

French Lick Resort Casino Selects Synectics To Bring Modern Digital Surveillance To Historic Gaming Hotspot in Indiana

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Synectic Systems, Inc. (Synectics), global manufacturer of digital recording systems, industrial cameras, analogue switchers, and award-winning command and control Synergy™ software, announces its selection by Blue Sky Casino, LLC. Synectics will provide an integrated digital recording surveillance solution for Blue Sky's \$382 million restoration and expansion project, including a new 42,000 square foot casino and luxurious renovated hotel in French Lick, Indiana.

With over 1,200 slot machines, 34 table games and a 12-table poker room, running 24/7/365, Blue Sky Casino personnel continuously monitor a multitude of financial and security

related events. This challenging environment demands a sophisticated surveillance system, which is why the resort chose Synectics for its digital video recording needs. The custom designed system is a hybrid analog/digital product solution engineered for fast, accurate and reliable control critical to gaming applications. The system records over 400 Pelco analog cameras controlled by Synergy, Synectics' command and control user interface. The video is also integrated with the property's point of sale and access control systems.

Wes Fleetwood, Surveillance Director at French Lick Resort Casino comments, “The fact that Synectics is scalable and,

therefore, able to deal with the demands of an establishment of this size, as well as its ability to easily integrate with our other systems, was key to its selection.” In addition, the system has multiple layers of system failover and redundancy for maximum up time. Yet, the system is also intuitive and easy to use for playback, incident management and operator reviews. These features, plus the company's reputation for quality products and service, were instrumental in their decision to choose Synectics.

John Katnic, Chief Operating Officer for Synectics states, “Today's complex digital video systems demand a unique combination of IP networking, enterprise storage, and analogue CCTV integration.

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We have the products, experience and expertise to interface legacy analogue, contemporary digital, and 'best of breed' third party alarm system technologies into a unified command and control environment; ideal for casinos." Katnic continues, "Although Synectics Systems are operating in dozens of gaming facilities around the world, we are especially proud to be a part of this historically significant landmark in French Lick, Indiana."

About French Lick Casino Resort

The ownership group of French Lick Resort Casino comprises Lauth Resorts & Casino, LLC, an affiliate of Lauth Group, Inc., and Orange County Holdings, Inc., an organization formed by the Cook Group family of companies to fund charitable and philanthropic purposes within the state. French Lick Resort Casino is operated by Benchmark Hospitality International. The casino is just one component of the \$382 million resort restoration and casino

development project in southern Indiana. Visitors today also got their first glimpse of the historic French Lick Springs Hotel. The 443-room hotel, which was originally erected in 1901, features a 27,000 square foot full-service spa, salon and health club; 36,000 square feet of meeting space, including the 14,000-square-foot Windsor Ballroom; a new pool complex and fitness center; eight new eateries; and a six-lane bowling alley.

Synectics designs integrated end-to-end surveillance control systems for the world's most demanding security environments. We excel at complex projects that require innovative tailored solutions with high reliability and flexibility, specifically for casinos, oil and gas, marine, public space, banking, transport and critical infrastructure applications.

With over 25 years of high security systems experience, field proven products, and expert support personnel in the UK, US, Europe, UAE and Singapore, Synectics offers its clients turnkey networked solutions for comprehensive protection and peace of mind.

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