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Kewadin Gaming Authority hires Michael J. Olujic as Kewadin Casinos CEO

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. — After a national search, the Kewadin Gaming Authority has hired Michael J. Olujic as the new CEO of Kewadin Casinos. He was selected by an independent interview panel.

Olujic will come onboard July 11.

"I am very excited to be part of Kewadin Casinos and the tribe, and I am honored to be part of the team," said Olujic. "I am happy to contribute to Kewadin Casinos' success now and into the future."

The new CEO brings over 15 years of executive management and over 10 years of executive gaming and tribal financial experience to his new role. Olujic has held senior leadership roles as General Manager of Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino in Chandler, Ariz., CEO of North Star Mohican Casino Resort in Bowler, Wis., and CFO of Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin in Green Bay. Prior to working with tribes, Olujic held strategic financial leadership positions at IBM.

Within these leadership roles, Olujic led and managed over \$270 million in new property development and venue transformation. He has also managed organizations in excess of \$500 million and over 3,000 employees. Olujic's properties have achieved accolades such as AAA 4 Diamond recognition, Travelocity Excellence Award, Open Table top restaurants, Wine Spectator award, and Telly/Davey Awards for best marketing commercial and direct mail.

Olujic is a member of the Oneida Nation of Indians of Wisconsin and holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Iowa State University with a major in Accounting and a minor in American Indian Studies, and an MBA from Marquette University.

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