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## **What's new:**

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### **New CEO at Morongo resort, casino**

Mike Bean recently was named chief executive officer of the Morongo Casino Resort & Spa and Casino Morongo, replacing Richard St. Jean, who stepped down from the post in late 2024.

He comes to the job with 30 years in the gaming and hospitality industry, according to the Morongo Band of Mission Indians. Previous executive stints include the Mohegan Sun, Foxwoods Resort Casino and Harrah's Entertainment. Most recently, Bean served as CEO of Desert Diamond Casinos & Entertainment in Glendale, Arizona.

"He brings a deep understanding of the industry and a proven ability to lead teams toward continued success," said Charles Martin, Morongo's tribal chairman.

As the tribe continues to build out the Cabazon resort and casino, they'll look to Bean's skills that helped grow Foxwoods Resort Casino.