

# PRESS RELEASE



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

November 14, 2022

**CONTACT:** James Nye

269.598.4248

[james.nye@gunlakecasino.com](mailto:james.nye@gunlakecasino.com)

## **Brian Johnson named Gun Lake Casino's new Vice President of Finance and Administration**

(Wayland, Mich.) – Gun Lake Casino is proud to announce the hiring of Brian Johnson as its new Vice President of Finance and Administration. Johnson will bring almost 30 years' worth of financial experience to the casino through his work in several roles at properties across the Midwest.

"After a thorough interview process, there is no doubt in our minds that Brian is the best fit for this job," said Gun Lake Casino Vice President and General Manager, Jose Flores. "His extensive work history and experience in the gaming industry will ensure his success as our new Vice President of Finance and Administration. We are thrilled to be adding him to the Gun Lake Casino family."

Johnson received his Bachelor of Arts in Accounting and Business Administration from Augustana College in Illinois and his CPA soon thereafter. Since beginning his career in 1984, Johnson has worn many hats in the financial world before moving into his first CFO role with the Joliet YMCA in 2004. Since then, he has worked in the gaming industry, overseeing casinos' financial and administrative operations.

His resume includes positions held for Hyatt Gaming Management, Majestic Star Casino and more. Most recently, he served as the Chief Financial Officer for MotorCity Casino and Hotel in Detroit.

"It's certainly an exciting time to be joining the team at Gun Lake Casino with Phase 5 underway," said Johnson about his new role. "I am honored to be chosen as the casino's next Vice President of Finance and Administration and am eager to get to work with this exemplary organization."

Effective immediately, Johnson will oversee multiple teams at the casino, including but not limited to: Planning and Analysis, General Ledger Accounting, Revenue Audit, Procurement (Purchasing and

Warehouse), Inventory Control, Accounts Payable, Cage, Credit, and Count teams as well as additional administrative areas.

###

### **Gun Lake Casino**

Gun Lake Casino, a premier gaming and entertainment destination, is located off Exit 61 on U.S. 131, halfway between Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo. The casino features a variety of thrilling gaming options, including 2,500 state-of-the-art slot machines, 47 table games, a modern sportsbook, and keno. Gun Lake Casino is comprised of high-quality dining amenities, including Shkodé Chophouse with a contemporary take on American cuisine, CBK inspired by the brewery culture in Michigan, 131 Sportsbar & Lounge with over 1,000 square feet of viewing surface for panoramic views of live events, and Harvest Buffet featuring fresh ingredients, cooked to order.

Gun Lake Casino is owned by the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi. For more information, visit [www.gunlakecasino.com](http://www.gunlakecasino.com).