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### **Gov. Whitman Names Atlantic City Woman to the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority**

Gov. Christie Whitman announced today that she is appointing Doris McClinton, an executive with the Showboat Casino and Hotel in Atlantic City, to the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority.

McClinton will officially take her position with the authority in the fall.

McClinton, a lifelong resident of Atlantic City, began her career 10 years ago as a clerk with the hotel and worked her way up the ladder to the position she now holds as Showboat's director of employee and community affairs.

"Doris McClinton is a true success story," Gov. Whitman said. "She has spent most of her professional career growing with Showboat, and has done so in the town in which she was born and raised. Doris is extremely qualified to serve on the authority which is responsible for ensuring that casino revenues are used to improve Atlantic City."

In addition to working for Showboat, McClinton is a community activist and a leader in the African-American community.

In March, 1987, McClinton joined Showboat as a human resources clerk. She was promoted within nine months to the position of senior secretary of training and development. In 1988, she was selected for, and completed, Showboat's first upward mobility program. McClinton finished several supervisory and management development education programs.

Management positions she has held at Showboat include: placement coordinator; personnel supervisor; licensing manager; community relations manager and the position that she currently holds as director of employee and community affairs.

The Casino Reinvestment Development Authority was chartered by the Legislature in 1984 to collect a special casino tax that is earmarked for public projects such as housing and economic development.

