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Governor Appoints Cass Palmer as Chairman of the Governor's Workforce Investment Board

Governor Jim Gibbons has appointed Cass Palmer, Chief Human Resources Officer of Olympia Gaming, as the chairman of the Governor's Workforce Investment Board.

Palmer will replace outgoing chairman Arte Nathan, who recently retired from Wynn Resorts Limited as Senior Vice President – Chief Human Resources Officer.

The mission of the Governor's Workforce Investment Board is to bring Nevada business and workers together to shape strategies that best meet workforce needs. The board also advises the Governor on workforce development policy and encourages public and private partnerships.

"I am confident Cass Palmer will do an excellent job as the leader of the Governor's Workforce Investment Board," said Governor Jim Gibbons. "His experience and knowledge will be valuable assets in making policy decisions that impact Nevada's workers and businesses."

Palmer has been a member of the Governor's Workforce Investment Board since November 2003. He brings more than 20 years of professional experience to this position.

"I appreciate the confidence the Governor has placed in me to serve as chair of this important organization," Palmer said. "Workforce development is crucial to the state's economic health. I look forward to continuing to work with the members to identify ways to strengthen Nevada's workforce."

Prior to Olympia Gaming, Palmer most recently worked as the Corporate Vice President of Human Resources for Boyd Gaming, a position in which he was responsible for the

strategic direction, overall operation, promotion, and development of all human resources functions for approximately 20,000 employees at eight Nevada properties and six outside of the state.

Before joining Boyd Gaming, he served as Senior Vice President of Human Resources for Park Place Entertainment Corporation and in a similar role for Caesars Palace. He also served in a number of human resources management positions for Bally's and Paris Las Vegas.



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