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Wind Creek Chef Brings Home National Culinary Title

Atmore, AL (August 5, 2010)- Louis Chatham, executive chef of PCI Gaming, took home the top prize in the One-Pot Win A Lot Cooking Competition at the 2010 American Culinary Federation National Convention in Anaheim, California yesterday. Chatham, who earned the title of the Southeast Region champion last month, competed against the three other regional finalists securing the title and taking home the \$1,000 cash prize.



In the high pressure live competition, the four regional winners were given just 30 minutes and one pot to make a gourmet meal. The judges chose Chatham as the best of the four chefs based not only on preparation techniques, cooking skills and presentation, but on his interaction with the judges and the audience.

Jay Dorris, President of PCI Gaming, said, "Chef Louis's achievement is further evidence of the culinary excellence of Wind Creek, and I am proud that the standards and quality of food we serve our guests every day is being recognized on a national level."

For Chatham, a Mississippi native, his winning dish of Creole Jambalaya Moderne with Shrimp Brochettes was a natural choice. Chatham incorporated Gulf Coast signature ingredients into his winning dish, including Conecuh sausage. "While it is great to win competitions, what is most important to me is cooking for my customers at Wind Creek. I hope to set award winning standards in every dish we serve" said Chef Chatham.

The ACF is the largest association of professional culinarians in North America. Chatham has competed in several ACF competitions and received numerous awards including 5 gold medals, two silver and numerous bronze medals. He also received the prestigious Presidents Medal in last year's annual National ACF Convention.

Chef Stafford DeCambra, the resort's corporate chef and a gold-medal winner in the prestigious Culinary Olympics, noted "Chef Louis has been a not only a great part of our team, but a great friend, and all of us at the Wind Creek family are proud of his continued achievements."

About Wind Creek Casino & Hotel

Wind Creek Casino & Hotel is a massive 240,000 square foot facility, with 57,000 square feet of gaming floor and over 1,600 electronic gaming machines. The 160,000 square foot, 17-story, 236-room luxury hotel offers the finest in resort amenities, with spacious rooms and 24-hour-a-day room service.

The Poarch Band of Creek Indians are descendants of a segment of the original Creek Nation, which once covered almost all of Alabama and Georgia. The Tribe owns gaming properties in Alabama including Wind Creek Casino & Hotel in Atmore, AL, Creek Casino Montgomery in Montgomery, AL and Creek Casino Wetumpka in Wetumpka, AL as well as multiple racetracks in Alabama and Florida.

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