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## **MICHELLE SCHAEFBAUER PROMOTED TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

**PALM SPRINGS, CA (November 11, 2008) – The Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians has promoted Michelle Schaeftbauer to Executive Director of Human Resources for the Tribe and its casino properties.**

Schaeftbauer has been with the Tribe's central human resources department since 2005, most recently as director of the department. In her new role, she will be responsible for benefits and compensation, as well as team member services, recruitment and training efforts company-wide. She will also provide leadership and support for the Tribe's two casinos: Agua Caliente Casino, Resort, Spa in Rancho Mirage and Spa Resort Casino in Palm Springs.

Chief Operating Officer David Fendrick says the promotion was well-deserved. "We are pleased to have Michelle join the executive team. She has demonstrated tremendous skills as a manager and leader, and will serve us well as we continue to expand our operations."

The next large-scale project to be completed by the Agua Caliente Tribe is The Show, a 2,000-seat concert theatre at Agua Caliente Casino, Resort, Spa in Rancho Mirage. The high-tech, \$76M venue is set to open February 12, with a spectacular performance by legendary piano man, Billy Joel. Upon completion, The Show will offer a variety of entertainment including music, comedy and live sporting events.

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Live it Up Downtown: The stunning Spa Resort Casino is located in the heart of downtown Palm Springs, California, at 401 E. Amado Road. Casually elegant, Spa Resort Casino offers the best in gaming with more than 1,000 slots, an exciting variety of table games and a private high-limit gaming room. The property also features fine dining, live entertainment and dancing. The Hotel at Spa Resort Casino is home to 228 luxury rooms and the world-famous Spa and Well Spirit Fitness Center. This is one resort destination that truly has it all. For more information, call: 888.999.1995, or visit our website: [www.SpaResortCasino.com](http://www.SpaResortCasino.com).

Agua Caliente Casino • Resort • Spa is located at 32-250 Bob Hope Drive in Rancho Mirage, California; repeatedly voted "Best Casino" in reader's polls, it's home to 1,600 slots, a variety of table games and a wildly popular poker room. The casino offers exciting lounge entertainment plus award-winning dining, adjacent to its gorgeous new \$350 million luxury resort hotel. Guests can stay in style in 340 deluxe rooms and suites, enjoy a relaxing spa, pool and cabana complex, as well as a state-of-the-art conference center. In February 2009, a 2,000-seat entertainment venue will complete this world-class destination. For hotel reservations call: 1.866.923.7244, visit [www.HotWaterCasino.com](http://www.HotWaterCasino.com) or for casino information: 1.888.999.1995.

**Agua Caliente Casino • Resort • Spa and Spa Resort Casino are owned and operated by the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians.**