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Hollywood Casino Columbus and Central Ohio Technical College Begin Slot Technician Training for Future Employees

Columbus, OH., June 25, 2012 – Future slot technicians at Hollywood Casino Columbus began their technical training today through a joint program hosted by Central Ohio Technical College (COTC) and Hollywood Casino.

Over the course of the training, nearly two dozen future casino employees will learn how to install, troubleshoot, maintain and complete updates on the more than 3,000 slot machines at Hollywood Casino Columbus.

“Our recruitment partnership with COTC enables us to have a fully trained enthusiastic slot technician team, ready to provide the ultimate guest experience when we open the doors this fall,” said Hollywood Casino Columbus General Manager Ameet Patel. “We have seen tremendous results with our partnership with Hondros College and are confident that we will experience the same with COTC this week and Columbus State Community College next month.”

The week-long training program is hosted through a partnership between COTC and Hollywood Casino. COTC trainers develop the training materials and lead the sessions, while Hollywood Casino provides the curriculum and works with slot machine vendors to bring in any equipment necessary for the hands-on training.

“Central Ohio Technical College is very proud to play an integral role in the workforce development of central Ohio,” said COTC President Bonnie L. Coe, Ph.D. “Training the emerging workforce and meeting the changing needs of employers is at the core of COTC’s mission.”

Each of the slot technician trainees has a job offer from Hollywood Casino Columbus contingent on the completion of the training program, licensing by the Ohio Casino Control Commission and other work requirements. The future

employees include West Side residents, as well as other local residents who are currently unemployed, under employed, seeking a first job or looking to make a career change.

About Hollywood Casino Columbus

Penn National Gaming, Inc. is developing the \$400 million Hollywood Casino Columbus on Columbus' West Side. The 160,000 square foot gaming facility will feature 3,000 slot machines and 100 table games. Other amenities include Final Cut Steakhouse, Epic Buffet, Take 2 Grill, and a sports and entertainment lounge. The Casino will employ approximately 2,000 team members in addition to the 3,500 construction jobs created in building the facility. For more information, go to <http://www.hollywoodcolumbus.com/>.

About Central Ohio Technical College

Central Ohio Technical College is a fully accredited two-year college dedicated to providing high quality, accessible programs of technical education in response to current and emerging employment needs, as well as encouraging the professional development of students, staff, faculty, and administrators to assist them in achieving their maximum potential. COTC operates campus locations in Newark, Coshocton, Knox and Pataskala. For more information, go to <http://www.cotc.edu>.