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### **6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL JCM/AGA GOLF CLASSIC BRINGS RESPONSIBLE GAMING INTO SHARP FOCUS**

#### **Charity Tournament Benefits National Center For Responsible Gaming; Bi-Coastal Event Has Raised Nearly A Quarter Million Dollars So Far**

LAS VEGAS – JCM American is known around the world as an industry leader in its field, and for five years, the company, along with the American Gaming Association (AGA), has led the industry in raising money to support the National Center for Responsible Gaming (NCRG). With that history, JCM proudly announces the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual JCM/AGA Golf Classic.

The golf classic is co-sponsored by JCM and the AGA. JCM and the AGA first conceived the event in 1998, with the goal of bringing increased awareness and funding to the NCRG, and to date has raised nearly a quarter million dollars for the charity.

This year's event will be held in Las Vegas and Atlantic City. The Las Vegas tournament takes place Monday, April 26 at the Revere Golf Club in Henderson, Nevada, and will include a raffle and a dinner/awards ceremony. Headlining the ceremony is comedian Joe Trammel, nationally recognized for his celebrity impressions. The Atlantic City tournament marks the second consecutive year that the golf classic has been bi-coastal and takes place Monday, June 21 at the Seaview Marriott in Galloway, N.J. The Atlantic City event is co-produced by the law firm of Cooper Levenson, internationally recognized gaming law specialists.

JCM President Aki Isoi said, "The NCRG's mission is to be the leading source of science-based research and information on gambling and health, advancing education, prevention, treatment

and public policy. We remain committed to supporting that mission, and we are proud to be partners with the AGA and others in raising money for such an important cause.”

The event has grown each year in terms of both the number of players and in money raised. The first event had 132 players and raised \$25,000. Last year's Las Vegas and Atlantic City events drew a combined 228 players and raised \$75,000. Event organizers hope to raise \$85,000 this year.

### **About JCM**

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### **About AGA**

The American Gaming Association (AGA) is the national trade association for the commercial casino industry. In addition to representing the interests of its members on federal legislative and regulatory issues, the AGA serves as a clearinghouse for information, develops educational and advocacy programs, and provides leadership on industry-related issues of public concern.

### **About NCRG**

The National Center for Responsible Gaming (NCRG), the only national organization devoted exclusively to public education about and funding of peer-reviewed research on disordered gambling, was established in 1996. The NCRG supports the finest peer-reviewed basic and applied research on gambling disorders; encourages the application of new research findings to improve prevention, diagnostic intervention and treatment strategies; and enhances public awareness of pathological and youth gambling. To date, the casino industry and related businesses have committed more than \$13 million to this effort, and the NCRG has issued more than \$8 million in support of groundbreaking research on gambling disorders. In 2000, the NCRG established the Institute for Research on Pathological Gambling and Related Disorders at Harvard Medical School's Division on Addictions. For more information, visit [www.ncrg.org](http://www.ncrg.org).