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### **NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESPONSIBLE GAMING TO BENEFIT FROM CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

#### ***7<sup>TH</sup> Annual JCM/AGA Golf Classic Slated for April 25***

LAS VEGAS (March 28, 2005) – Reconfirming its deep commitment to the gaming industry, JCM American is partnering once again with the American Gaming Association (AGA) to present the 7th Annual JCM/AGA Golf Classic. The annual tournament is a fundraiser for the National Center for Responsible Gaming (NCRG), and is slated for Monday, April 25 at the picturesque Revere Golf club in Henderson, Nevada, one of Nevada's finest golf courses.

Now in its seventh year, the JCM/AGA Golf Classic attracts the biggest names from companies across the gaming industry, including operators, manufacturers, suppliers and media. Last year's event raised \$77,000.00. Organizers hope to raise \$80,000.00 this year.

JCM President Aki Isoi said, "JCM has supported the gaming industry for decades, and we are very proud partners with the American Gaming Association in supporting the vital research conducted at the National Center for Responsible Gaming. We invite everyone from across the industry to become involved and support their important work."

Frank J. Fahrekopf, Jr., President and CEO of the American Gaming Association, said, "JCM is a leader in this business not simply for the equipment it produces, but also for its contributions to issues of concern to our industry and communities. We are grateful for the work of Aki and his colleagues at JCM, who have become an indispensable supporter of the NCRG over the last seven years."

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Dennis E. Eckart, Chairman of the National Center for Responsible Gaming, said, "The JCM/AGA Golf Classic serves not only to help raise the money needed to fund the NCRG's work, but also to raise awareness of problem gambling among gaming industry leaders, which is equally important as any contribution the NCRG receives."

There are multiple ways to support the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual JCM/AGA Golf Classic, including entry fees and a variety of sponsorships. Individual entries begin at \$325 and a foursome is \$1,300. Registration and information is available by calling Jill Grismer at JCM at (702) 651-0000. Deadline for entry is April 4.

### **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](http://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](http://www.jcm-american.com).

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