

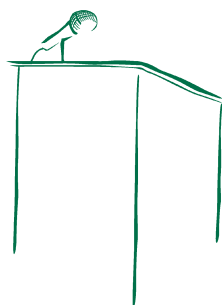
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Program Agenda

Day One Thursday February 15, 2007

8:00-8:15

WELCOME

Robert W. Stocker II, *Chair, Dickinson Wright PLLC*, Lansing, MI

8:15-9:30

STATE REGULATORS PANEL

The Regulators Panel is comprised of representatives of both mature and emerging gaming jurisdictions. The panel members will review the latest regulatory trends and their impact upon gaming facility operators, gaming equipment manufacturers and non-gaming suppliers. There will be an update on the Gulf Coast gaming market and the development of the Pennsylvania and California gaming markets.

Robert W. Stocker II, *Moderator, Dickinson Wright PLLC*, Lansing, MI

Thomas Auriemma, *New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement*, Trenton, NJ

Mark Clayton, *Nevada Gaming Control Board*, Las Vegas, NV

Mary Collins, *Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board*, Conshohocken, PA

Claudeidra M. Minor, *Louisiana Department of Justice*, Baton Rouge, LA

9:30-10:45

NEW GAMING TECHNOLOGY: APPROVAL AND PROTECTION

New developments in gaming technology are occurring at breakneck speed. Topics will include: the expanding importance of software programs; the development of comprehensive information programs that interconnect the gaming floor with the back room; and mobile gaming technology that present major challenges to regulators and gaming equipment manufacturers and intellectual property lawyers alike. Can the current regulatory and protection systems keep pace with technological developments?

Robert D. Faiss, *Moderator, Lionel Sawyer & Collins*, Las Vegas, NV

Joseph Asher, *Cantor Gaming*, Las Vegas, NV

Mark Lerner, *Bally Technologies, Inc.*, Las Vegas, NV

James Maida, *Gaming Laboratories International, Inc.*, Lakewood, NJ

Susan Walker, *Cyberview Technology*, Las Vegas, NV

10:45-11:00

BREAK

11:00-12:15

INTERACTIVE GAMING

The 270-day clock is running on drafting regulations that implement the money transfer restrictions imposed on the financial transaction sector pursuant to the Safe Port Act. As with any new piece of legislation, the devil is in the details. What is the bottom line impact of the Safe Port Act on Internet gaming activities in the United States? In addition, what opportunities are presented by the intrastate exemption contained in the Safe Port Act? Does this open the door to intrastate Internet gaming in Nevada? Can Nevada team up with other states that permit intrastate Internet gaming, thereby creating a form of interstate Internet gaming? The panel will address these questions and a host of other issues raised by the Safe Port Act's financial transaction restrictions aimed at the Internet gaming industry.

Anthony Cabot, *Moderator, Lewis & Roca*, Las Vegas, NV

Frank Catania, *Catania Consulting Group*, North Haledon, NJ

Victor Gallo, *Youbet.com, Inc.*, Woodland Hills, CA

Michael Lipton, *Elkind & Lipton, LLP*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Jerry Smith, *Shuffle Master, Inc.*, Las Vegas, NV

Lawrence G. Walters, *Weston Garrou DeWitt & Walters*, Altamonte Springs, FL

12:15-1:30

LUNCHEON

Speaker: Gavin Isaacs, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, *Bally Technologies, Inc.*, Las Vegas, NV

1:30-2:45

COMPLIANCE

With the continuing expansion of jurisdictions permitting casino-style gambling, regulatory compliance on a jurisdiction-by-jurisdiction basis has become a major challenge to the gaming industry. Attempts at standardization of forms and procedures have met with minimal success. Is there any light at the end of this tunnel? The panel will discuss the problems created by the growing array of complex compliance restrictions being imposed by gaming jurisdictions on the industry.

Greg Giordano, *Moderator, Snell & Wilmer LLP*, Las Vegas, NV

A.G. Burnett, Deputy Chief, Corporate Securities Division, *Nevada State Gaming Control Board*, Carson City, NV

Antonia Z. Cowan, *Aristocrat Technologies*, Las Vegas, NV

Ron Gifford, *Baker & Daniels LLP*, Indianapolis, IN

Kathryn Lever, *Global Cash Access, Inc.*, Las Vegas, NV

Kathleen McJohn, *WMS Gaming*, Waukegan, IL

Program Agenda

2:45-3:00 **BREAK**

3:00-4:15 **CHALLENGES FACING INDIAN COUNTRY: THE TRIBAL PERSPECTIVE**

The rapid growth of the Native American gaming industry has presented large challenges for tribal governments. Maintaining tribal traditions while operating a major business on Native American land presents numerous problems and opportunities for tribal leaders. The National Indian Gaming Association works diligently to address the challenges facing tribal leaders. Representatives of NIGA and tribal leaders will discuss what tribal leaders are doing to maximize the benefits of casino gaming in Indian country.

