



## GREAT CANADIAN GAMING CORPORATION

### **GREAT CANADIAN GAMING ANNOUNCES NEW OPERATIONAL EXECUTIVES**

**May 20, 2010 – Richmond, BC** – Great Canadian Gaming Corporation [TSX:GC] (the “Company”) announced today that it has made several changes to the leadership of its executive team.

Brian Egli, the Company’s Executive Vice-President of Gaming Operations, will retire effective June 23, 2010. A veteran of more than thirteen years at Great Canadian, Mr. Egli was responsible for the oversight of the Company’s operations across Canada and Washington State.

Peter Goudron, formerly Vice-President of River Rock Casino Resort, will now serve as Great Canadian’s Senior Vice-President of Operations – West. In this expanded role, Mr. Goudron will retain his current responsibilities while assuming oversight of the Company’s operations in both British Columbia and Washington State. Peter possesses six years of experience with the Company, and more than fifteen years of experience within the gaming industry.

Vic Poleschuk, formerly a consultant to Great Canadian, will now serve as the Company’s Senior Vice-President of Operations – East. Mr. Poleschuk will assume oversight of the Company’s operations in both Ontario and Nova Scotia. Prior to his engagement at Great Canadian, Mr. Poleschuk spent nearly thirty years with the British Columbia Lottery Corporation, including eight as President and CEO. During that time, he played a pivotal part in the planning and development of the province’s gaming industry. He is a recipient of Lifetime Achievement Awards from both the Public Gaming Research Institute and the Canadian Gaming Association.

“I am very pleased to announce these changes to our executive team,” stated Rod Baker, Great Canadian’s President. “Brian Egli has been an important member of Great Canadian for more than a decade, and was instrumental in the company’s achievements during that period. Looking to the future, I am excited to expand the roles of both Peter Goudron and Vic Poleschuk. Peter has been one of the principal drivers of River Rock’s recent success, while Vic

possesses unique and unparalleled experience in the Canadian gaming industry. I look forward to the benefit of their leadership.”

## **ABOUT GREAT CANADIAN**

Great Canadian Gaming Corporation is a multi-jurisdictional gaming and entertainment operator with operations in British Columbia, Ontario and Nova Scotia, Canada, and Washington State. The Company operates ten casinos, four horseracing facilities (three offer slot machines and one offers both slot machines and table games), a community gaming centre, a bingo hall, a hotel and conference centre, two show theatres, and various associated hospitality outlets. Further information is available on the Company’s website, [www.gcgaming.com](http://www.gcgaming.com).

ON BEHALF OF GREAT CANADIAN GAMING CORPORATION

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