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## **HARRAH'S AK-CHIN CASINO RESORT ANNOUNCES CHAIRMAN'S AWARD HONOREES**

Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino Resort has announced the 2010 Chairman's Award recipients. Tracy Stalter, a cashier and operations administrator, was honored in the Community Service category; Karen White, a table games supervisor, was honored in the Leadership category; Shelly Christian, a Total Rewards representative, was honored for Superior Guest Service; Zybrena Crawford, a senior graphics designer, was honored for Superior Internal Service; and Jane Stimmel, a training and development manager, was honored in the Innovation category.

As award winners on the Ak-Chin property, each received \$1,000, a commemorative gift and a dedicated parking spot on property for one year. The five property winners were forwarded to division president Tom Jenkin for consideration as division winners. Stalter was chosen as a division honoree and will be considered for the company-wide Chairman's Award, which will be presented by Harrah's chief executive officer Gary Loveman at a ceremony later this year.

Casa Grande resident Stalter was chosen for the divisional award for her community service work on behalf of Harrah's Entertainment Reaching Out (H.E.R.O.), an employee-based volunteer program at all Harrah's properties. She has served as a

H.E.R.O committee member for five years and logged more than 175 volunteer hours in 2009 alone. Stalter has led clothing drives for Against Abuse, has taken the lead in organizing the Christmas Angel project, and has twice participated as a core member of the AZ Pink Pacers in the fight against breast cancer for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer 3-Day.

“We’re incredibly proud of this year’s Chairman’s Award honorees,” said Geoff Andres, vice president and general manager of Harrah’s Ak-Chin Casino Resort. “Harrah’s as a company has a commitment to making a positive impact on the communities we serve, and the Ak-Chin employees continuously rise to the occasion.”

Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. is the world's largest provider of branded casino entertainment. Since its beginning in Reno, Nevada, more than 70 years ago, Harrah's Entertainment is focused on building loyalty and value with its customers through a combination of great service, excellent products, unsurpassed distribution, operational excellence and technology leadership.

Harrah’s Ak-Chin Casino opened in Maricopa, Arizona in December 1994 and was Arizona’s first Indian casino to have a management partner. The 40,000-square-foot casino has everything you need for a thrilling gaming experience, with the largest selection of reel and video slots, video poker, table games from blackjack to World Series of Poker®, Keno and Bingo. The Ak-Chin Bingo Hall has been totally remodeled and provides the latest in Bingo technology. Harrah's Ak-Chin is the only Bingo hall in the Harrah's organization, continuing the proud heritage of William F. Harrah, who opened his first Bingo hall in Reno in 1937.

Harrah's Ak-Chin is more than just a casino. In March 2001, Harrah's Ak-Chin opened its resort and now boasts 144 luxurious guestrooms, which come complete with all the amenities to make your stay a comfortable one. The hotel grounds are a verdant oasis, with a lush assortment of greenery, including an idyllic courtyard with an exotic swimming pool and swim-up bar.

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