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## **SugarHouse Gaming's Casino Career and Vendor Forums Both Huge Successes**

*Seminars Attracted Large Number of Community Members and  
Representatives from Local Area Businesses*

**Philadelphia, PA (October 6, 2006)** – SugarHouse Gaming, one of the applicants for a Category Two Slot Machine license in Philadelphia, had a strong turnout at the **Casino Career Forum** on October 3<sup>rd</sup> to detail the career opportunities available as a result of the Gaming Act. More than 300 hundred community members from Fishtown and the surrounding neighborhoods attended the forum at the Shissler Recreation Center in Fishtown.

The career forum detailed career opportunities in the casino industry and provided an overview of the available positions in casinos to be approved in the Commonwealth. The briefing included a 30-minute presentation outlining general necessary training and types of jobs available in the casino industry. The presentation provided an overview of employment in the casino industry, including general job requirements, types of positions that will be available when the casinos open and salary ranges. In addition, community members had the opportunity to network with executives from SugarHouse.

“We had a large turnout of interested community members from Fishtown and the surrounding neighborhoods – all excited about potentially working for a casino in Philadelphia,” said Jerry Johnson, partner, SugarHouse Gaming. “It was very gratifying to hear their positive comments as they event concluded. We’re very pleased with the turnout and were able to effectively reach community members about opportunities that will be available once gaming comes to Philadelphia.”

SugarHouse Gaming consulted with community groups in the nearby neighborhoods to create and produce the event.

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Additionally, on October 4<sup>th</sup>, SugarHouse hosted a Vendor Forum for businesses interested in serving as a supplier to the proposed slot machine facilities in Pennsylvania. Roughly 100 representatives from regional businesses attended the event at the Hyatt - Penns Landing.

Representatives from SugarHouse Gaming and minority suppliers in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware discussed the procurement process in the casino industry and the types of opportunities that will be available to local area businesses.

Both the Career and Vendor Forums were sponsored by SugarHouse Gaming, demonstrating its commitment to the community and dedication to creating a world-class entertainment complex in the city of Philadelphia.

**About SugarHouse Gaming**

SugarHouse Gaming is a limited partnership created to bring gaming to Philadelphia. Collectively, the partners bring more than 100 years of development and community experience to the project, having developed, constructed, and operated casinos, luxury hotels, and other hospitality businesses around the world, including Niagara Fallsview Casino Resort, Pennsylvania Convention Center, Water Tower Place in Chicago, Hyatt Regency Philadelphia at Penn's Landing, and many Four Seasons Hotels including Philadelphia, Chicago, and Sydney, Australia. For more information please visit [www.sugarhousecasino.com](http://www.sugarhousecasino.com).

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