

A photograph of a traditional Chinese temple entrance. A large red lantern hangs from the eaves. The stone lintel above the doorway is intricately carved and features large gold characters. The doorway itself is dark wood with a decorative metal finial. The background is a solid red color with a diagonal grey line.

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The Ruins of St. Paul's

Located in the center of the Macau Peninsula, St. Paul's Church was first constructed in 1580, and all that remains is the front façade and the grand stone stairway. The facade features rich baroque characteristics that have been blended with classical Chinese elements.

President's Message

Welcome to Macau – the gaming industry's largest land-based casino market. I am so pleased you have joined us for the 37th IAGA International Gaming Summit held in conjunction with G2E Asia, the region's most prominent trade show and conference.

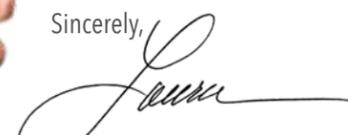
As the premier conference bringing together leaders representing all segments of our dynamic and rapidly changing industry, the Summit is an unmatched opportunity for you to meet with your global colleagues and discuss the top issues and challenges facing gaming today. With compelling panel and roundtable discussions focused on a wide range of key topics followed by exciting evening networking events where you can unwind and deepen your global relationships, the IAGA Summit is a "must attend" event for anyone interested in staying on top of the issues shaping gaming today and tomorrow.

This year's program benefits greatly from the numerous and significant changes taking place within the greater Asia Pacific region, blending these advancements with similar lessons learned from other well-established gaming markets around the world. This year's topics range from current issues facing eSports and social gaming, to the latest trends for integrated resorts, to how cryptocurrency and blockchain technologies might impact gaming in the future. It is the result of the hard work of our dedicated Conference Planning Committee members from around the world who volunteer their time to develop the sessions, and I hope you'll join me in thanking them for their efforts in putting together our compelling program highlighting so many topics that cross jurisdictional boundaries and demand the attention of gaming executives worldwide.

I would also like to thank our Financial Crime and Risk and Responsible Gaming committees for planning our two one-day workshops. These focused sessions exemplify how IAGA continues to evolve the Summit to provide in-depth and timely education by partnering with numerous individuals, companies and organizations, and I am excited to have these two events conclude this year's Summit.

As gaming becomes more diverse and embraces new technologies and ways to play and pay, having up-to-date information about key issues and forming and maintaining global relationships becomes more important, and IAGA is committed to providing an ongoing forum for both. I encourage you to take advantage of everything IAGA offers, as we couldn't do this without the involvement of our members or the financial support of our sponsors. If you'd like to get involved, please contact me, any of my fellow officers, or our Executive Director Kirsten Clark and join us in our efforts to expand our reach through future IAGA events around the globe. I hope you enjoy your time in Macau and at the conclusion of our Summit feel that your time here was well spent. I look forward to seeing you at our next IAGA event!

Sincerely,



Laura McAllister Cox, IAGA President



IAGA is pleased to announce a new free webinar series focusing on important issues facing the global gaming industry. Held every six weeks and developed in conjunction with the University of Nevada, Las Vegas International Center for Gaming Regulation (ICGR), the University of Nevada, Las Vegas International Gaming Institute (IGI) and Ernst & Young, these webinars will focus on key topics of interest within the ever evolving global gaming industry and will feature panelists who are thought leaders on each issue. The free webinars are made possible by Casino International.

- Wednesday, June 13** Data Privacy Challenges and Concerns: Protecting Your Gaming Operation From Growing Cyber and Other Threats
- Wednesday, July 25** CryptoCurrency and Blockchain: What Is It, Why It's Relevant, and What It Means For Global Gaming
- Wednesday, Sept. 5** The Latest Updates on Financial Crime / Risk Issues Facing the Gaming Industry
- Wednesday, Oct. 17** The Top Three Challenges Facing Online Gaming Regulators
- Wednesday, Nov. 28** Critical Updates in Responsible Gaming Best Practices



Agenda at a Glance

SUNDAY, MAY 13

6 – 9 p.m. **Welcome to Macau Hospitality Lounge** Four Seasons Executive Club, 20th Floor

MONDAY, MAY 14

8 a.m. **IAGA Board of Trustees Meeting** Lily Board Room, Second Floor

10 a.m. **Summit Opening & Morning Keynote**
Dr. Paulo Martins Chan, Director, Macao DICJ Lotus Ballroom, Second Floor

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Summit General Sessions** Lotus Ballroom, Second Floor

12:30 – 2 p.m. **Combined Break-out Lunch Session** Peony Ballroom I, Second Floor

2 p.m. **Afternoon Keynote**
Dr. Bo Bernhard, Ph.D., Executive Director, UNLV IGI Lotus Ballroom, Second Floor

2:30 – 6 p.m. **Summit General Sessions** Lotus Ballroom, Second Floor

7 – 10 p.m. **President's Reception & Gala Dinner** Four Seasons Pool Area

TUESDAY, MAY 15

9:30 a.m. **G2E Asia Keynote Speaker**
Lawrence Ho, Chairman & CEO, Melco Resorts & Ent. Venetian Macao Convention Center

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Summit General Sessions** Lotus Ballroom, Second Floor

12:30 – 2 p.m. **Combined Break-out Lunch Sessions** Peony Ballrooms I & II, Second Floor

2 – 5 p.m. **Summit General Sessions** Lotus Ballroom, Second Floor

5 – 8 p.m. **Cocktails & Canapes** Four Seasons Splash

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Combating Financial Crime and Other Risks Within Gaming Workshop**
Keynote: Connie Chu, Director, Macao GIF Peony Ballroom II, Second Floor

10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Critical Issues in Responsible Gaming Workshop**
Keynote: John Hagan, Partner, Harris Hagan Peony Ballroom I, Second Floor

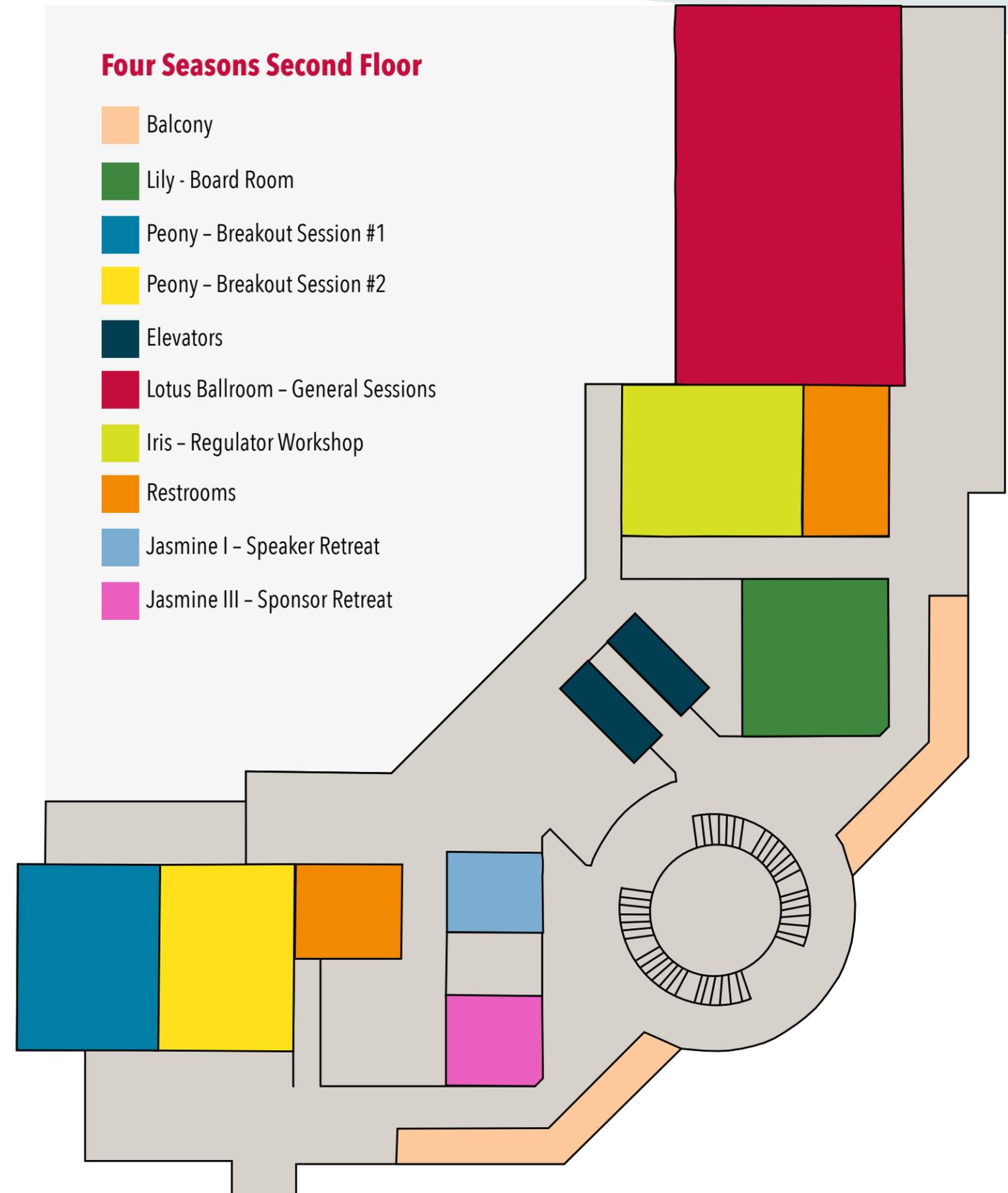
11:30 – 2 p.m. **Regulator Luncheon** Venetian Macao, Florence 2304 / 2305

2 – 2:30 p.m. **G2E Asia Regulator Keynote**
Paulo Martins Chan, Director, Macao DICJ Venetian Macao, Sicily 2401 / 2401

2:30 – 4 p.m. **Regulator Workshop Hosted by UNLV ICGR** Iris Room, Second Floor

Four Seasons Second Floor

- Balcony
- Lily - Board Room
- Peony – Breakout Session #1
- Peony – Breakout Session #2
- Elevators
- Lotus Ballroom – General Sessions
- Iris – Regulator Workshop
- Restrooms
- Jasmine I – Speaker Retreat
- Jasmine III – Sponsor Retreat





As part of our commitment to providing timely and relevant discussion about key issues facing the global gaming industry, IAGA sponsors multiple seminars throughout the year at major events like G2E, G2E Asia and ICE. If you're interested in participating on a future panel or have an area of expertise you feel would benefit a future event, please contact IAGA Executive Director Kirsten Clark at director@theiaga.org.



