



SENECA ALLEGANY AWARDS \$1.1 MILLION *WHEEL OF FORTUNE*[®] *MEGAJACKPOT*[®]

(Salamanca, NY – March 7, 2010) – Nang Thai won an incredible \$1,153,181 *Wheel of Fortune*[®] *Special Edition*[™] *MegaJackpot*[®] at Seneca Allegany Casino on Sunday, March 7th.

The winner is from Bemus Point, New York, and said Seneca Allegany is his “favorite casino.” The new millionaire said he “just felt lucky today” and was familiar with the winning machine. “[I] sit in the same chair because I like the puzzle feature” Thai commented. After investing around \$400, Thai said he was surprised to find he had won the top progressive prize. “I glanced down and saw all yellow, so I looked up at the jackpot amount and just froze!” he said. When asked about immediate plans for his winnings, Thai said he will, “finish my car payment and take care of the little one and fiancé at home.”

Sunday’s jackpot is the first *Wheel of Fortune*[®] *Special Edition*[™] progressive to be paid, and the largest *MegaJackpot*[®] awarded to date at the casino. It is the second *MegaJackpot*[®] prize over one million dollars to be awarded at Seneca Allegany. In April 2006, the casino paid a \$1.1 million *Jeopardy!*[®] *Video Slots Tournament of Champions* nickel progressive. The casino has now awarded over \$5 million in *MegaJackpot*[®] prize money since 2004. Seneca Gaming Corporation is a wholly owned, tribally chartered corporation of the Seneca Nation of Indians (Nation) that operates all of the Nation’s Class III gaming operations in Western New York. Seneca Gaming Corporation, through its wholly owned subsidiaries, Seneca Niagara Falls Gaming Corporation (SNFGC), Seneca Territory Gaming Corporation (STGC) and Seneca Erie Gaming Corporation (SEGC), operates three casinos: in Niagara Falls, New York (Seneca Niagara Casino & Hotel), Salamanca, New York (Seneca Allegany Casino & Hotel) and Buffalo, NY (Seneca Buffalo Creek Casino), respectively. For more information visit: www.TheSenecaCasinos.com.

Seneca Allegany, along with 300 other tribal casinos across the nation, belongs to a seventeen-state Native American progressive gaming network. Anytime a coin is played in a linked machine, anywhere in the network, the cumulative jackpot continues to grow. The *Wheel of Fortune*[®] *Special Edition*[™] progressive has a starting jackpot of \$500,000. In order to win the *MegaJackpot*[®], five *Wheel of Fortune*[®] symbols must line up on the machine’s first payline with a maximum bet wagered. *Wheel of Fortune*[®] was developed by IGT (www.IGT.com), a global company specializing in the design, development, manufacturing, distribution and sales of computerized gaming machines and systems products. All IGT *MegaJackpot*[®] top awards are paid in annual installments upon verification, except *MegaJackpots Instant Winners Jackpots*[™] awards, which are paid in their entirety upon verification.

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