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Ontario Labour Relations Board Grants PSAC Certification to Represent Workers at Ontario Lottery Gaming Corporation – Woodbine

Toronto, ON – After successfully voting to be represented by the PSAC on March 15, 2010, the 400 employees of the Ontario Gaming Lottery Corporation (OLG) – Woodbine were granted certification by the Ontario Labour Relations Board (OLRB) on April 27th.

“Now that the OLRB has issued a certificate, we will be preparing to bargain a first collective agreement,” said Gerry Halabecki, PSAC Regional Executive Vice-President for Ontario. Halabecki added that “we look forward to working with our members and the bargaining team to negotiate a fair and equitable collective agreement.”

The result of the vote at OLG – Woodbine is great news for these workers as it is for all workers in the gaming sector in Ontario. The PSAC is more committed than ever to organizing the unorganized and to continuing to provide quality representation to workers in this sector. We will work diligently over the coming period to advance the workers’ interests at OLG – Woodbine.

With the recent PSAC organizing victories at Queen’s University and the University of Ontario Institute of Technology, the PSAC has welcomed over 2,000 new members into its ranks over the past year.

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