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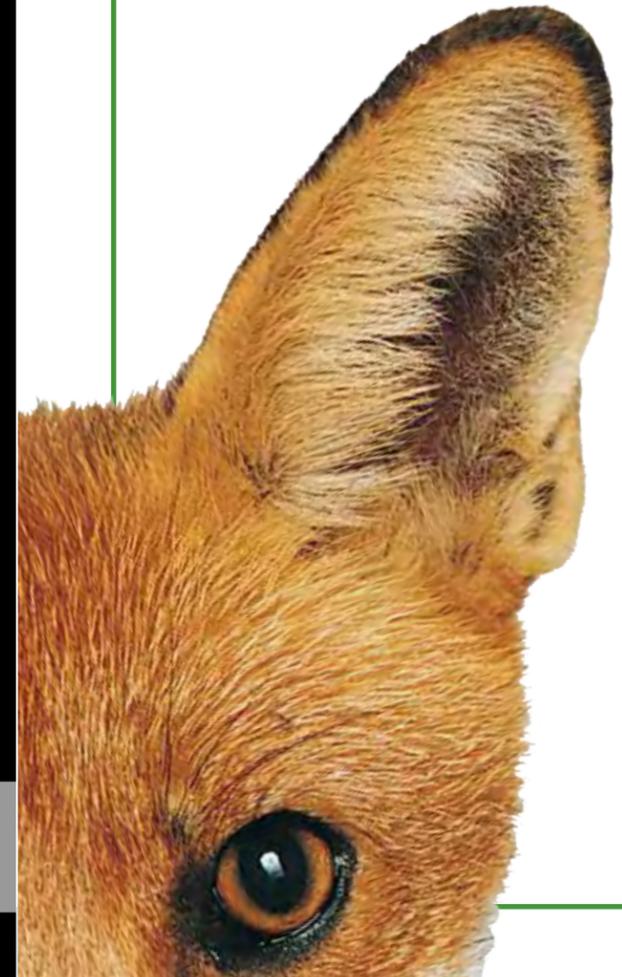
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Sunday, October 7 • 6 - 8 p.m.
Cocktails & Conversation at Tableau at Wynn Las Vegas

Beginning on Sunday evening, join us at Tableau at Wynn Las Vegas for cocktails and catch-up to kick off G2E. This elegant setting provides you with a perfect opportunity to catch up with your colleagues and industry friends ahead of the busy week to come!

Monday, October 8 • 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
IAGA Best Practices Institute

On Monday, join IAGA at the Sands Convention Center for a full-day conference laser-focused on key gaming industry issues. Watch **the-iaaga.org** and **globalgamingexpo.com** for details on registration and individual session details.

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Sunday, May 13 • 6 - 9 p.m.
Four Seasons Executive Lounge

We're taking over the Four Seasons' Executive Lounge on the 20th floor and transforming it into a hospitality lounge where you can come and relax with your global colleagues at your leisure as you arrive in Macau. Join us to unwind from your journey, enjoy cocktails and light food while catching up with old and new friends. While you do, hang out on the comfy couches or take in the view from the balconies overlooking the Cotai strip.

International Gaming Summit

We are fortunate to have a wide range of exceptional moderators and panelists supporting this year's International Gaming Summit and are appreciative of the time and effort they have collectively spent preparing for each session.

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St. Dominic's Church

Founded in 1587 by three Spanish Dominican priests, this church was where the first Portuguese newspaper was published on Chinese soil on 12th September 1822. The bell tower at the back of the building has been modified into a small Museum of Sacred Art, now exhibiting a collection of around 300 artifacts.



The International Gaming Summit

is the gaming industry's premier annual event that brings together leaders from all global gaming sectors. It provides an unparalleled opportunity to meet and discuss the top issues and challenges facing gaming today while simultaneously providing attendees with an excellent opportunity to network and deepen their relationships with their global industry colleagues.

Putting together a comprehensive two-day agenda focused on key issues facing the global gaming industry is no small task, and this year's International Gaming Summit agenda reflects the hard work and commitment of a planning committee that includes representation from all over the world. We are extremely thankful for the committee's efforts not only in preparing a thought-provoking and extensive agenda but also for their efforts in sourcing each session's topic experts.

International Gaming Summit Planning Committee

- **Duarte Chagas**, Legal Advisor, Macao Gaming Inspection and Coordination Bureau (DICJ)
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- **Paul Baker**, Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Genting Malaysia Berhad
- **Michael Neilson**
- **Rui Pinto Proença**, Partner, MdME Lawyers

Monday, May 14

10 - 10:10 a.m.

Welcome Address & Opening Remarks

Laura McAllister Cox, IAGA President & Vice President of Regulatory Compliance and Legal Counsel, Rush Street Gaming

10:10 - 10:30 a.m.

Opening Keynote - Working Toward Long-term Sustainability in Macao

Paulo Martins Chan, Director of the Macao Gaming Inspection and Coordination Bureau (DICJ)
Paulo Martins Chan, the Director of the Gaming Inspection and Coordination Bureau (DICJ) of Macao, will open his keynote speech by reiterating that Macao has been working very hard to diversify its economy to achieve long-term sustainability. In 2018, the Macao government will persist with the policy of "moderate scale, regulated management and sustainable development", which means the gaming industry will not pursue expansion in scale, but focus on improving quality and utilize existing integrated resort clusters to facilitate development of non-gaming elements, ultimately achieving long-term sustainable growth and development.

Paulo Martins Chan

Paulo Martins Chan was appointed as the Director of the Gaming Inspection and Coordination Bureau (DICJ) in December 2015 due to his extensive legal knowledge and language proficiency in Chinese, Portuguese and English. Under the leadership of Paulo, the DICJ's law enforcement capability and regulatory framework continues to enhance, further expediting the healthy and sustainable development of the gaming industry. Prior to joining the DICJ, Paulo worked at the Prosecutions Office for over 17 years. Owing to his wide knowledge in law, strong ethics and unquestioned integrity, Paulo was appointed as the Assistant Public Prosecutor-General since 2009. Paulo received his Bachelor of Law at the University of Macau and obtained his Master of Law at the Macau University of Science and Technology. His passion in the field of law is shown by his active participation in various law committees and sharing of professional experiences via lecturing to the University of Macau, Public Prosecutions Office, Legal and Judicial Training Centre, Macau Bar Association, Legal Affairs Bureau, Judiciary Police and Public Security Forces Affairs Bureau. Paulo is also the co-author of the book "Studies on Macau Gaming Law" -- the first English book that explains about the various gaming laws and regulations in Macau.



The Macao Gaming Inspection and Coordination Bureau (commonly known as the DICJ), provides guidance and assistance to the Chief Executive of Macao SAR on the definition and execution of the economic policies for the operations of the casino games of fortune or other ways of gaming, Pari-Mutuels and gaming activities offered to the public.

Monday, May 14

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. **Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: What's Happening in the Asia Market?**

Japan is inching closer to Integrated Resorts, Macau is about to start its gaming license renewal process and the Philippines market is continuing to evolve. But that's not all. Cambodia and Vietnam are offering new gaming opportunities, Myanmar is considering whether to allow casinos and Nepal's first legal casino has recently opened. This panel will explore the current state of affairs while evaluating what the market has learned from its past and what it is doing to shape its future.

Moderator: Alidad Tash, Senior Vice President of Gaming and Strategy, ZNT8 Limited

Panel: Michael Bolsover, Chief Executive Officer, Silver Heritage

Pedro Cortés, Senior Partner, Rato, Ling, Lei & Cortés - Advogados (Lektou)

Grant Govertsen, Managing Director & Head of Asia Equity Research, Union Gaming Macau

Rui Pinto Proença, Partner, MdME Lawyers

Vitaly Umansky, Senior Research Analyst - Global Gaming, Sanford C. Bernstein (Hong Kong)

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **The Growing Relevance of eSports**

It's now mainstream...or is it? In this session we'll look at how operators, manufacturers and regulators are or should be approaching this new phenomenon. What are the challenges and where are the opportunities?

Moderator: Ian Smith, Integrity Commissioner, Esport Integrity Coalition (UK)

Panel: Karl Bennison, Chief - Enforcement Division, Nevada Gaming Control Board

Wulf Hambach, Partner, Hambach & Hambach

Alexandra Hoskins, Chief Operating Officer, Senet Legal

Jennifer Roberts, Associate Director, UNLV International Center for Gaming Regulation

12:30 - 2 p.m. **Networking Lunch Followed By Working Lunch Breakout Session**

1 - 2 p.m. **Breakout Session: The Ethics of Suitability (Legal Ethics Credit)**

In recent months, the issue of gaming licensing suitability has risen to the forefront of much discussion within the global gaming industry. As suitability requires conformance with societal expectations and norms that change according to place and time, it is important to delve into the concept and its ramifications. Why does suitability really matter? Who needs to be considered suitable? Is the industry as a whole doing too much or too little? This session of legal experts will evaluate how suitability is defined in different jurisdictions, whether attorneys are best equipped to deal with cross-border implications of a party being considered unsuitable to operate gaming establishments, the ethics of advising clients on regulatory investigations into their backgrounds and more.

