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**TULALIP RESORT CASINO CELEBRATES TOPPING-OFF FOR
NEW LUXURY HOTEL AND SPA**



October 11, 2007- (From left to right) Glen Gobin, Chairman of the Business Committee and Board Member; Mel Sheldon, Chairman of the Board of Tulalip Tribes; Tony Hatch, Board Member; Marie Zackuse, Chair of the Services Committee and Board Member; Stan Jones, Board Member; Chuck James, Treasurer and Board Member. (Board Member not pictured, Marlin Fryberg, Acting Chief of Police.)

TULALIP – Tulalip Resort Casino held a topping-off ceremony to celebrate the completion of the top structural beam of Tulalip Resort Casino's new luxury hotel and spa on Thursday, October 11, 2007 at 10 a.m. Members of the Tulalip Board of Directors signed the painted beam before it was lifted into place on top of the hotel. The public watched the signing and placement of the beam.

Opening remarks and welcome were given by Mortenson Construction's Senior Superintendent Bruce Remmen at 10 a.m. Just after, Glen Gobin and Marie Zackuse, members of the Tulalip Board of Directors, blessed the food, the hotel and spa, and the event. Tulalip Resort Casino President Ken Kettler and Executive Vice President of Hotel Operations Brett Magnan also offered remarks about this important milestone for the property.

The painted and final steel beam was signed at approximately 10:15 a.m. by Tulalip Board of Directors' Stan Jones Sr., Mel Sheldon, Chuck James, Tony Hatch, Marlin Fryberg, Glen Gobin and Marie Zackuse. A Mortenson Construction crane placed the beam at the top of the Tulalip Resort Casino's hotel and spa following the signing.

Closing remarks were given by Mortenson Construction's Superintendent Jeremy Jones, Project Manager Brett Sisco and owner's representative Jim Redfield.

About Tulalip Resort Casino

With the opening of its luxury hotel in June 2008, Tulalip Resort Casino will become the largest and most distinctive meeting, gaming, entertainment and shopping destination in Washington State. What began with a

bingo hall established by the Tulalip Tribes in 1983, has evolved into a world-class resort destination which includes: the region's "#1 Place for Fun" Tulalip Casino with 192,000 square feet of gaming; five dining venues headlined by the exceptional Tulalip Bay Restaurant; the intimate Canoes Cabaret; the 3,000-seat Tulalip Amphitheatre, a leading entertainment venue; and the Seattle Premium Outlets, featuring more than 100 name brand retail discount outlets. The crown jewel of Tulalip Resort Casino will be its new luxury hotel featuring 370 guestrooms and suites, as well as premier meeting, convention and wedding space, and an elegant, 14,000 square foot, full-service spa. Surrounded by the Cascade Mountains and Puget Sound, Tulalip Resort Casino is situated on 83 acres within the municipality of Quil Ceda Village on the Tulalip Indian Reservation. Tulalip Resort Casino is conveniently located between Seattle and Vancouver, B.C. just off Interstate-5 at exit 200 and is an enterprise of the Tulalip Tribes. For further information on Tulalip Resort Casino call 888-272-1111 or visit www.tulalipcasino.com.

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