



Executive Biographies

*Mohegan Sun Management Team
Mohegan Tribal Council*

Lynn Malerba

*Chairwoman
Mohegan Tribal Council*

Lynn Malerba brings decades of managerial experience to the Tribal Council. As Director and later Executive Director of the Tribe's Health and Human Services Department from 1997 until 2005, she was responsible for the development of the department and the programs that directly benefit the membership. Prior to her employment with the Tribe, Malerba held director and manager positions with Lawrence & Memorial Hospital in New London, Connecticut, and currently serves on its Board of Directors. She also holds a Master's degree in Public Policy. Malerba is following in the footsteps of her mother, Loretta Roberge, a Tribal "Nonner" (experienced woman of respect and admiration) and former member of the Tribal council who was involved in the tribe's petition for federal recognition which was realized in 1994. She resides in Uncasville with her husband Paul, and they have two daughters, Elizabeth and Angela.

Mitchell Grossinger Etess

*Chief Executive Officer, Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority (MTGA)
President and Chief Executive Officer, Mohegan Sun*

Born into a family of hoteliers, Mitchell Grossinger Etess brings literally a lifetime of experience in the hospitality industry to his role as Chief Executive Officer of the Mohegan Tribal Gaming Commission and President and Chief Executive Officer for Mohegan Sun. Etess joined Mohegan Sun as a member of the casino's pre-opening team in 1996 as Senior Vice President of Marketing. Shortly thereafter, he was promoted to Executive Vice President of Marketing and was responsible for marketing, food and beverage, sports and entertainment and hotel operations. In August 2004, Etess was elevated to President and Chief Executive Officer to oversee the overall management and operation of Mohegan Sun, the Northeast's premier entertainment destination.

In April 2006, Etess was appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority (MTGA), an instrumentality of the Mohegan Tribe who own and operate Mohegan Sun. In this position, Etess assumed responsibility of the overall management and operation of Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs, a harness racetrack located in Plains Township, Pennsylvania and five OTW facilities located elsewhere in Pennsylvania.

Etess also serves as Chief Executive Officer of the Connecticut Sun, the WNBA's professional women's basketball franchise, which is owned and operated by Mohegan Sun and calls Mohegan Sun Arena home. With the Connecticut Sun, Etess oversees team operations on behalf of the Mohegan Tribe, representing the ownership in all matters pertaining to the day-to-day functioning of the franchise on both the administrative and basketball sides of the organization.



Prior to his career at Mohegan Sun, he served as Vice President of Marketing at Players Island Resort • Casino • Spa in Nevada. From 1988 to 1994, Etess was employed at Trump Plaza Hotel & Casino in Atlantic City, rising through the ranks from Public Relations Manager to Senior Vice President of Marketing. Before that, Etess was a partner in the advertising and public relations firm of Gordon Etess Associates in Pinehurst, North Carolina after serving as General Manager at CCA/Holly Inn in Pinehurst.

Prior to 1985, Etess worked in virtually every capacity – and finally as General Manager – at his family’s Grossinger’s Hotel in Grossinger, New York. It was here that Etess, who was raised at the hotel, got his early training in the hospitality industry.

A graduate of New York City’s Columbia University, Etess resides in East Lyme, Connecticut with his wife Karen and his two children.

Jeffrey E. Hartmann

Chief Operating Officer, Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority (MTGA)

Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Mohegan Sun

Jeffrey E. Hartmann came to Mohegan Sun in 1996 as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and was responsible for day-to-day accounting, financial reporting to the Securities Exchange Commission and bondholder and banking relations.

In August 2004, he was promoted to Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Office of Mohegan Sun and in April 2006, he was appointed Chief Operating Officer of the Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority (MTGA), an instrumentality of the Mohegan Tribe who own and operate Mohegan Sun and Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs.

In his current position Hartmann oversees, External Development, Construction Management, Information technology, MTGA Corporate finance and SEC reporting. In addition, he is responsible for daily operations of Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs, located in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

Hartmann also serves as Chief Financial Officer for the Connecticut Sun, the WNBA’s professional women’s basketball franchise, which is owned and operated by Mohegan Sun and calls Mohegan Sun Arena home.

Hartmann has 18 years of experience in the casino and hotel industry. Prior to joining the Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority, he served as Vice President of Finance for Foxwoods Management Company from August 1991 to December 1996. A Certified Public Accountant, Hartmann was employed by PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP, as an Audit Manager from 1984 to 1991.

Hartmann is an asset to our community. He has been a long time member and has served, as Chairman of the Connecticut Sports Foundation against Cancer



for the past 3 years, he also has served as Chairman of the Connecticut Heart Ball for the last two years and has been actively involved as a basketball and baseball coach for the last ten years. Jeff and his son Quinn are members of Boy Scout Troop 27 in Old Lyme.

A graduate of Rutgers University, Hartmann resides in Connecticut, with his wife and their four children.

