



Argosy Gaming Company Selected As Winner Of 13th Annual Triad Annual Report Awards Competition

CHICAGO - November 11, 2003 - The 13th Annual Triad Annual Report Competition today announced the selection of Argosy Gaming Company (NYSE: AGY) of Alton, Illinois for its 2003 award for the best annual report among approximately 550 Midwest companies that participated in this year's program.

Judges for the Triad Awards competition are selected from members of the Chicago chapters of three leading national organizations - The National Investor Relations Institute, the American Institute of Graphic Arts and The Investment Analysts Society of Chicago.

The nine other finalists in the 2003 competition are (in alphabetical order):

2003 Triad Award Finalists

Aftermarket Technology Corp.
NASDAQ: ATAC
Westmont, Illinois

Harley-Davidson, Inc.
NYSE: HDI
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Stryker Corporation
NYSE: SYK
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Equity Office Properties Trust
NYSE: EOP
Chicago, Illinois

Imation Corp.
NYSE: IMN
Oakdale, Minnesota

Taubman Centers, Inc.
NYSE: TCO
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

Exelon Corporation
NYSE: EXC
Chicago, Illinois

Sara Lee Corporation
NYSE: SLE
Chicago, Illinois

Wausau-Mosinee Paper Corp.
NYSE: WMO
Mosinee, Wisconsin

"Argosy Gaming is committed to effective communications with our shareholders, so winning the 2003 Triad Awards is a great honor," said Erin Williams, Vice President and Treasurer of Argosy Gaming Corporation. "Our annual report was a team effort by our graphic designer and creative consultant, our printer, and the employees of Argosy. Given the strength of the competition this year, we're gratified to be recognized as a leader in financial disclosure."

The Triad Awards is a non-commercial annual report program. Unlike other competitions, there are no annual fees and all public companies in the Midwest region (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin) who submit entries are automatically evaluated each year by three-part judging panels that include leaders in the fields of investor relations, graphic design and financial analysis.

The prestigious Triad Awards Competition is believed to be the only such joint program of its kind where three independent organizations with common interests sponsor and evaluate annual reports from all public companies in a selected geographic region. More information on the Triad Awards can be found by visiting <http://www.niri-chicago.org/cg/awards/triad.html>.