

Sun hires Blackstone for financial advice

By Brian Hallenbeck
The New London Day

MOHEGAN, Conn. — Blackstone Advisory Partners, a big investment and financial advisory firm that's been working with some of the bondholders involved in the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe's debt-restructuring, is also advising the Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority.

In a filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the authority, which operates Mohegan Sun, announced it has hired Blackstone to help with "strategic planning and analysis in connection with its business and financial goals."

Those goals, the filing says, include "operational improvements, contemplated hotel projects and the authority's bank and bond maturities."

Mitchell Etess, the authority's chief executive officer, said this week that Blackstone has been advising the authority for some time.

"They've been taking a look at our cost structure ... and business in general," he said. "They certainly have a lot of experience in refinancing. They're world-class advisers."

The authority has been seeking to partner with developers that would build hotels at its Uncasville casino and at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs, the facility it owns in

Wilkes-Barre, Pa. It announced in the spring that it had reached an agreement with a developer for the Pennsylvania hotel, pending the developer's securing financing.

Meanwhile, the authority has been looking to refinance a portion of a debt load that tops \$1.6 billion. It has a \$675 million revolving bank loan due March 9, 2012, and \$250 million in senior subordinated notes due April 1, 2012. Another \$250 million in senior notes come due Feb. 15, 2013, and other loans mature in 2014 and 2015.

In the 12 months that ended June 30, Mohegan Sun's net revenues were down \$98 million, or 7.8 percent, over the previous 12 months. In September, the casino laid off hundreds of employees. The authority will discuss its financial results for the quarter that ended Sept. 30 in a conference call with investors next week.

Blackstone has been representing some of the bondholders who invested with the Mashantucket Pequots, who own Foxwoods Resort Casino. Most of the Mashantucket bondholders are represented by GLC Advisors & Co. The Mashantuckets, in default on portions of a debt load of more than \$2 billion, have been engaged in restructuring talks with senior lenders for more than a year.

Blackstone also advised the tribe and other partners involved with the Foxwoods Casino Philadelphia project, which last year sought to enlist new investors.

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MCKINLEY COUNTY

No. 12146

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The ASCII Awan Business Development Corporation request written proposals from interested individuals or entities to sublease or acquire leasehold interest in a business building located at 1222 State Highway 53. The building consists of approximately 3,800 square feet. Please submit your proposal by November 19, 2010 to : Ashiwi Awan Business Development Corporation, P.O. Drawer H, Zuni New Mexico 87327, outlining your offer, the type of business you wish to operate and a financial report of your business or personal. Interested parties may contact Pueblo of Zuni Real Estate Services at (505) 782 7105

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02. Services

Legal & Classified Liner Deadlines & Guidelines

Legal ads for Wednesday-Saturday publication must be received two (2) days prior to publication, before 2:00 pm.

Legal ads for Mondays or Tuesdays publication, must be received on Fridays before 2:00 pm.

Legal ads more than five (5) pages long must be received four (4) days prior to publication.

Classified Liner Ads that are 20 lines or more, AND price quotes, must be in by 11:00a.m. two (2) days (at least) prior to wanted publication date.

Classified Liner Ads for Tuesday-Saturday publication must be received one (1) day prior to publication, before 11:00 am.

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4 lines is the minimum amount of lines per ad. 22 Characters per line, including Punc. & Spacing.

Notice that ads must be faxed in or customer must come by office to place their ad.

All personal ads must be prepaid.

The Gallup Independent will not be responsible for ads that are left on price quote due to no reply or response from individuals.

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Have something to sell under \$500? Run a 4 line ad for 6 days for FREE! Simply fill out a form at 500 N. 9th St. **•One (1) Miscellaneous item per customer only.**
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Highlight your ad in yellow for only \$2.00 a day.
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04. Help Wanted

Resilient tile installers needed on an ongoing project in Chinle, AZ. Please apply with Ray's Flooring Specialists, Albuquerque. Call 505-220-1879. Preference will be given to Navajo Native American applicants.

HELP WANTED
Navajo Shopping Center, in Gamero is now accepting applications for the position of pawn clerk, cashier and oil and lube tech. Must speak fluently in both English and Navajo, be polite, self-motivated, punctual and be able to lift up to 50 lbs. Pick up/drop of application/resume at pawn department. No phone calls.

Ride needed to Farmington: Non-smoker, \$50 each way during regular work week, sbraw@nisi.org or 505-778-5820.

Driver: part-time a few hours per week, ages 18-22 preferred, \$8 per hour, available day-time Monday-Friday, non-smoker and smoke-free vehicle:
sbraw@nisi.org or 505-778-5820.

04. Help Wanted

Commercial Sale Rep Needed- Must have 5yrs Experience
In Sales Email Questions And Resumes To:
cindy@opcteam.com

Coastal Transport is now hiring day and night shift class A CDL drivers and offering a \$2000 sign on bonus. Must have tanker & hazmat endorsements and 1 year truck-driving experience. Apply in person at 3800 W. Hwy. 66 Gallup. 1 800 366 3785

10. Babysitting

Family Want Ad Special
Want to place an advertisement for babysitting, yardwork, etc.? Pay only \$11.00 for 3 days. 4 lines, 22 characters per line **•No commercial accounts**
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12. Pets & Supplies

Female Dachshund 4 Sale 8 months old w/ cage has all shots. \$300 OBO 505-409-1780-or 1012.