Moderator: Scott Scherer, Partner, Holland & Hart

Panel: Rui Pinto Proença, Partner, MdME Lawyers

Marie Antonette B. Quiogue, Senior Associate, Romulo

2 - 2:30 p.m.

Afternoon Keynote - The Surprising Impacts of the Modern Integrated Resort

For millennia, the most expensive buildings on earth were cathedrals. Today, however, the integrated resort holds that distinction. As new markets consider offering or expanding legalized gaming, significant attention is paid to these multi-use developments that combine traditional casino gaming with a wide range of entertainment, dining, retail and cultural amenities. Few, though, understand the impacts of these "integrated resorts" against a broader backdrop -- comparing them, for instance, with amusement parks or other tourism amenities. Drawing on a wealth of new data examining today's integrated resorts in jurisdictions like Macau, Singapore and Las Vegas, this keynote will provide an eye-opening and captivating look into why the integrated casino resort model should be understood in ways that extend far beyond the impacts of gaming operations.

Dr. Bo Bernhard, Ph.D.

Philip G. Satre Chair in Gaming Studies

Executive Director, University of Nevada, Las Vegas International Gaming Institute

A fifth-generation Nevadan, Dr. Bo Bernhard proudly calls Las Vegas home, but works frequently in emerging gaming jurisdictions around the world. Over the past fifteen years, he has developed an award-winning body of work that has been widely cited by both public and private sector institutions. Dr. Bernhard began his research career at Harvard University, where as an undergraduate he captained the baseball team, started on the nationally-ranked soccer team, and completed a double major (psychology and sociology) magna cum laude thesis on the global impacts of gaming. The foundations of his thesis have since been extended worldwide, and by the age of 30, he had lectured and advised on these topics on six continents. A sociologist by training, his work often blends perspectives from the business sciences and the social sciences.



Founded in 1993, the **UNLV International Gaming Institute (IGI)** provides world-class education and cutting edge insights to global gaming leaders in the public, private, and non-profit sectors. IGI is at the forefront of research, knowledge, and innovation in gaming. At the heart of IGI's efforts are its centers of excellence and labs, each of which have been developed to address a strategic problem that an academic institution's unique spaces and structures can solve:

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Each of these centers and labs take advantage of the university's research and teaching focus, as well as its status as a globally recognized "neutral space" for stakeholders, to effect positive change.

Monday, May 14

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

The Latest Trends for Integrated Resorts

In the eight years since the term "Integrated Resort" first emerged to describe Singapore's casino complexes they have been an ongoing topic of discussion for gaming expansion worldwide. With Japan, Vietnam and Queensland, Australia all looking at new opportunities for IRs, how has the IR model changed and what does the future hold? Will the new opportunities be more of the same or will we see a paradigm shift in what the newest properties will offer?

Moderator: **Bo Bernhard, Ph.D.**, Executive Director, UNLV International Gaming Institute

Panel: **Jan Jones Blackhurst**, Executive Vice President-Public Policy & Corporate Responsibility, Caesars Entertainment
Ed Bowers, Executive Vice President of Global Development, MGM Resorts International and Chief Executive Officer, MGM Japan
Geoffrey Davis, CFA, Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, Melco Resorts & Entertainment

3:30 - 4 p.m.

Networking Break

4 - 5 p.m.

Finance Challenges for New Markets and Operators

Asia continues to be at the forefront of new gaming market opportunities with projects proposed and currently under development in Vietnam, Cambodia, the Philippines and beyond. What are the leading financing methods being pursued by operators in new markets such as these where regulatory structures aren't as well established? Let our panel reward your investment in time with information as to how the world of finance works in Asia. As Benjamin Franklin said, "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest".

Moderator: **Jack Hernandez**, Director/Head of Structured & Leveraged Finance - Hong Kong, Union Gaming Group

Panel: **Michael J. Bonner**, Co-Managing Shareholder - Las Vegas Office, Greenberg Traurig
Christophe Forsinetti, Chief Operating Officer, JSM Indochina
Kelly Gass, President, San Marco Capital Partners
Raymond Lin, Partner, Latham & Watkins
Kevin Wong, Managing Director, YQ Global Limited

5 - 6 p.m.

Online Gaming: Looking Back to Move Forward

How do markets where online gaming isn't currently offered evaluate if, when and how to legalize online gambling? How is the online segment adapting to new considerations like the growth of blockchain technology? What challenges will regulating cryptocurrency gambling pose? Featuring online experts from around the world, this session will evaluate how the gaming industry is planning for the future by first reflecting on its past.

Moderator: **Julian Harris**, Partner, Harris Hagan

Panel: **Santiago Asensi**, Managing Partner, Asensi Advogados
Mark Hemmerle, Vice President of Legal & Compliance, Worldpay Gaming
Julian Hoskins, Principal, Senet Legal
Jorn Starck, Executive Director, Alderney Gambling Control Commission



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Join us for our annual President's Dinner Gala that has been transformed from a traditional sit-down event into a cultural culinary celebration that will introduce you to several of the region's best cuisines enabling you to experience several cultures of Asia through food and drink. During the evening, your taste buds will follow the ancient Portuguese spice route that connected Europe with the Far East through edible masterpieces from Thailand, China and Japan. We'll also highlight the convergence of Portuguese and Chinese cuisines into the unique tastes of Macau.

Tuesday, May 15

9:30 - 10:20 a.m. G2E Asia Opening & Keynote Address - Venetian Macao Convention Centre
Lawrence Ho, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Melco Resorts & Entertainment Limited

10:30 a.m. IAGA Summit Welcome and Opening Remarks
Ellen Whittemore, IAGA Assistant Treasurer & Shareholder, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck

10:35 - 11:30 a.m. Cryptocurrency & Blockchain: Coming Soon to a Casino Near You?
And if it does, do you know what to do? This session will open your eyes, if not your digital wallets, by exploring what cryptocurrency and blockchains are, how they are used in gaming, and the benefits and challenges they pose for operators and regulators.

Moderator: **Andre Wilsenach**, Executive Director, UNLV International Center for Gaming Regulation
Panel: **Bob Boyle**, Senior Manager, Assurance Services/Fraud Investigation & Dispute Services, Ernst & Young
Stefan Kovach, Director of Business Strategy, FunFair
Darin Oliver, Founder, Blockdraw Technologies
Omer Sattar, Co-Founder and Executive Vice President of Strategic Initiatives, Sightline Payments
John Toohey, CEO & Co-founder, Deminode

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The Impact of Illegal Gambling on Regulated Gaming
Illegal gambling continues to present a significant threat to legalized gaming. In the US, more than \$2.5 billion a year is believed to be wagered through illegal offshore sports betting; the Philippines and China recently initiated joint exercises to crack down on transnational cyber-gambling; and in Europe, United Kingdom operators are now liable for any illegal activities developed by their affiliates. This panel will explore the steps being taken globally to combat the risks presented by illegal gaming activities in major markets and talk about ways the global industry can work together to fight illegal gaming.

Moderator: **Santiago Asensi**, Managing Partner / Socio Director, Asensi Advogados
Panel: **Geoff Freeman**, President & Chief Executive, American Gaming Association (AGA)
Nick Hunsworth, Partner, Mayer Brown
Justin Koh, Associate General Counsel, Marina Bay Sands
Mark Ostrowski, Former Administrator, Illinois Gaming Board

12:30 - 2 p.m. Networking Lunch Followed By Working Lunch Breakout Sessions

1 - 2 p.m. Breakout Session 1: When Does Social Gaming Become Unsocial?
Featuring themes focused on everything from emoji, superheroes, characters from ancient civilizations, mythology and fairy tale legends, when does a social game theme cross the "age appropriate" line and appeal to underage gamers? With both land-based and online gambling operations having strict age-verification requirements, to what extent does the growing availability and appeal of these types of themed social and "soft" gaming products create an issue for operators and regulators?

Moderator: **Lloyd Levenson**, CEO, Cooper Levenson
Panel: **John Lin**, Managing Director, PlayStudios Asia
Jessica Maier, LLM, Melchers

1 - 2 p.m. Breakout Session 2: Legal Ethics in the Era of Data Privacy and Data Breaches
There have many recent instances of data breaches questioning how companies handle data privacy. This panel will address that, but also the legal ethics considerations for in-house and outside counsel.

Moderator: **Sean McGuinness**, Partner, Butler Snow
Panel: **Carole Brand**, CLO and General Counsel, Choctaw Resort Development Enterprise
Dr. Joerg Hofmann, Head of the Gaming & Betting Law Practice Group, Melchers Law Firm
Marc Rubinstein, Partner, Reid, Rubinstein & Bogatz

2 -3 p.m. Regulators Roundtable - Striving to be the Best
Industry can measure success using tools such as market share and profitability. But how do regulators know when they are doing their job well? What are appropriate metrics? Our panel of regulators will explain what matters to them, and therefore, what should matter to the industry.

Moderator: **Peter Cohen**, Director of Regulatory Affairs, The Agenda Group
Panel: **Karl Bennison**, Chief - Enforcement Division, Nevada Gaming Control Board
Tom Mungham, Chief Operating Officer, Alcohol & Gaming Commission of Ontario
Mark Ostrowski, Former Administrator, Illinois Gaming Control Board
Jorn Starck, Executive Director, Alderney Gambling Control Commission
Tan Teck Wang, General Counsel, Singapore Casino Regulatory Authority

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3-4 p.m.