Gary Crowder

*Senior Vice President of Resort Operations
Mohegan Sun*

Gary Crowder brings more than 30 years of experience in the hospitality industry to Mohegan Sun. Throughout his career, Crowder has remained dedicated to building a team of talented professionals and giving them the tools they need to succeed. He has served as Director of Food and Beverage at the Walt Disney World Dolphin Resort Hotel in Orlando, Bally's Resort in Reno, Nevada, Resorts International in Atlantic City and the Tropicana in Atlantic City. An expert in gaming hospitality, Crowder has held Vice President positions at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas and the Grand Casino in Mississippi. Crowder joined Mohegan Sun and served as Vice President of the Food and Beverage team that launched Mohegan Sun in 1996.

He was then promoted to Senior Vice President and served on the \$1 billion Project Sunburst expansion team, which created a legendary destination that today includes two casinos with over 300,000 square feet of gaming space; three entertainment venues including a 10,000-seat Mohegan Sun Arena and an intimate Cabaret; a 34-story luxury hotel, featuring 1,200 guest rooms and suites and the Northeast's largest ballroom; and 29 restaurants and food and beverage outlets.

Recognized by the American Hotel/Motel Association as a Certified Food and Beverage Executive, Crowder attended Prince George's College in Largo, Maryland and the Lewis Hotel Institute in Washington, D.C.

Anthony Patrone

*Senior Vice President, Marketing
Mohegan Sun*

As Senior Vice President of Marketing for Mohegan Sun, Anthony Patrone is responsible for all Casino Marketing at the Northeast's premier entertainment destination, including Promotions, Direct Marketing, Player Development, Executive Hosts, Asian Marketing, Special Events and VIP Services and Hotel Sales and Marketing.

Prior to joining Mohegan Sun, Patrone was Vice President of Casino Marketing at Resorts in Atlantic City. He has also held senior marketing positions with the Aztar Corporation and Caesars Entertainment. He boasts more than 20 years



of experience in the hotel and casino industry and his career highlights include chairing a comprehensive revenue enhancement project with the international consulting firm McKinsey & Company for Caesars in Atlantic City.

Ray Pineault

*Senior Vice President of Administration
Mohegan Sun*

Ray Pineault, who is a Mohegan Tribal member, brings more than 15 years of legal and business experience to his position with Mohegan Sun. As Senior Vice President of Administration at Mohegan Sun, he manages and oversees Human Resources, Security and Surveillance, Legal Administration, Table games, and Slot Operations.

Pineault has been with the Mohegan Tribe and Mohegan Sun since March 2001, serving as a Senior Staff Attorney for the Tribe, where he was responsible for managing the legal issues associated with all commercial transactions of the Tribe and Mohegan Sun as well as negotiating and drafting agreements related to business opportunities and consulting with the Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority (MTGA) on securities issues, including financial reporting and debt financing.

In addition, Pineault has provided legal services to several of the Mohegan Tribe's departments and entities, including the Housing Authority, Utility Authority, Planning, Development, Information Systems and Finance Departments as well Little People, LLC, and Crow Hill Properties. Pineault also serves as a management board member of Mohegan Information Technology Group, LLC a subsidiary majority owned by the Tribe.

Pineault holds a Bachelor of Arts in psychology from the University of Connecticut as well as a law degree from Quinnipiac College School of Law. He resides in Glastonbury, Connecticut with his wife and three children.

Gary Van Hettinga

*Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Mohegan Sun*

Gary Van Hettinga brings more than 20 years experience to his position as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Mohegan Sun, where he is responsible for administering the property level accounting, strategic planning and analysis, casino cashiering and credit functions.

Prior to joining Mohegan Sun, Van Hettinga served as President and General Manager of Tropicana Resort in Las Vegas, Nevada. In this role, Van Hettinga was responsible for overseeing all operations. He is also a Certified Public Accountant and Certified Management Accountant, holds a Bachelor of Science in Accounting/Finance from Richard Stockton State College in Pomona, New Jersey.



Carol Pride

*Senior Vice President & Chief Information Officer of Information Systems
Mohegan Sun*

Carol F. Pride brings more than fifteen years experience to her position as Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer of Information Systems at Mohegan Sun. In her position, Pride is responsible for technology strategy and implementation, day to day technology operations for Mohegan Sun and all other Mohegan Sun affiliates.

Prior to this position, Pride was Chief Information Officer at Pinnacle Entertainment Inc. in Las Vegas, Nevada. There, she established the vision and plan for a flexible enterprise environment that aligned and focused technology resources to business strategy. She was also responsible for all aspects of enterprise technology, systems, data and infrastructure. Additional employers include Caesars Entertainment Inc., Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc. and Johnson Controls Inc.

Pride is a graduate of the University of Maine. She also holds a Master of Science from Pennsylvania State University and Master of Business Administration in Marketing from the University of Wisconsin.

Pride is a Maine native and currently resides in Norwich, Connecticut.