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GAMING INDUSTRY'S TOP NAMES RAISE \$75,000.00 FOR NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESPONSIBLE GAMING AT 7TH ANNUAL JCM/AGA GOLF CLASSIC

LAS VEGAS (April 27, 2005) – More than 140 of gaming's top names converged on the greens for the 7th Annual JCM/AGA Golf Classic to raise money for the National Center for Responsible Gaming (NCRG). The event, held April 25, at the Revere Golf Club in Henderson, Nev., raised \$75000.00.

The list of participants read like a who's-who of the gaming industry and included Aki Isoi, president of JCM American; Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr., President and CEO of the American Gaming Association; Dennis E. Eckart, Chairman of the National Center for Responsible Gaming; Gavin Isaacs, President of Aristocrat Technologies; and key executives from IGT, Bally Gaming and Systems, WMS Gaming, MGM Mirage, Palms Casino Hotel, Paris Las Vegas and the Venetian Resort Hotel Casino.

Participants in the event represented all facets of the gaming industry, including operators, manufacturers, suppliers and media. Fahrenkopf noted, "The wide range of our industry that was represented at the golf tournament is a testament to tremendous work the NCRG is doing. We were very pleased to see so many people come out and support this event."

JCM President Aki Isoi said, "We are thrilled with the fabulous response the golf classic received. Every year, the tournament grows, and we are honored to be partners with the AGA and the NCRG, bringing attention and funding to this important cause. And we are very proud to back up our commitment financially."

About National Center for Responsible Gaming

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. For more information, visit www.ncrg.org.

About the AGA

The American Gaming Association represents the commercial casino-entertainment industry by addressing federal legislative and regulatory issues. The association also serves as a clearinghouse for information, develops educational and advocacy programs, and provides leadership on industry-related issues of public concern.

About JCM

JCM American Corporation is the industry leader in currency handling systems and provides products, software and services to the gaming, vending, banking, amusement, and petroleum industries. Since 1995, its products have validated an estimated \$2.2 trillion in currency for the gaming industry alone. From its international headquarters in Osaka, Japan, and subsidiaries in Düsseldorf, Hong Kong, London, Sydney and its U.S. headquarters in Las Vegas, JCM's progressive spirit continually sets worldwide industry standards with innovative products such as the World Bill Acceptor (WBA), Universal Bill Acceptor (UBA), Trident Table Safe System and Intelligent Cash Box (ICB). For more information, visit www.jcm-american.com.

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PHOTO: Frank J. Fahrenkopf and Aki Isoi pose before teeing off at the 7th Annual JCM/AGA Golf Classic