13. Miscellaneous For Sale

Wood Swivel Barstools 24 in. excellent cond. Set of Four \$100 (505) 879-5384

FOR SALE
Blue couch, very good condition. \$75.00 Call 863-3412

China hutch and table w/ 6 chairs and 2 leaves couch and chair call Mary at 870-0300

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20. Garage & Yard Sales

Huge moving sale 445 Dee Ann St. Sat. Nov.20 Electronics, furniture, baby toys.

111 Sunset Drive Saturday, November 20, 2010 7:00 am- 1:00pm Clothing, baby stuff, misc.

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22. House For Rent/Sale

THREE BEDROOM,
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31. House For Sale

Beautiful remodeled home for sale. 1405 Elva is a 3 bdrm. 2 bath home Appx. 1,080 Sq. Ft. Amanda at 505-488-8588

35. Mobile Home Lots

15 acres: \$150 monthly rent to park your RV/MH. Gallup, Pre-witt or Crownpoint. 480-699-1946.

38. Business Places For Rent/Sale

Prime office space with furniture available. 807 Metro Ave. El Mercado Plaza Approximately 2100 Sq Ft (505) 722-6570 or 721-0019

Warehouse with office space available fenced in parking lot great location Call 505 722 6570 or 505 722 0019

45. Autos & Trucks For Sale

2000 GMC Sierra 2500K, Single Cab w/ Snow Plow, Great working truck \$7500.00 Call 505 722 6570 or 505 721 0019

2004 Toyota Corolla LE 505-553-4499 after 5:00 weekdays All day weekend.

1967 Blue Chevy - 3/4 ton, step side, long bed pick up. 350 engine, automatic. \$2,200. Call (505) 681-0182.

1985 Camero \$500 No engine or transmission Body is straight one dent on the door. Interior is still nice. Don't have a title. Call (505) 879-3875 if interested.

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Ceremonial remarks



Associated Press

Gov. Charlie Crist delivers remarks during a ceremony where the Seminole Tribe of Florida present a \$1.75 million check to the Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling, in Altamonte Springs, Wednesday.

Group withdraws license request over Park

By Jon Nielsen
The Dallas Morning News

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas — An attorney for the proposed operators of Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie asked the Texas Racing Commission to remove its change in ownership request from the panel's Tuesday agenda.

A representative for Global Gaming Solutions didn't explain why the attorney asked the commission to withdraw the item.

"The commitment is still there," said Global Gaming spokeswoman Kym Koch. She said that Global Gaming, a subsidiary of the Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma, plans to resubmit the application at a later date.

The transfer of the track's operating and racing license must be approved by the Texas Racing Commission, which meets about six times a year.

Global Gaming won a \$47.8 million bid at an October 2009 bankruptcy auction to operate the horse track. Magna Entertainment, which declared bankruptcy in March 2009, continues to operate the track.

Grand Prairie Mayor Charles England, who chairs the Grand Prairie Sports Facilities Development Corp., which owns the track, said he was disappointed in Tuesday's developments.

"I was shocked, surprised. We didn't need that," England said.

Declining wagering and attendance at the Grand Prairie track are indicative of the problems of horse racing in Texas.

Horsemen say the Texas tracks are losing to tracks in neighboring states that can offer more lucrative purses by subsidizing winnings with slot-machine revenue. However, proposals to expand gambling by legislators in Texas have failed. Gov. Rick Perry, who won re-election this month, has opposed expanding gambling.

Although the Ada, Okla.-based tribe is the proposed partial owner, Texas law requires that more than 50 percent of the ownership group live in Texas.

Horse racing lobbyist Ricky Knox of Austin, insurance executive and former Texas A&M University regent Phil Adams of Bryan and lawyer J. Steve Mostyn of Houston are expected to be the Texas owners if an application is approved.

Despite Tuesday's decision to pull the item from the agenda, England said he expects the new owners to remain committed to Lone Star Park.

"Their position they tell us hasn't changed. They still want to go forward," England said. "We don't really have any reason to believe they're not."

Williams buys N. Dakota land in search of oil

By Rod Walton
The Tulsa World

OKLAHOMA — Williams, which is primarily a natural gas company, said a quarter of its exploration and production revenue stream could come from crude oil by 2013.

Williams is buying 85,800 net acres from private owners in the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation in the Williston Basin. The company said it would double its drilling in the area to six rigs within two years and that it hopes to be producing more than 20,000 barrels per day by the end of that time.

Reports say the properties potentially hold about 185 million barrels of oil equivalent in total net reserves in

the Middle Bakken and Upper Three Forks formations. Current assets include 3,300 barrels in daily net oil production from 24 wells. The Bakken Shale move follows Williams' purchase of 100,000 net acres in the Marcellus Shale gas field in the northeastern U.S.

The new acquisition, combined with the Marcellus deals, "basically transforms our business - both geographically and in terms of our product mix," said Ralph Hill, the president of Williams Exploration and Production. "It enables us to deploy available capital and existing technical expertise to a very attractive new opportunity."

Williams said it plans to spend at least an extra \$260

million to \$360 million on drilling and development through 2011 in the newly acquired area. The acquisition, which is expected to be completed this year, will be funded with cash on hand, it said.

Williams Cos. increased its cash balance last month by transferring its natural gas gathering and processing assets in Colorado's Piceance Basin to Williams Partners LP for \$782 million. Williams will cover the 2011 drilling costs with expected increases in operating cash flows and cash on hand, it said.

Williams Cos. CEO Steve Malcolm said the company's experience in horizontal shale drilling would help it in the Williston Basin.

Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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