Jason Giles, Moderator, General Counsel, *National Indian Gaming Association*, Washington, DC

Jerome L. Levine, *Holland and Knight LLP*, Los Angeles, CA

Mark Van Norman, Executive Director, *National Indian Gaming Association*, Washington, DC

Judith A. Shapiro, Tribal Attorney, Washington, DC

4:15-5:30 **OPERATING IN INDIAN COUNTRY**

Native American gaming continues to grow throughout the United States. With the growth comes increased maturity in Native American gaming operations. The working relationship between tribal nations and non-tribal commercial industry at all levels remains an under-appreciated challenge. This panel will address the practical aspects of doing business in Indian country in 2007.

Dennis Whittlesey, Moderator, *Jackson Kelly PLLC*, Washington, DC

Barth F. Aaron, *Full House Resorts, Inc.*, Las Vegas, NV

Roxann Gallagher, *Snell & Wilmer LLP*, Phoenix, AZ

D. Michael McBride, *Sneed Lang PC*, Tulsa, OK

Steven Paul McSloy, *Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP*, New York, NY

Cheryl A. Schmit, Director, *Stand-Up for California*, Sacramento, CA

5:30-7:00 **RECEPTION**

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Day Two Friday February 16, 2007

8:30-9:45 **HOT TOPICS IN GAMING**

The panel will discuss a variety of late-breaking subjects and developments affecting the gaming industry.

John K. Maloney, Moderator, *Maloney & Tabor, Inc.*, Las Vegas, NV

David Arrajj, *Schreck Brignone*, Las Vegas, NV

Robert A. Dill, *Dill, Dill, Carr, Car, Stonbraker & Hutchings*, Denver, CO

Lynne Kaufman, *Cooper Levenson*, Atlantic City, NJ

Britt Singletary, *Singletary & Thrash*, Jackson and Biloxi, MS

9:45-10:00 **BREAK**

10:00-11:15 **EMERGING JURISDICTION REPORT**

The November 2006 elections resulted in additional expansion of gaming opportunities in the United States. This panel will discuss what the voters approved, what to expect and when to expect it.

Alexander M. Waldrop, Moderator, *Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, LLP*, Louisville, KY

Marc W. Dunbar, *Pennington Moore Wilkinson Bell & Dunbar, P.A.*, Tallahassee, FL

Andrew Giorgione, *Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC*, Harrisburg, PA

Michael E. Zatezalo, *Kegler Brown Hill & Ritter Co., L.P.A.*, Columbus, OH

11:15-12:30 **ETHICS AND THE GAMING INDUSTRY**

Traditional attorney-client rules do not necessarily prevail in the gaming industry. As a result, gaming attorneys face unique ethical issues on a daily basis when counseling gaming clients on dealing with state regulators. This panel will address the ethical pitfalls of a typical gaming practice from disclosures of client confidences to conflict issues.

Martha Denning Moore, Moderator, *Thomas M. Cooley Law School*, Lansing, MI

Katherine Kruse, *William S. Boyd School of Law UNLV*, Las Vegas, NV

Sean McGuinness, *Beckley Singleton, Chtd.*, Las Vegas, NV

Scott Scherer, *Hale Lane Peek Dennison and Howard*, Carson City, NV

Walter B. Stowe Jr., *Vendingdata Corporation*, Las Vegas, NV

12:30 **ADJOURN**

Program Description

The 2007 Gaming Law Minefield program is specifically designed to provide in-depth coverage and discussion of the cutting-edge legal, regulatory and ethical issues confronting both commercial and Native American gaming. Attorneys, compliance officers, Native American leaders, regulators and legislators will all garner invaluable insights into current trends, opportunities and obstacles in the gaming industry. The program's subject matter has been expanded to include new gaming technology, challenges facing tribal leaders, hot topics in the gaming industry and the emerging jurisdiction report based on the November 2006 elections.

The Gaming Law Minefield program constitutes one of the most comprehensive, state-of-the-law gaming programs available. Program attendees have consistently rated the program as a valuable educational experience that provides participants with the opportunity to meet and talk with a wide variety of gaming law experts and leading state and Native American regulators.

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