



## SHANE BIRD NAMED DIRECTOR OF SPA OPERATIONS AT TURNING STONE RESORT



**Oneida Nation Homelands (April 10, 2013)** – Shane Bird has been appointed director of spa operations at [Turning Stone Resort Casino](#), overseeing the award-winning [Skaná Spa](#), Ahsí Day Spa & Salon, Tower Fitness and Sportsplex.

Most recently Bird was spa director of Aji Spa in Phoenix where he managed all aspects of the operations at the Forbes Four-Star awarded spa and salon. He has 14 years of world-class luxury spa experience, directing the opening team at Canyon Ranch SpaClub at the Venetian in Las Vegas. He then relocated to the Canyon Ranch SpaClub at the Gaylord Palms in Kissimmee, Florida, and later served on the development and opening team for the Canyon Ranch SpaClub on the Queen Mary II before returning to the Venetian as Director of Treatment Operations where he was responsible for a major remodel and expansion.

Bird holds a Bachelors of Arts degree in Health and Behavioral Science from the University of Utah and is a certified massage therapist. He is a member of International Spa Association and the American Massage Therapy Association.

Skaná Spa has 12 treatment rooms, co-ed mineral pool, soaking tubs, steam room, sauna, a luxurious VIP suite with plush amenities including a couple's treatment room, full service salon, classy boutique and the Spa Café serving food from Turning Stone's Wildflower restaurant at The Lodge. Skaná – which means "peace" in the Oneida language – combines modern treatments with the centuries-old healing and wellness principles of the Oneida Indians to create a spa experience that promotes inner peace and harmony.

Ahsí Day Spa has nine treatment rooms, offering a variety of massages, facials and body treatments and a full-service salon with hairstyling, manicures, pedicures, and custom make-up.

The Tower Fitness Center has an expansive workout area with cardiovascular fitness machines and a weight room, plus a 65-foot lap pool.

The Sportsplex, which opened in 2009, includes eight tennis courts (four indoor, four outdoor), two indoor racquetball courts, locker facilities and café. It also houses the Golf Dome, which features 40 hitting stations, two simulators and a short game practice area and the Golf Superstore at Turning Stone.

For additional information and reservations, call 1-800-771-7711.

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**About Turning Stone Resort Casino:** A premier four-season, destination resort in Central New York, the Oneida Indian Nation's Turning Stone Resort Casino is conveniently located about 30 miles east of Syracuse at NYS Thruway exit 33. The resort offers world-class gaming, golf, entertainment, accommodations and spa facilities, and has earned AAA Four-Diamond ratings for The Lodge, The Tower Hotel and Wild Flowers restaurant. For more information and reservations, call (315) 361-7711 or (800) 771-7711. Visit the web site at [TurningStone.com](http://TurningStone.com).

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