

**The Chickasaw Nation  
Video News Release – Suggested Script  
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony  
WinStar World Casino Convention Center  
Sept. 9, 2016**

**SUGGESTED LEAD IN:**

THE WORLD’S LARGEST CASINO AND RESORT IS NOW EVEN LARGER THANKS TO A NEW ADDITION UNVEILED TODAY IN THACKERVILLE.

CHICKASAW NATION GOVERNOR BILL ANOATUBBY LED CEREMONIES DEDICATING A 65,000-SQUARE FOOT CONVENTION CENTER AT WINSTAR WORLD CASINO AND RESORT.

THE CONVENTION CENTER WILL OPTIMIZE THE RESORT’S ABILITY TO SERVE BUSINESSES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS HOSTING CONFERENCES AT WINSTAR WORLD CASINO AND RESORT.

**((SOT UP FULL))**

**CG: Governor Bill Anoatubby, The Chickasaw Nation**

“It is remarkable to think that less than three decades ago, we were standing here in a peanut field.”  
“The WinStar World Casino and Resort has come a long way. . . “  
“This new facility, the WinStar Convention Center, punctuates that progress.... ”

**((VO BEGINS))**

**CG: WINSTAR WORLD CASINO, THACKERVILLE, OK**

THE CONVENTION CENTER INCLUDES A 16,000-SQUARE- FOOT GRAND BALLROOM, ALONG WITH A JUNIOR BALLROOM AND THREE EXECUTIVE BOARDROOMS.

THE SPACE CAN ACCOMMODATE UP TO 3,000 INDIVIDUALS.

THE CONVENTION CENTER IS LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE CASINO NEAR HOTELS.

**((SOT UP FULL))**

**CG: Governor Bill Anoatubby, The Chickasaw Nation**

"...It will draw even greater numbers of worldwide visitors and serve as a platform to showcase the entire WinStar campus."

"As well as bring more tourism to Chickasaw Country."

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**CG: WINSTAR WORLD CASINO**

THE NEW SITE WILL ALSO HOST LARGE EVENTS FOR CHICKASAW CITIZENS, INCLUDING ELDERS AND VETERANS, AS WELL AS EMPLOYEE EVENTS, SUCH AS HEALTH FAIRS.

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**CG: Governor Bill Anoatubby, The Chickasaw Nation**

"Today, WinStar employees nearly 3,700 people."

"And the new WinStar Convention Center adds more than 50 new jobs to the growing employment numbers."

**SUGGESTED TAG:**

WINSTAR HAS MORE THAN 7,500 ELECTRONIC GAMES, 1,400 HOTEL ROOMS AND A 27-HOLE GOLF COURSE. MORE THAN 3,500 EMPLOYEES WORK AT THE CASINO AND RESORT.

WITH MORE THAN 60,000 CITIZENS, THE CHICKASAW NATION IS THE 12TH LARGEST FEDERALLY-RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE IN THE UNITED STATES. THE CHICKASAW NATION HAS AN ANNUAL ECONOMIC IMPACT OF MORE THAN \$2.4 BILLION IN OKLAHOMA. THE TRIBE HAS MORE THAN 13,000 EMPLOYEES.

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