This is Not a Drill: Crisis and Emergency Management

In the shadow of 2017 events, including the June Resorts World Manila attack and the October Las Vegas Harvest Festival tragedy, what should operators and their regional government agencies be doing to protect casino patrons and employees? This sobering session will explore these issues in a candid discussion on crisis management, internal security and how best to apply a duty of care.

Moderator: **Muhammad Cohen**, Contributing Writer - *Forbes*, Editor at Large - *Inside Asian Gaming*

Panel: **AG Burnett**, Partner - Gaming & Administrative Law Group, McDonald Carano
Lawrence A. Jacobs, Executive Vice President & Global General Counsel,
Las Vegas Sands Corporation
Ekraj Rai, Managing Director, OMNIRISC Security

4-5 p.m.

How Emerging Products and Technologies are Shaping the Casino of the Future

The gaming industry has come a long way from the basic three-reel slot machines. Consumer expectations and technology advancements are forcing equipment manufacturers to explore new ways to enhance the gaming experience. This future-forward session will dive deeply into new products and the data being used to support their development. This session will also consider how games involving skill meet regulatory requirements including return-to-player ratios and player fairness.

Moderator: **Ian Hughes**, Vice President of Global Services, GLI

Panel: **Billy Leung**, Manager - Regional Product Compliance Asia, IGT
Joseph Pappano, Senior Vice President, Worldpay Gaming
Tim Richards, Chief Product Strategy Officer, Everi
Edward Winkofsky, Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig



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Combating Financial Crime & Other Risks Within Gaming

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Combatting Financial Crime

and other risks facing gaming operators is an ongoing priority around the world, as the threats and challenges the industry must contend with have broadened extensively over the past decade. Featuring a wide range of expert speakers with first-hand experience on each issue, our Financial Crime and Risk Workshop will help keep you up to date with the latest best practices for anti-money laundering regulation, data privacy and security, FCPA and more.

Putting together a comprehensive two-day agenda focused on important financial crime and risk issues facing the gaming industry is no small task, and the workshop's extensive agenda reflects the hard work and commitment of a planning committee that includes representation from all over the world. We are extremely thankful for the committee's efforts not only in preparing a thought-provoking and extensive agenda but also for their efforts in sourcing each session's topic experts.

Financial Crime & Risk Workshop Planning Committee

- **Bob Boyle**, Senior Manager - Assurance Services / Fraud Investigation and Dispute Services, Ernst & Young
- **Dr. Duarte Chagas**, Legal Advisor, Macau Gaming Inspection and Coordination Bureau (DICJ)
- **Elizabeth Cronan**, Senior Director of Gaming Policy, American Gaming Association (AGA)
- **Beverly Lam**, Senior Manager, Ernst & Young Hong Kong
- **Raymond Lin**, Partner, Latham & Watkins
- **Andrew Senich**, Associate Director - Fraud Investigation and Dispute Services, Ernst & Young
- **Manhim Yu**, Partner - Fraud Investigation and Dispute Services, Ernst & Young Hong Kong

Wednesday, May 16

10 - 10:05 a.m. Welcome Address & Opening Remarks
William Downey, IAGA General Counsel & Partner, Fox Rothschild

10:05 - 10:30 a.m. Opening Keynote - The Legal and Institutional Framework Surrounding Anti-Money Laundering Initiatives & Combating the Financing of Terrorism
As the competent authority responsible for overseeing anti-money laundering initiatives as well as those designed to combat the financing of terrorism in Macao, the Financial Intelligence Office (GIF) functions within a complex legal and institutional framework. As the GIF's top representative, Director Chu will share her extensive experience and insight into the risks posed by money laundering and terrorist financing and discuss some common typologies related to financial crime that have been observed from suspicious transaction reporting requirements.

Connie Chu

Director, Financial Intelligence Office (GIF) Macao Special Administrative Region
The Macao Special Administrative Region established the Financial Intelligence Office (GIF) as the designated AML / CFT competent agency in 2006. Director Ms. Connie Chu joined GIF in the early days right after the establishment of the Office, responsible for financial analysis on suspicious transactions. During her service in the Office, she has also served as functional chief and deputy director of the GIF. Besides taking part in operational analysis on Suspicious Transaction Reports and financial intelligence, she is also responsible for various tasks including strategic analyses of latest trends and typologies, while at the same time liaises with international organizations, follows up on the mutual evaluation progress, and assists in the coordination work for the AML/CFT Working Group. Furthermore, Ms. Chu has been highly involved in the Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Risk Assessment project and the APG Mutual Evaluation of Macao, SAR.



The Macao GIF is an independent unit directly under the Secretary for Economy and Finance and is headed by a director nominated by the Chief Executive. The GIF is granted the following authorities to carry out its duties:

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- *To develop promotion / education programs for public awareness about AML / CTF;*
- *To furnish the Secretary for Economy and Finance with an annual report on its activities.*

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10:30 – 11:30 a.m. The Various Faces of Risk

AML is always at the forefront of risks facing the gaming industry, but what other forms of financial and other risks are of vital consideration in the rapidly evolving global gaming market? How do operators and regulators protect themselves from the threats posed by cross-border transactions and the constant efforts some individuals make to subvert the related AML restrictions and safeguards? What other external and internal threats are operators facing regarding their overall security given the fallout from the 2017 Manila and Las Vegas, and what can the industry do to more proactively prepare for such incomprehensible threats? This session will explore the wide range of threats facing global gaming and set the stage for the day's in depth discussions on financial crime and other areas of risk facing operators, suppliers and regulators.

Moderator: **Mark Clayton**, Shareholder & Global Gaming Practice Co-Chair, Greenberg Traurig
Panel: **Karl Bennison**, Chief – Enforcement Division, Nevada Gaming Control Board
Benjamin Floyd, Senior Vice President & Corporate AML Officer, Caesars Entertainment
Christopher Grippa, Partner, Ernst & Young
Katie Maddison, Senior Vice President & Chief Risk Officer, Melco Resorts & Entertainment

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The Latest Regulatory Developments on AML and Counter-Terrorist Financing Risk Assessment: A Roundtable Discussion

Around the globe, regulated gaming jurisdictions must constantly evaluate how to protect the industry from the threats posed by money laundering and counter-terrorist financing and implement best practices designed to limit their exposure and impact. Led by an impressive group of financial crime and risk experts, this roundtable discussion will provide a thought-provoking look into preventative measures currently in use around the world and the challenges faced by individual jurisdictions during implementation of new measures. The roundtable will also consider how regulators both enforce the various standards and requirements set forth by the financial crime regulating bodies and evaluate their effectiveness in preventing financial crime. Given the growing requirements and expectations surrounding preventing financial crime, this is a must-attend session for anyone involved in identifying and preventing financial crime.

Moderator: **Manhim Yu**, Partner, Ernst & Young Hong Kong
Panel: **Bob Boyle**, Senior Manager - Assurance Services & Fraud Investigation & Dispute Services, Ernst & Young
Alan H. Linning, Partner, Mayer Brown JSM
Steve Mok, Macau ACAMS Deputy Director and Senior Manager of Compliance, Melco

12:30 – 2 p.m. Combined Networking Lunch

2 – 3 p.m.

Fraud and FCPA: Constant Challenges and Modern Solutions

Although anti-money laundering issues are generally at the forefront of the financial crime threats considered within global gaming, what other fraud and foreign corrupt practice threats must global operators, manufacturers and regulators contend with? How do the industry's diverse segments work together to identify threats posed by the expansion of gaming across multiple jurisdictions and the ongoing adoption of new technologies and ways to play? What types of new technologies exist to help operators do a more thorough job of identifying their patrons, monitoring transactions and operate across borders without opening themselves up to greater threats from fraud or financial crime? An insightful look into what's happening globally with respect to fraud and foreign corrupt practices act advancements, this panel will also evaluate what are the best practices that should be implemented to combat these threats.

Moderator: **Jessica Maier**, LLM, Attorney, Melchers
Panel: **Christopher Grippa**, Partner, Ernst & Young
Hui Xu, Partner, Latham & Watkins

3 – 4 p.m.

Cyber Security and Network Analysis: New Era Tools for a New Era of Financial Crimes

With large-scale data breaches becoming more and more common in today's high-tech environment, gaming operators, equipment providers, regulators and customers are increasingly having to confront a wide range of cybersecurity and data protection issues. Framed within the context of the growing use of high-tech gaming devices and the wealth of data they provide to operators, this session will explore the threats posed by gaming's increasing reliance on technology and player / transaction data while evaluating new tools that help identify risks, threats and susceptibility to financial crime. The panelists will also consider gaming's vulnerability to cyberattacks and insider threats as well as their combined security risks.

Panel: **Robert Cantwell**, Partner, Lathrop Gage

4 – 4:30 p.m.

Combined Networking Break

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Data Analytics and Big Data Analysis in the Prevention, Detection and Investigation of Financial Crime

In recent years as the proliferation of technology has expanded through gaming, operators, regulators and other industry stakeholders have been more proactive in following the lead of financial institutions in adopting and implementing robust data analytics tools that advance their defensive capabilities when combatting emerging risks. With so much ongoing innovation in tools and technologies that can assist gaming operators with preventing and detecting financial crime, what leading industry approaches to processing structured and unstructured data are currently being used or evaluated? This session will discuss numerous advancements in data analytics including Robotic Process Automation (RPA) for patron credit and player's card profiles with respect to KYC controls, near-real time transaction and gaming activity monitoring, predictive modeling, machine learning models and artificial intelligence (AI), and will feature case studies on the successful use of analytics and data in fighting financial crime.

