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**SENECA GAMING CORPORATION HIGHLIGHTS
ECONOMIC IMPACT ON LOCAL ECONOMY**
Local vendors received more than \$60 million in 2005

NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK – Seneca Gaming Corporation continued to provide benefits to the local economy, according to figures released this morning.

Seneca Niagara Casino & Hotel and Seneca Allegany Casino provided more than 3,000 jobs in Western New York during 2005, ranking Seneca Gaming Corporation one of the region's largest employers.

Casino employees earned more than \$85.6 million in annual payroll for the year, while contributing more than \$12 million in Federal and State income tax payments.

In addition to the direct employment and payroll figures, Seneca Gaming Corporation supported numerous jobs in the local economy through its business relationships with Western New York vendors.

Local vendors received more than \$60 million worth of business from Seneca Gaming Corporation in 2005 alone.

"Seneca Gaming Corporation continues to grow as one of the leading employers and economic engines in the Western New York economy," Barry

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E. Snyder, Sr., President of the Seneca Nation of Indians and Chairman of the Seneca Gaming Corporation, said. "Our employees live in every area of the region and feed money back into the local economy."

"Moreover, we have been a proud business partner with more than 600 local businesses who contribute to the local economy and employ hard-working men and women from throughout Western New York."

Seneca Gaming Corporation has continued to add employees at Seneca Niagara Casino & Hotel, which celebrated a partial opening in December 2005. In addition, a \$140 million resort hotel project at Seneca Allegany Casino is expected to create an additional 450 new jobs at that facility this year.

Looking ahead, Seneca Gaming Corporation plans to create 1,000 new jobs at Seneca Buffalo Creek Casino, to be built on the Seneca Nation's Buffalo Creek Territory in the Inner Harbor area of downtown Buffalo.

"Just as we have led the charge in job creation in Niagara Falls and Salamanca, we hope to be a part of Buffalo's economic revitalization, as well," Snyder added. "New jobs and new business can be an important step in turning the City's financial picture in the right direction. The City of Buffalo has the opportunity to realize 1,000 new jobs and provide local companies the chance to grow through the many business opportunities we provide."