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**Chairman Plousis acknowledges the 30th Anniversary of the
U.S. Virgin Islands Casino Control Commission**

In 1995, the United States Virgin Islands authorized casino gaming in St. Croix. The [U.S. Virgin Islands Casino Control Commission](#) was created to license and regulate the new casino industry, protect it from the influence of criminal activity, and foster public confidence and trust in legalized casino gaming as a tool of economic development.

For thirty years, the New Jersey Casino Control Commission and the U.S. Virgin Islands CCC have had a special relationship. Our agencies share similar roles and objectives, and we have worked collaboratively over the years to advance our common interests. Most notably, our agency provided training in 1999, 2002, 2005, and 2010 to help prepare a number of the Virgin Islands' newly hired casino regulators.

[Judge Susan Maven](#), former vice chair of the New Jersey Casino Control Commission, is traveling to St. Croix to mark this occasion. She has graciously offered to present the U.S. Virgin Islands Casino Control Commission with a [formal resolution](#) and a commemorative plaque on our behalf. The plaque contains “CCC” embossed gaming chips, which were used in training sessions with the U.S. Virgin Islands staff. It fittingly represents the history, collegiality, and respect that has existed, and continues to exist, between our two agencies.

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