Moderator: **Jack Jia**, Partner, Ernst & Young
Panel: **José Filipe Salreta**, Lawyer, Rato, Ling, Lei & Cortés – Advogados (Lektou)



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Critical Issues in Responsible Gaming

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Responsible gambling practices

are an important focus for all gaming operators, regardless of their geographical location or the type of gaming experience they offer. As the industry's ability to safeguard its patrons and surrounding communities from problem gambling is paramount to its success, IAGA is proud to bring together many of the industry's leading responsible gaming experts as part of its second annual Global Responsible Gaming Forum.

This year's second Global Responsible Gaming Forum is supported not just by the experience and insight offered by its exceptional speakers, but also benefits from the wealth of knowledge and expertise provided by the committee responsible for cultivating its extensive and thought-provoking sessions. We are extremely thankful for their hard work and dedication in producing the agenda and in securing such an impressive and diverse group of participants.

Responsible Gaming Forum Planning Committee

- **Dr. Brett Abarbanel, Ph.D.**, Director of Research, International Gaming Institute, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV)
- **Jan Jones Blackhurst**, Executive Vice President-Public Policy & Corporate Responsibility, Caesars Entertainment
- **Peter Cohen**, Director of Regulatory Affairs, The Agenda Group
- **Elizabeth Cronan**, Senior Director of Gaming Policy, American Gaming Association (AGA)
- **Alan Feldman**, Executive Vice President, MGM Resorts International
- **John Hagan**, Partner, Harris Hagan and Deputy Chairman, GamCare
- **Connie Jones**, Director, Association of Gaming Equipment Manufacturers (AGEM)
- **Christine Reilly**, Senior Research Director, National Center for Responsible Gaming (NCRG)
- **Keith Whyte**, Executive Director, National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG)

Wednesday, May 16

10 -- 10:05 a.m. Welcome Address & Opening Remarks

John Hagan, IAGA Secretary, Partner with Harris Hagan, Deputy Chairman of GamCare, the leading problem gambling charity in the UK and Chairman of the Industry Group for Responsible Gambling

10:05 - 10:30 a.m. Opening Keynote - Responsible Gambling: Collaborative Innovation, Identifying Good Practice and Inspiring Change

In this compelling keynote, John will consider the social responsibility landscape in the UK and how industry, responsible gambling experts, academics, researchers and treatment providers can work together effectively to achieve meaningful change in live gambling environments. His comments will look at how the industry can engage openly with its customers in relation to responsible gambling, enable informed choice, improve self-awareness of their behavior and create supportive environments. Additionally, he will ask several key questions including why the industry should apply the same level of imagination and creativity when it comes to responsible gambling as it does in the rest of its business, why corporate leadership is so important and why a lack of conclusive evidence or research must not be a reason for inaction when it comes to doing what the industry believes to be right and piloting and evaluating initiatives. John will also take a fresh look at how best to communicate with ALL customers on responsible gambling. Nobody knows the customers better or is better placed to make positive changes to customer behaviors, and it is imperative that the industry collaborates with the experts and leads the way on the responsible gambling agenda.

John Hagan

Partner with Harris Hagan, Deputy Chairman of GamCare, the leading problem gambling charity in the UK and Chairman of the Industry Group for Responsible Gambling
John Hagan, a Partner with Harris Hagan, specializes in all aspects of online and land-based gambling law. John qualified in 1993, practicing as a commercial litigator before specializing in gambling law from 1998. He has advised many of the world's largest gambling operators as well as governments and trade associations. He is frequently instructed by other leading law firms, private equity firms and banks to provide specialist licensing and regulatory expertise in respect of corporate investments and transactions. John is Chairman of the Industry Group for Responsible Gambling and Deputy Chairman of Gamcare, the leading problem gambling charity in the United Kingdom.



Harris Hagan is the only City of London law firm dedicated exclusively to the provision of legal services to all sectors of the gambling and leisure industry in the UK and internationally. The firm has been top ranked by Chambers UK and the Legal 500 since it was established in 2004. In October 2013, they were also awarded the prestigious Legal 500 gaming law firm of the year.

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10:30 - 11:30 a.m. **How Gaming Operators with International Locations Develop and Implement Responsible Gaming Programs**

Problem and responsible gambling is a constant focus of ongoing research and advancement worldwide, and with recent market studies estimating that the global casino market alone will expand at a compounded annual growth rate of 10% over the next five years, the importance of proactive responsible gaming programs is paramount. With a diverse panel of responsible gaming experts from markets around the world, this session will provide thoughtful look into how gaming operators worldwide develop and implement RG programs that take into consideration the local cultures and unique needs in the areas where they operate.

Moderator: **Jennifer Roberts**, Assistant Director, UNLV International Center for Gaming Regulation

Panel: **Joseph Bufalino**, Director of Responsible Gaming, Marina Bay Sands
Eilen Ho, Executive Director of Casino Talent Development & Responsible Gaming, MGM China

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **"Problem Gambling and Harm" - Are They the Same Thing?**

For too long, responsible gambling programs have focused primarily on issues surrounding problem gambling and addiction. This approach tends to alienate the more than 90% of players who gamble responsibly and as a result, paints the gaming industry with a negative brush that it does more harm than good in the areas where casinos are available. But, by normalizing the conversation about responsible gambling, casinos are able to engage a greater number of their customers in conversations about the principles of positive play, the importance of setting a gambling budget and time limit, and only gambling what you can afford to lose. This session will discuss how this simple shift in tone and message will allow gaming companies to reach a larger share of their customers and better educate their markets about the gaming experience and its realistic risks and rewards. The panelists will also consider the impact cultural differences have in shaping the conversation about responsible gaming practices, as normalizing in some cultures means a very different approach and a very different final result.

Moderator: **Stacy Papadopoulos**, General Counsel and Senior Vice President of Industry Services, American Gaming Association (AGA)

Panel: **Iain Corby**, Deputy Chief Executive, GambleAware
Alan Feldman, Executive Vice President, MGM Resorts International
Sean Hughes, Group General Counsel, Tabcorp Holdings

12:30 - 2 p.m. **Combined Networking Lunch**

2 - 3 p.m. **Gambling Controls on Local Residents - What's the Best Approach?**

One of the hottest responsible gaming topics in Asia at the moment is placing controls on local residents gambling in casinos: not just whether there should be controls, but if so, what the controls should be. This session will first discuss the current gambling controls in place, exploring everything from including entry fees and visit limits placed on all local residents as well as placed on specific residents including welfare recipients and government workers. Then, the panelists will discuss what does and doesn't work and lead an interactive discussion with the audience about the best approach for evaluating, implementing and monitoring gambling controls.

Moderator: **Kahlil S. Philander, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Washington State University

Panel: **Inês Antunes**, Senior Vice President & Senior Counsel - Macau, Melco Resorts & Entertainment
Joseph Bufalino, Director of Responsible Gaming, Marina Bay Sands
Oscar Madureira, Lawyer, Rato, Ling, Lei & Cortés - Advogados (Lektou)

3 - 4 p.m. **Responsible Gaming: A Team Effort.**

Over and over, history has shown that any responsible gambling program is only successful if a casino's employees buy in and embrace its purpose. As such, individuals who work in the gambling industry know how important it is to educate players on responsible gaming, and they want the companies they work for to invest in it. Because implementing a successful responsible gaming program requires a team effort, what are the emerging best practices on how to train employees to ensure their active participation in responsible gaming? How do you keep employees engaged beyond their initial training? Are existing responsible gaming programs working, allowing operators to have a positive impact on their guests and employees? And, how can the industry use scientific, data driven research to inform how it adapts and alters its RG programs? This session will explore these topics in depth to provide valuable insight into the necessity of implementing responsible gaming practices that engage employee support at all levels and are able to best benefit players at risk.

Moderator: **Jan Jones Blackhurst**, Executive Vice President of Public Policy and Corporate Responsibility, Caesars Entertainment

Panel: **Dr. Bo Bernhard, Ph.D.**, Executive Director, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) International Gaming Institute
Jon Duffy, Director of Corporate Assurance and Regulatory Affairs, Genting UK
Benjamin Fry, Chief Executive Officer, NeuralSolution

4 - 4:30 p.m. **Combined Networking Break**

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. **Where is Responsible Gaming Litigation Heading?**

Recent litigation in Australia where a problem gambler sued an equipment manufacturer and casino operator alleging that a specific slot machine was misleading and deceived players has raised questions about the legal impact that problem gambling can have on the global industry. Featuring responsible gaming legal experts from around the world, this session will explore the current state of affairs with respect to responsible gaming liability and what is being done to minimize its impact on the operations of gaming industry companies.

Moderator: **John Stawyskyj**, Partner, Ashurst

Panel: **Iain Corby**, Deputy Chief Executive, GambleAware
Francisco Leitão, Partner, MdMe
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Regulatory Roundtable

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In conjunction with **G2E Asia** and the **UNLV International Center for Gaming Regulation**, IAGA is pleased to offer the following series of educational and networking events specifically for global gaming industry regulatory agencies, boards and supporting government representatives as part of this year's International Gaming Summit.



