

New York Gaming Facility Location Board
Response to Request for Applications to Develop and Operate a
Gaming Facility in New York State



TIOGA DOWNS RACETRACK, LLC
Exhibit VIII.C.18.a.

Mark W Frank IALD, ASID
Principal

As Principal, Mark Frank is closely involved with all aspects of the lighting design process. From initial concepts to construction documents, Mark ensures that the team's creative inspirations are translated into the built environment.

About our Firm

Emphasis Lighting is a full service Architectural Lighting Design firm. We are a C Corporation Formed in 1999 and employ two Principals and three additional staff members.

Background

Mark's combined experience in electronics, construction and interior design have driven his success as a lighting designer. Mark's career in lighting design began in Los Angeles where he worked for Lighting Design Alliance, rising to the position of Principal. In 1999 Mark and his business partner, Alex Friend launched their own practice, Emphasis Lighting Group, in Minneapolis. Mark's broad project experience includes hotels, casino resorts, restaurants, building facades, public parks and landscapes. Mark is responsible for the lighting design and project management of projects throughout the United States, South East Asia, Australia and The UK. He brings an exciting energy and interest to all his work and maintains the highest standards of design.

Education:

UCLA: Associates Degree in Interior Environmental Design.
Northwest Electronics: Associates Degree

Relevant Gaming Related Projects:

Seminole Casino Immokalee, Immokalee FL, Casino expansion with F&B outlet
Seminole Casino Hollywood, Hollywood FL, Casino expansion
Seminole Casino Coconut Creek, Coconut Creek FL. Casino expansion
Hard Rock Casino, Hollywood FL, Valet Lounge.
Venetian Resort Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas NV, New Casino resort, and convention center
Harrah's Louisiana Downs, Bossier City LA, New Casino with Buffet, Steak House, and Nightclub
Harrah's St Louis. Maryland Heights MO, New Hotel Tower, lobby, Coffee Shop and Retail
Oaklawn Jockey Club. Hot Springs AK, New Casino and Lounge
Isle of Capri, Blackhawk CO. Casino expansion
Isle of Capri Lake Charles, Lake Charles LA, Casino expansion
Isle of Capri Kansas City, Kansas City MO, Casino expansion
Resorts International, Atlantic City NJ, New Hotel Tower and Casino expansion
Hard Rock Hotel, Las Vegas NV, Suites renovation
Winstar World Casino, Thackerville OK, Casino expansion, restaurants, hotel tower
Four Winds Casino New Buffalo MI, New Hotel Tower, Events Center, Hard Rock Café.
Coushatta Casino, Kinder LA, New Hotel tower, coffee shop, retail and lounge
Mohgean Sun, Montville CT New Buffet restaurant
Harrah's Cherokee. Cherokee NC. Seafood restaurant, Paula Deens Restaurant
Caesar's Atlantic City, QUA Spa
Wellingtons Restaurant, Tropicana Casino, Atlantic City