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Gaming Commission Seeks Business Input for Disparity Study

INDIANAPOLIS (August 29, 2017) – The Indiana Gaming Commission (IGC) is seeking input from all businesses that are ready, willing and able to provide goods and services to Indiana’s casinos. This information is being sought as part of a disparity study, a statistical analysis, which is being conducted by the Indiana University Public Policy Institute on behalf of the IGC.

The study will determine if the amount of purchases made from minority business enterprises (MBEs) and women business enterprises (WBEs) is proportionate to the capacity of those companies to provide goods and services to Indiana casinos. If such a disparity is found, state law requires the IGC to establish MBE and WBE utilization goals.

“It is essential to the success of the study to determine the capacity of all businesses, not only MBE and WBE companies, to provide goods and services to Indiana’s casinos. We are encouraging all business interested in being part of this study to complete a survey or attend one of our outreach meetings. Without their input, it will be difficult to arrive at accurate conclusions regarding disparity,” said IGC Deputy Director Jennifer Reske.

The survey is available at www.bit.ly/2wPv2DI. And additional information is available at www.facebook.com/igcdisparitystudy or www.in.gov/gaming under “Hot Topics”.

The first outreach meeting will be held at the Lake County Library, Merrillville Branch, 1919 81st Avenue, Meeting Room B on September 7, 2017 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Additional outreach meetings will be held as follows:

September 21, 2017

Indiana State Library
315 W Ohio Street, Indianapolis IN
Room 401
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

September 28, 2017

Evansville Central Library
200 SE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Evansville IN
Browning Event Room B
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.