11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Gaming Regulatory Networking Luncheon** at the Venetian Macao Conference Center, Florence 2304 / 2305

2 – 2:20 p.m. **G2E Asia Conference Afternoon Keynote Address** at the Venetian Macao Conference Center, Sicily 2401 / 2401
Paulo Martins Chan, Director, Gaming Inspection and Coordination Bureau of the Macau SAR Government

2:30 – 4 p.m. **Current Issues Impacting Gaming Regulation Workshop** at the Four Seasons Macao Iris Meeting Room
Recently there has been much media attention on high profile events involving regulated casinos including gun violence and other safety concerns, licensee suitability and gender diversity. This regulator-only session will facilitate an open discussion on the role of regulatory agencies in addressing these issues and will explore how developing broader cross-jurisdictional relationships can assist regulatory agencies when they occur. It will also discuss various resources that are currently available to assist regulators in managing these issues. This session is open to all gaming board members and commissions, regulatory agents, policy-makers and government representatives.

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Santiago Asensi is the Managing Partner of Asensi Abogados, a boutique law firm in the Gaming and Gambling sector with offices in Madrid, Mallorca and Bogota. Asensi provides legal advice to a large number of bookmakers, poker, casino, bingo and skill games operators, software providers, slot suppliers with interests located in Spain and Latin America as well as to gaming jurisdictions. He is co-author of the Gaming Law Book (Editions 2012/ 2014/ 2017) published by Thomson Reuters and of the Spanish Gambling Market Report for MECN (Editions 2007 / 2011). He is member of the industry IAGA, IMGL, J-Digital and the portal Gaminglaw.eu. Asensi is frequent speaker at the major international gaming conferences and publishes articles about the Spanish gaming industry on a frequent basis.



Inês Antunes

Inês Antunes is the Senior Vice President, General Counsel - Macau for Melco Resorts & Entertainment and oversees the Macau Legal Department, working very closely with the operations teams at City of Dreams, Studio City and Altira in Macau as well as the corporate executive team in Hong Kong. Inês has been with Melco Resorts & Entertainment for nearly 4 years and previously worked for a Macau law firm and mainly focused on gaming, hospitality, banking, financing and corporate practice areas. Inês holds a Law Degree from the Catholic University of Portugal, Lisbon School of Law, and is a registered lawyer in Macau and Portugal. Inês has been based in Macau for over 30 years.



Karl Bennison

Karl Bennison is the Chief of the Nevada Gaming Control Board's (GCB) Enforcement Division. Karl began his career with the GCB in 1994 as an Agent enforcing gaming laws and regulations and arbitrating disputes. He progressed through the ranks, working in the Enforcement Division's Special Investigations section and holding various supervisory positions. He also served for a period as a Senior Research Specialist working on various projects for the GCB Chairman. In September of 2013, he was promoted to Chief of Enforcement. Karl has a BA in Criminal Justice and an MBA, both from the University of Nevada. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. He also completed the Harvard Kennedy School Executive Education course - Strategic Management of Regulatory and Enforcement Agencies.



Dr. Bo Bernhard, Ph.D.

A fifth-generation Nevadan, Dr. Bo Bernhard proudly calls Las Vegas home, but works frequently in emerging gaming jurisdictions around the world. Over the past fifteen years, Dr. Bernhard has developed an award-winning body of work that has been widely cited by both public and private sector institutions. Dr. Bernhard began his research career at Harvard University, where as an undergraduate he captained the baseball team, started on the nationally-ranked soccer team, and completed a double major (psychology and sociology) magna cum laude thesis on the global impacts of gaming. The foundations his thesis have since been extended worldwide, and by the age of 30, Dr. Bernhard had lectured and advised on these topics on six continents. A sociologist by training, his work often blends perspectives from the business sciences and the social sciences.



Jan Jones Blackhurst

Jan Jones Blackhurst, Caesars Entertainment's Executive Vice President - Public Policy and Corporate Responsibility, is a long-time political and business leader and spent most of the 1990s as one of the most popular mayors in Las Vegas' history. She then joined Caesars Entertainment, where she and her teams developed the industry's first Responsible Gaming practices and are creating a diverse and inclusive workplace, advancing environmental stewardship and advocating for important social issues. With Jan's guidance, Caesars Entertainment has earned a 100% perfect score in the Human Rights Campaign Corporate Equality Index for ten consecutive years. She speaks extensively and helped establish the UNLV International Gaming Institution Center of Excellence. As part of her continued commitment to education, Jan serves as Vice Chair for the Public Education Foundation.



Michael Bolsover

Mike Bolsover is Chief Executive of Silver Heritage Group (SVH:ASX), which he co-founded in 2003 and took public in 2016 on the Australian Securities Exchange. Silver Heritage has interests in casino and hotel developments in Asia, with a focus on India and Vietnam. The Group has recently opened South Asia's first Integrated Resort situated in Nepal between the two UNESCO World Heritage sites of Chitwan and Lumbini, proximate to 430 million Indians living in the North of India between Delhi and Kolkata. After graduating with a Finance degree from the Roberto C. Goizueta Business School at Emory University 1998, Mike worked with Victor Chandler International in Gibraltar, South Korea and Malaysia before leaving to establish Silver Heritage in 2003. Based in Hong Kong, Mike was voted one of The Asian Gaming Top 50 (Asian Gaming Magazine) and 2016's "Emerging Leaders 40 under 40" (GGB/Innovation).



Michael J. Bonner

Michael J. Bonner is Co-Managing Shareholder of Greenberg Traurig's Las Vegas office and focuses on corporation finance, corporate governance, business transactions, securities and gaming. He represents clients in corporate securities and other transactions including acting as counsel on mergers and acquisitions, public securities offerings, private placements and other financing, acquisition and restructuring transactions. He counsels publicly held companies on disclosure obligations, including preparing annual reports to stockholders, proxy statements, and annual and quarterly reports to the Securities and Exchange Commission. Mr. Bonner acts as outside counsel to boards of directors of publicly held and privately held entities and represents hotel-casino operators, manufacturers, suppliers, lenders and officers and directors in transactional, licensing and other approvals before Nevada regulatory authorities.



Ed Bowers

Ed Bowers is Executive Vice President of Global Development for MGM Resorts International and manages its international and domestic development efforts. Ed also has been CEO and Representative Officer of MGM Resorts Japan and MGM Resorts Japan West since 2014. Ed joined MGM Resorts in 2003 and has been integrally involved in its global development activities. Ed started his career with Arthur Andersen's audit practice in Cambridge, England in 1988 and transferred to its Las Vegas office in 1994 and was promoted to Senior Manager in 1999, responsible for managing the audits of some of gaming's major players and providing strategic development consulting to a wide range of enterprises, including operators, gaming associations and businesses contemplating entering gaming. He also advised clients on major corporate transactions, including the acquisitions and divestments of businesses.

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Bob Boyle

Bob is a Senior Manager at EY in New York and is part of the Fraud Investigation and Dispute Services practice. He has over eight years of experience assisting clients globally with assurance and advisory services. Bob focuses on compliance matters such as anti-money laundering and responsible gaming. Bob has conducted work with gaming clients in the US as well as Canada, the Caribbean and Macau. Bob has led the development of and delivered training presentations to casino employees on responsible gaming topics and trends specific to the jurisdictions applicable to the casino's operations. Bob also has experience leading AML engagements such as conducting risk assessments, program reviews, reviews of regulatory filings, implementing policies and procedures and the training of employees. Bob is a Certified Public Accountant and Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist.



Carole Brand

Carole has 20+ years experience working as an attorney in the gaming industry and has served in leadership roles in regulatory, commercial and tribal operations. She currently is Executive Vice President of Legal Affairs and General Counsel of Choctaw Resort Development Enterprise. In 2014 Carole joined the Pearl River Resort team expanding her knowledge base to include tribal gaming and Federal Indian law. Her previous roles also include being Director of the Gaming Control Division of the Office of the Attorney General where she was instrumental in drafting, implementing and enforcing gaming regulations, overseeing new property licensure, managing licensure of industry employees, directing legal matters before the commission and administering the division. As Vice President and General Counsel for Beau Rivage Resorts, she was responsible for all legal matters arising during the construction and operation of the resort.



Joseph Bufalino

Joseph Bufalino is the Director of Responsible Gambling at Marina Bay Sands and is responsible for the management and development of the integrated resort's Responsible Gambling Programme where he plays a vital role in developing best practices and the overall strategic direction of responsible gambling policy. This includes the integrated resort's Responsible Gambling Ambassadors programme, which has trained over 500 team members working on the casino floor, equipping them with the skills to interact with patrons who may display signs of problematic gambling behavior. Prior to joining Marina Bay Sands, Joseph began his career at Crown Melbourne, Australia, where he held various roles across the casino. He was part of the core team that established Crown's Responsible gambling Support Centre, offering free and confidential services that include responsible gambling information and counselling.



A.G. Burnett

A.G. Burnett is a partner in the Gaming & Administrative Law Group with McDonald Carano. Due to his extensive experience working in and with regulatory agencies in Nevada and throughout the world, he is uniquely positioned to advise regulatory agencies, federal agencies and others in meeting and crafting regulatory standards, as well as representing gaming industry clients in navigating regulatory requirements in Nevada and beyond. Mr. Burnett is also skilled in assisting companies with their compliance programs and compliance obligations. He most recently served as the Chairman of the Nevada Gaming Control Board (NGCB) from 2012 through 2017 and as a member of the Governor's Gaming Policy Committee. During his service with the NGCB, he worked extensively with the regulators of other gaming jurisdictions on matters of shared interest relating to the gaming industry and its growth throughout the world.



