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## **Smith Becomes President of Casino Association**

INDIANAPOLIS – The Casino Association of Indiana’s Board of Directors announced today that Mike Smith has been promoted to President and Chief Executive Officer, effective immediately.

Smith has served as the association’s executive director since December 2002. In that time, he has successfully led numerous legislative and regulatory efforts, and has worked diligently to revitalize the state’s Council on Problem Gambling. He also has done substantial work to improve communication and awareness of the benefits Indiana’s casino provide to all Hoosiers.

“Mike has done an outstanding job in every facet of his position since taking over as Executive Director of the Casino Association of Indiana,” said Jim Brown, the association’s outgoing Chairman of the Board. “He has taken our trade association to an entirely new level, and created tremendous public awareness and respect for the vast economic benefits Indiana’s casino industry continues to provide, and for our community involvement and philanthropy across the state.”

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