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**Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority (MTGA) Announces  
Major Executive Reorganization**

***Mohegan Tribal Member, Robert J. Soper ("Bobby") Returns to Connecticut  
as President & CEO, Mohegan Sun***

***Michael Bean Elevated to General Manager, Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs***

Uncasville, CT – MTGA Chief Executive Officer Mitchell Etes today announced the appointment of Robert J. Soper ("Bobby"), to President & CEO of Mohegan Sun in Connecticut. Soper leaves the position of President & CEO of MTGA's Pennsylvania property, Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs, which he has held since 2005. Additionally, the announcement included the appointment of Michael Bean, Assistant General Manager of Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs to General Manager at the Pennsylvania casino property.

Since its opening in 2005, Soper has held the position of President and CEO of Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs leading the 2008 Project Sunrise expansion which included increased gaming, restaurant and retail space and in July 2010, the introduction of Pennsylvania's first table games offering. Revenues at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs have experienced substantial growth over the years. Soper returns to Connecticut where he once held the positions of Senior Vice President of Administration at Mohegan Sun and legal counsel for the Mohegan Tribal Government.

"The Mohegan Tribe is pleased to be welcoming Bobby back to Connecticut and having him reunite with fellow Mohegan tribal member, Raymond Pineault. We are proud to have such talented Mohegan tribal members leading our efforts in Indian Gaming," said Tribal Chairman, Bruce "Two Dogs" Bozsum. "This is a perfect example of what tribal gaming was intended to do. My goal has always been to have Mohegan Tribal members in senior positions in our operations." Tribal member Raymond Pineault holds the position of Chief Operating Officer at Mohegan Sun in Connecticut.

"We are thrilled to have Bobby back at Mohegan Sun in Connecticut," said Etes. "He has done a wonderful job in Pennsylvania. Bobby has proven to be an outstanding

leader and has built a great team at Pocono Downs that has led the property to perform at today's level of success."

"Although, leaving Pennsylvania and the many friends and associates I have made over the past several years will be challenging, I am excited to have the opportunity to once again contribute to our Connecticut flagship property where my career was truly first launched," said Soper.

As Assistant General Manager at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs since May 2010, Bean oversaw various departments including Slots, Table Games and Racing Operations. Bean has been with Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs since its opening and played a significant role in the successful development, opening and operation of the property in 2005.

In his new role, he will utilize his extensive executive gaming experience in the day-to-day management and operations of Mohegan Sun Pocono Downs, one of Pennsylvania's most profitable gaming properties.

"I am honored to assume the role of General Manager at such an important time in the history of the company. Bobby has been an effective leader with our employees and in the community, with big shoes to fill, I am excited to strive to meet and exceed the Tribe's expectations," said Bean.

"Michael Bean has a proven track record in his role managing our Pennsylvania property, Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs," said MTGA CEO, Mitchell Etes. "I am eager to work more closely with him and focus on the very exciting hotel project currently underway, and many more future opportunities." Both Soper and Bean will directly report to Etes. Their appointments are effective today and officially assume the roles as of October 22, 2012.

For biographical information on Soper and Bean visit <http://newsroom.mtga.com/>

## **ABOUT MTGA**

The Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority is an instrumentality of the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut and the owner and operator of a gaming and entertainment complex located in Uncasville, Connecticut, known as Mohegan Sun, and a gaming and entertainment facility located in Plains Township, Pennsylvania, known as Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs.