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## **Gun Lake Casino Names Ronaldo Pascual Director of Hotel Operations**

### ***Pascual Joins Team as GLC Preps for Evolution into Four-Diamond Hotel Resort***

(Wayland, Mich.) – Today, Gun Lake Casino (GLC) enthusiastically named Ronaldo Pascual its Director of Hotel Operations. Pascual has a distinguished 20-year career managing Forbes 4-Star / AAA 4-Diamond rated hotel casino resort operations. His experience includes seven (7) hotel openings at land-based, riverboat, and tribal casinos.

Pascual received a Certified Hotel Administrator designation from the American Hotel & Lodging Association and a General Manager Certification from Hilton Hotels. He served as an adjunct professor of hospitality at Columbia College in California. Pascual has managed both gaming and non-gaming properties with oversight of hotels with over 900 rooms.

Pascual's experience in Indian Country includes working for tribal gaming properties in California, Alabama, Louisiana, and most recently, Pennsylvania. He has been a part of many non-profit organizations, serving as a board member for various chambers of commerce and visitors' bureaus.

"We are very excited to welcome Ronaldo Pascual to GLC as our new director of hotel operations," said Jose Flores, Senior Vice President and General Manager for Gun Lake Casino. "Ronaldo will be a perfect fit to help us carry on the culture and vision for this soon-to-be world-class casino resort."

The director of hotel operations was established to prepare for the Phase 5 expansion, slated to open in 2025, with a 252-room Four-Diamond, 15-story hotel tower with a spa and meeting

space. The hotel resort will showcase a 32,000 square feet entertainment dome boasting year-round 80-degree weather with 3 separate indoor swimming pools.

Gun Lake Casino is looking to add even more team members! For more information about great career opportunities and to apply, visit <https://gunlakecasino.com/careers>.

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### **About 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. Gun Lake Casino has begun a \$300-million expansion which features a 252-room 4-diamond hotel, a full-service spa, meeting space, additional dining options, and multiple swimming pools inside the Wawyé Oasis, a 32,000-square-foot glass atrium, all scheduled to open by March 2025.

Currently, the casino offers a variety of thrilling gaming options, including 2,300 state-of-the-art slot machines, over 50 table games, a live poker room, 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 (Craft·Bar·Kitchen) inspired by the brewery culture in Michigan, 131 Sportsbar & Lounge with over 6,500 square feet of meeting space, and over 1,000 square feet of viewing surface for panoramic views of live event, 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 Indians. Gun Lake Casino is committed to giving back by seeking opportunities to improve the quality of life in the community in which it serves. We believe it is a privilege and responsibility to help build and maintain a positive and healthy community. For more information, visit [www.gunlakecasino.com](http://www.gunlakecasino.com).