Robert Cantwell

Robert Cantwell is a partner at Lathrop & Gage LLP and leader of the firm's Gaming Industry Group. For twenty years, he has practiced corporate and regulatory law emphasizing gaming compliance and transactions in Missouri and Illinois. He enjoys structuring solutions to regulatory hurdles and enhancing compliance practices for gaming operations. Whether it is a multi-billion dollar, destination gaming resort on a distant island or a five position gaming parlor in Illinois, he finds regulatory solutions to allow for the operation to move its goals forward on a solid regulatory foundation. Mr. Cantwell regularly appears before various regulatory agencies related to gaming licensing, franchise registration and other business licensing matters, including the Missouri Gaming Commission, the Illinois Gaming Board, and various state and international regulatory authorities.



Connie Chu

The Macao Special Administrative Region established the Financial Intelligence Office (GIF) as the designated AML/CFT competent agency in 2006. Director Ms. Connie Chu joined GIF right after the establishment of the Office, responsible for financial analysis on suspicious transactions. During her service, she has also served as functional chief and deputy director of GIF. Besides taking part in operational analysis on Suspicious Transaction Reports and financial intelligence, she is also responsible for various tasks including strategic analyses of latest trends and typologies, while at the same time liaises with international organizations, follow up mutual evaluation progress, and assists in the coordination work for the AML/CFT Working Group. Furthermore, Ms. Chu has been highly involved in the Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Risk Assessment project and the APG Mutual Evaluation of Macao, SAR.



Mark A. Clayton

Mark A. Clayton, a Greenberg Traurig Shareholder and Co-Chair of the firm's Global Gaming Practice, focuses on gaming regulatory matters, including those related to land based gaming, internet gaming and the manufacturing and distribution of gaming equipment. He also counsels clients on gaming legislation and regulatory projects. He represents clients with matters concerning gaming in U.S. and international jurisdictions. Mark has wide-ranging experience in the gaming industry, and has served as an executive and as counsel for many casino corporations prior to joining the firm. He is a former member of the Nevada State Gaming Control Board.



Muhammad Cohen

Former diplomat and city planner Muhammad Cohen has covered Asian business since 1995, focusing on gaming since 2006. He's currently Editor at Large for *Inside Asian Gaming* and a contributor to *Forbes Asia*, *Asia Times* and *South China Morning Post's* This Week in Asia. Cohen's work has also appeared in *Time Asia*, *The Guardian*, *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Asia Wall Street Journal*, *Macau Business* and *Sports Illustrated*, among others. Cohen worked at CNN Washington, moved to Hong Kong in 1995 as a producer with CNBC, then returned to print with Bloomberg as a regional business editor. He also headed Asia media relations for a top US multinational. Cohen wrote *Hong Kong On Air*, a novel set during the 1997 handover about TV news, love, betrayal, high finance and cheap lingerie, and founded Writing Clinic, where writing gets better.

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Peter Cohen

Before joining The Agenda Group in 2011, Director of Regulatory Affairs Peter Cohen was Executive Commissioner and CEO of the Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation and oversaw all aspects of gambling regulation including oversight of a casino with 2,500 slot machines/500 tables, 27,500 slot machines in 500+ venues, two lottery operators, a parimutuel operator, bookmakers, keno and charitable gaming. Peter previously served on the International Association of Gaming Regulators Steering Committee and as Chairman (2009-10) and is a UNLV International Center for Gaming Regulation Advisory Board member. His areas of expertise are providing policy advice to governments, negotiating regulatory arrangements between governments, industry and regulators and assisting industry to achieve improved regulatory compliance.



Iain Corby

Iain joined GambleAware as Director of Operations and Development in September 2015 and became Deputy Chief Executive in March 2017. His previous experience includes working in consulting as a senior manager, specializing in programme management at Deloitte, and managing a 20 strong policy research team in Westminster. Immediately prior to his appointment, he worked as Operations Director for a social enterprise which inspires young people around the world to volunteer with local charities. He has a degree in Politics, Philosophy and Economics from Balliol College, Oxford and an MBA from the University of California, Los Angeles Anderson School of Management.



Pedro Cortés

Pedro joined Rato, Ling, Lei & Cortés-Advogados in 2003 and is senior partner, holding the same position in ZLF Law Office. His main areas of practice are: gaming, banking and financial, capital markets, real estate, commercial and corporate, intellectual property and ADR. He is a member of the Macao Lawyers Association, Portuguese Bar Association, Brazilian Bar Association (OAB-São Paulo), Justice Department of Guangdong (as a cross-border Macau lawyer), IAGA and the International Bar Association and is qualified to work as a lawyer in East Timor. He is member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators and the Hong Kong Institute of Directors. He was lecturer for the master's programme on social sciences-global economic politics at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, is a regular speaker on gaming and non-gaming matters and contributes to several legal and non-legal publications.



Laura McAllister Cox

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Geoffrey Davis, CFA

Mr. Geoffrey Stuart Davis is executive vice president and chief financial officer for Melco Resorts and Entertainment and was appointed to his current role in April 2011. Prior to that, he served as our deputy chief financial officer from August 2010 to March 2011 and our senior vice president, corporate finance since 2007. He has also been the chief financial officer of Melco International since Dec. 2017 and a director of Melco Resorts and Entertainment (Philippines) Corporation since January 2018. Prior to joining us, Mr. Davis was a research analyst for Citigroup Investment Research, where he covered the U.S. gaming industry from 2001-2007. From 1996-2000, he held a number of positions at Hilton Hotels Corporation and Park Place Entertainment. Mr. Davis has been a CFA charter holder since 2000 and obtained a bachelor of arts degree from Brown University.



Jon Duffy

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Alan M. Feldman

As Executive Vice President of Global Industry Affairs, Mr. Feldman oversees the planning and implementation of MGM Resorts International's policy development on industry issues and programs and is integrally involved in the development and execution of strategies around the company's global expansion programs. He also was a principal architect of MGM's leading Corporate Social Responsibility efforts and throughout his career has been involved in a wide array of industry issues with a particular focus on responsible gaming. He was elected as Chairman of the Board of the National Center for Responsible Gaming in January 2012 and has been a long-serving member of the Advisory Board of the Nevada Council on Problem Gambling. Mr. Feldman is a regular guest lecturer at the International Gaming Institute at UNLV and serves on the faculty for the International Executive Development Program at UNR.



Benjamin Floyd

Benjamin Floyd is Senior Vice President and AML/OFAC Compliance Officer for Caesars Entertainment Corporation, where he has overall responsibility for the company's anti-money laundering and OFAC compliance programs. Before joining Caesars in January 2015, Benjamin was Walmart Stores, Inc.'s BSA Compliance Officer and Global AML leader. During his 7 years with Walmart, he was responsible for U.S. financial services and anti-money laundering compliance, and for providing strategic direction and oversight to the company's operations in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. While at Walmart, Benjamin served as MSB industry representative on the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network's Bank Secrecy Act Advisory Group for 3 years. Prior to Walmart, he held compliance and risk management roles for 10 years at T. Rowe Price, a global asset management firm.

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Christophe Forsinetti

Mr Christophe Forsinetti is the Chief Operating Officer of JSM Indochina, a property developer focusing on the development of Integrated Resorts throughout Asia Pacific. He is also the Executive Director of Strategic Property Investors, a Singapore based asset manager with listed and non listed REITs under management. Prior to this, Christophe spent 15 years as CEO or project director establishing and developing banks and non-bank financial institutions in Latin America, Africa and South East Asia. Christophe is a French/Cambodian national and he holds a BA in International Business and a Master in Geopolitics from the University of Paris 8.



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Benjamin Fry

Benjamin Fry is the Chief Executive Officer of NeuralSolution as well as the founder of Khiron House and the not-for-profit Get Stable. Both are innovative companies in the UK working in mental and behavioral health. He studied Physics and Philosophy at Oxford, has an MBA from Oxford Said and a MA in Psychotherapy and Counselling. He is also a published author and experienced television presenter.



Kelly E. Gass

Kelly E. Gass has over 20 years of professional experience providing financial and business solutions and expertise to companies both domestically and abroad. Having served in numerous interim senior management roles in takeover or troubled asset situations as well as under normal operating conditions, Gass has significant experience liaising with governmental and regulatory authorities in over 35 jurisdictions and is recognized for her extensive expertise in operational, transactional and financial matters.



Grant Govertsen

Grant Govertsen, the Managing Director and Head of Asia Equity Research, Macau, co-founded Union Gaming in 2009 after spending 12 years on Wall Street predominantly in equity research covering the gaming sector. Mr. Govertsen was responsible for establishing and developing the company's presence in Asia in 2011, and today remains the only gaming analyst based in Macau. Prior to Union Gaming, Mr. Govertsen was based in Las Vegas with Deutsche Bank Securities covering global casino operators and gaming technology companies. Mr. Govertsen began his career in the financial services industry with Coopers & Lybrand, now PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC).



David Green

David Green is founder and Chairman of Newpage Consulting, a company he established in Macau in 2010 and now operates from Melbourne, Australia. Previously he was Director of the Gaming Practice of PricewaterhouseCoopers (Macau). In 1995, while a tax partner at Deloitte in Australia, he was appointed to the Board of South Australia's Gaming Supervisory Authority and 1999 became Chair of the body and its successor the Independent Gambling Authority where he oversaw regulation of most legal forms of gambling in the State. He re-located to Macau in 2001 when his then firm, Arthur Andersen (and, from 2002, PwC), was appointed to advise the Macau government on casino liberalization. He lived in Macau for more than 14 years working as a regulatory consultant with the SAR Government. David is also Chairman of the Board of Silver Heritage Group, which listed on the Australian Stock Exchange in 2016.



Christopher Grippa

Christopher Grippa, a Partner with Ernst & Young, specializes in advising clients on complex matters involving compliance, investigations and disputes. For more than a decade, he has worked working with attorneys and management to provide accounting and financial guidance to organizations across the globe and has led numerous forensic accounting investigations and compliance assessments, including engagements related to anti-money laundering and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act including in gaming. Mr. Grippa has provided advice on casinos' title 31 compliance programs, including developing training materials, performing risk assessments, developing and evaluating KYC and transaction monitoring procedures.



