



## Argosy Superboat Goes With Super System From Synectics

**October 2008 – Synectic Systems, Inc.**, global manufacturer of enterprise-class digital video recording and award-winning command and control software products, has been selected by Penn National Gaming to provide a digital recording surveillance system for its Argosy Hotel, Casino and Entertainment complex in Lawrenceburg, Indiana. Synectics was selected for its high quality video and H.264 recording, superior video management software, and ability to integrate with a wide variety of other essential systems such as people counting, access controls, point of sale, slot machine management, etc.

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Argosy Hotel and Casino

### **About Synectic Systems, Inc.**

Synectic Systems, Inc. (Synectics), a wholly owned subsidiary of UK-based Quadnetics Group Plc, is an engineering, integration and manufacturing company with expertise in IT and networked systems, CCTV control systems, enterprise DVR and command control software applications. Quadnetics is listed on the Alternative Investment Market (AIM) of the London Stock Exchange.

Synectics' unparalleled ability to deploy custom digital surveillance solutions that integrate with existing legacy systems and future technologies has established them as a market leader in the Middle East, the UK, Europe and North America.

Argosy's entertainment complex features the popular riverboat casino, Argosy VI, a "superboat" that accommodates nearly 4,000 passengers. In the first phase of the new security system, more than 2,400 slot machines and almost 70 table games will be monitored by over 200 cameras. In the second quarter of 2009, a new two-level 270,000 square-foot gaming barge will be completed. This new gaming vessel will have a capacity for up to 4,400 gaming positions and will utilize over 2,200 channels of recording making it the largest riverboat surveillance system in the country. In May 2008, Synectics completed the first phase of installation with successful integration to a Pelco 9700 series matrix switch as well as point-of-sale integration with Synergy™, its award-winning command and control software. Ultimately, it was the ease of use facilitated by Synergy, and the successful integrations with analogue, digital and third party systems, that determined the final selection of Synectics over others that participated in side-by-side, on-site demos.

After several years of gathering and analyzing information on digital surveillance equipment for Argosy Casino and Hotel, Michael Burnett, Director of Surveillance, states, "this decision was based on Synectics ability to easily integrate with our other surveillance systems, their great product, and technical experience they bring to the table." Chris Krabbe Surveillance Technician Manager adds, "this was a great decision based on Synectics' user friendly interface, installation and maintenance." Along with Burnett and Krabbe, Synectics looks forward to the completing the major install of the new system in 2009.

### **About Penn National Gaming**

Penn National Gaming owns and operates gaming and racing facilities with a focus on slot machine entertainment. The Company presently operates nineteen facilities in fifteen jurisdictions, including Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Mexico, West Virginia, and Ontario. In aggregate, Penn National's operated facilities feature over 23,000 slot machines, approximately 400 table games, over 1,731 hotel rooms and approximately 805,000 square feet of gaming floor space.