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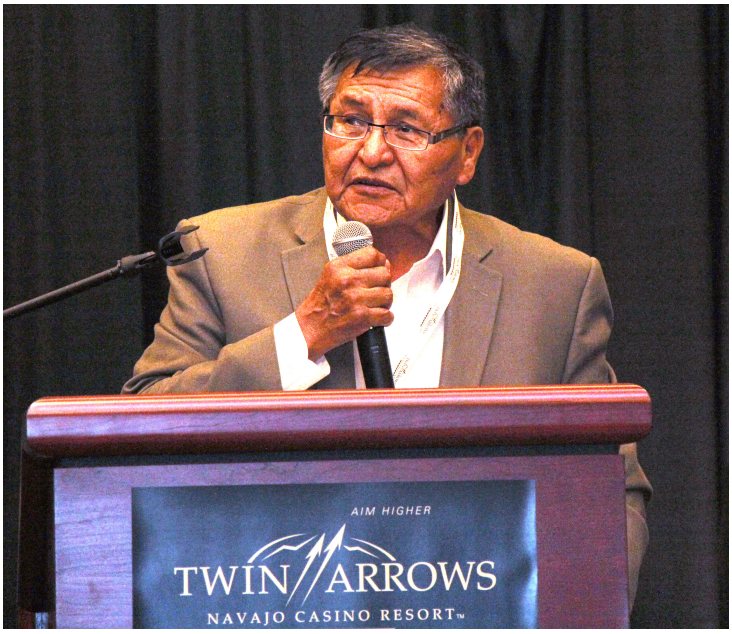
Navajo President Shelly Speaks at Twin Arrows Navajo Casino Resort Reception



FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. – Navajo Nation President Ben Shelly said Twins Arrows Navajo Casino Resort is the start of a new endeavor for Navajo gaming.

"We are at the beginning of a new endeavor and a new frontier for Navajo gaming," President Shelly said during the reception in which more than 200 people attended.

President Shelly welcomed the group of V.I.P.'s during a reception that included Navajo Nation Council Speaker Johnny Naize and other council delegates and former leaders. The reception was held at Twin Arrows Navajo Casino Resort on Wednesday.

Twins Arrows has boosted the Navajo economy with its construction and is expected to employ at least 800 people upon its opening.

"Twin Arrows is the newest and grandest Navajo Gaming operation. We have created more than 800 new jobs for our economy," President Shelly added.

The Twin Arrows Navajo Casino Resort is located about 23 miles east of Flagstaff on Interstate 40 and will have nearly 1,089 slot machines, blackjack and poker tables and 90 hotel rooms.

The resort will have a number of places to eat like a steakhouse, an oyster bar, a 24-hour restaurant and a food court

President Shelly added that Twin Arrows Navajo Casino Resort could help bolster Navajo tourism.

“We expect visitors from throughout the world to experience Navajo Gaming, as they visit other parts of the state like Monument Valley and the Grand Canyon,” President Shelly said.

In addition, President Shelly said he plans to sign an executive order mandating that all executive branch programs and office use Twin Arrows for their conferences and large meetings.

“My office will do all we can to build upon the successes we have in our other gaming establishments,” President Shelly said.

The public grand opening for Twin Arrows Navajo Casino Resort is scheduled for tomorrow.

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