John Hagan

John Hagan of Harris Hagan is recognized by the independent legal Guides as a leading international gambling lawyer. Qualified in 1993, he practised as a commercial litigator before specializing in gambling law from 1998. John has advised many of the world's largest gambling operators and is frequently instructed by other law firms, private equity firms and banks to provide specialist licensing and regulatory expertise in respect of corporate investments and transactions. An experienced advocate, a frequent and respected conference speaker and a regular contributor of articles to national and international gaming publications, John is Secretary of IAGA, a member of IMGL, Deputy Chairman of GamCare, the leading problem gambling charity in the UK and Chairman of the Industry Group for Responsible Gambling. John read law at University College Dublin and his personal interests include golf, rugby, football and chess.

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Julian Harris

Recognized as a leading expert in national and international gambling and licensing law, Julian Harris is highly regarded by both operators and regulators throughout the world. With over 30 years experience of gambling law he has advised some of the world's largest gaming industry corporations; he and his team have also advised governments, trade associations and private equity houses in both online and land based gaming. Julian is an experienced advocate, a respected and sought after conference speaker and author. He is the editor of the Practical Law Global Guide to Gaming, published by Thomson Reuters, now in its third edition, and covering 46 jurisdictions. He is recommended in all guides to the legal profession, and has been described by Chambers Guide as "the best gaming lawyer in London". Julian is also a Counselor and a past President of IAGA.



Mark Hemmerle

Mark Hemmerle is Vice President of Legal & Compliance for Worldpay Gaming where his responsibilities include contractual matters and evaluating companies' proposed gaming models, especially those in on-line and mobile markets, to ensure the operations and offerings comport with existing state and US federal laws and regulations, as well as payment industry requirements. Mark joined Worldpay Gaming (formerly Vantiv Entertainment Solutions) in 2014. Prior to Worldpay Gaming, Mark spent more than 15 years in the casino industry as a General Manager, General Counsel and Assistant General Manager for several casinos in the mid-west. Most recently he was General Manager for Indiana Live! Casino responsible for the opening and operation of both its temporary and permanent facilities.



Dr. Wulf Hambach

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Jack Hernandez

Jack Hernandez, the Director and Head of Structured and Leveraged Finance, Hong Kong, joined Union Gaming in 2016 to focus on debt finance in Asia and North America after spending 10 years in investment banking. Prior to Union Gaming, Mr. Hernandez worked at Deutsche Bank in Hong Kong for 3 years focused on Structured Finance in Macau, India and Southeast Asia. Previous to his work in Hong Kong, Mr. Hernandez worked at Deutsche Bank in New York for 7 years focused on Leveraged Finance in the gaming, lodging and leisure industry. Mr. Hernandez graduated from Indiana University with a dual major in Accounting and Finance.



Eilen Ho

Eilen Ho is the Executive Director of Casino Talent Development and Responsible Gaming at MGM China. She has over two decades of gaming-related experience in various global hospitality and entertainment companies as well as academic institutions, specialized in gaming operation, talent development and responsible gaming. In 2003, Eilen helped establish the government dealer training institute formerly known as the Casino Career Center of Macau and was actively involved in developing the training curriculum of dealers, casino cage and surveillance. She was also a senior instructor and lead a team of gaming experienced instructors. Apart from her experience in gaming industry Eilen has also 10 years of experience in accounting firms including teaching accounting courses in the evening commerce school and being invited to be Part Time lecturer of University Of Macau in Diploma of Casino Management.



Dr. Joerg Hofmann

Dr. Joerg Hofmann is head of the Gaming & Betting Law Practice Group of Melchers Law Firm in Germany. Joerg has been consistently ranked as a "Leading Individual" in Gaming & Gambling by Chambers Global since 2011 and is listed among "Germany's Best Lawyers" in the category "Gaming Law" by Handelsblatt and BestLawyers since 2014. Joerg is based in Heidelberg/Germany. He frequently publishes articles in international expert's magazines and periodicals and speaks regularly on international gaming law conferences around the world. He is long-standing member of IAGA and Past President of the International Masters of Gaming Law (2014/2015).



Alexandra Hoskins

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Julian Hoskins

Julian Hoskins is a Principal of Australian law firm Senet Legal. He specializes in providing legal services to clients in all sectors of the gambling and entertainment industry. Prior to commencing with Senet Legal, Julian held various General Counsel roles within Tabcorp, being Australia's largest gambling and entertainment company, over a period of almost 10 years. Prior to Tabcorp, he held several senior positions in large law firms in Australia and Europe, predominantly acting for highly regulated clients including those in the gambling sector. Julian was recently recognized by Legal500 (in relation to his former GC roles) in the GC Powerlist: Australia and New Zealand, as one of the Top 100 General Counsel for Australia and New Zealand.

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Ian Hughes

As Vice President of Global Services for GLI, Mr. Hughes is responsible for directing professional services provided by GLI laboratories and providing technical advice and certification services to regulators globally. He is also responsible for GLI Operations in the Asia Pacific region, and is a regular liaison of GLI's global laboratories, planning to achieve maximum utilization of resources and client services. As part of that responsibility, he ensures the development and use of tools and other methods to consistently meet client expectations. In fact, he led the development of many of GLI's innovative tools, including GLI Link®, Point.Click.Transfer.SM, and GLI S.C.A.L.E.SM. Mr. Hughes represents GLI on various committees and industry forums with regard to gaming policy and standards where he brings his passion, expertise and knowledge.



Nick Hunsworth

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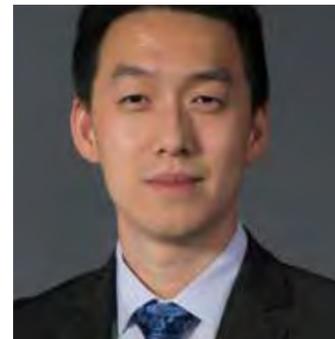
Sean Hughes

Sean is the Group General Counsel of Tabcorp Holdings Limited in Australia, and leads Tabcorp's Legal, Regulatory and Company Secretariat functions. Tabcorp is a world-class diversified gambling entertainment group and an ASX50 company with more than 5,000 employees. In December 2017 Tabcorp combined with Tatts Group. Tabcorp now operates the iconic brands Tatts, TAB, NSW Lotteries, Golden Casket, SA Lotteries, Keno, Sky Racing and Sky Sports Radio. Tabcorp also delivers leading gaming services and products through Tabcorp Gaming Solutions, MAX and eBET. Prior to joining Tabcorp, he was Chief Risk and Legal Officer at UniSuper. He has also held executive leadership roles with the Financial Markets Authority in New Zealand (as Chief Executive Officer), the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, National Australia Bank Limited and Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited.



Lawrence A. Jacobs

Lawrence A. Jacobs has been our Company's Executive Vice President and Global General Counsel since September 2016 and our Company's Secretary since November 2016. Prior to joining our Company, Mr. Jacobs served as executive vice president and general counsel for Time, Inc. from November 2013 to September 2016, as well as senior executive vice president and group general counsel for News Corporation from January 2005 to June 2011. Additionally, he served as general counsel of Empire State Development, New York State's chief economic development agency from April 2013 to November 2013 and as a consultant at East Wind Advisors from June 2011 to April 2013. Mr. Jacobs began his legal career at Squadron Ellenoff (subsequently merged into Hogan Lovells). Mr. Jacobs is a Trustee of the Muhlenberg College, Literacy Partners, and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.



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Justin Koh

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Stefan Kovach

As Business Strategy Director, Stefan Kovach leads on FunFair Technology's business strategy. With a career spanning over two decades, Stefan has built and managed large-scale teams responsible for delivering high profile cross-company projects across the travel, entertainment and gaming industries. Stefan has held and been interested in the cryptocurrency space since early in 2017 and joined FunFair last year just after its ICO. He has extensive experience working for established international corporations, such as PokerStars, bwin and Virgin Atlantic.



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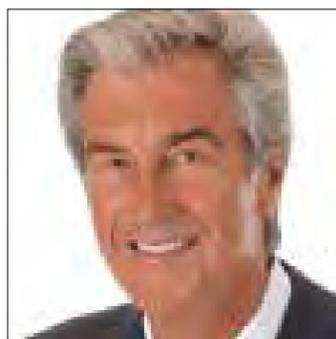
Francisco Leitão is a partner of the Macau law firm MdME Lawyers, where he heads the firm's Litigation & Dispute Resolution practice. His experience includes assisting and representing international companies in their Macau based judicial and arbitration disputes, including corporate and property litigation, commercial and construction disputes, bankruptcy proceedings or mass labour litigation. He is also requested to assist as Macau legal expert in foreign judicial proceedings and arbitrations. Francisco has acted for clients in several of the highest profile criminal proceedings of the Macau courts in recent years, with charges ranging from corruption and money laundering to cyber fraud and criminal association. He has also assisted local and foreign gaming operators in a variety of matters, including corporate control disputes, employment-related claims and debt recovery.

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Billy Leung

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John Lin

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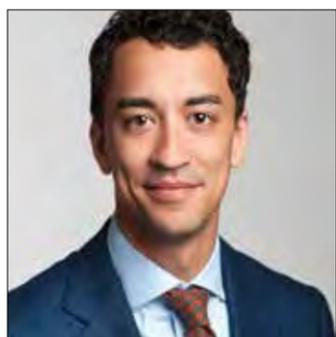
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Jorn Starck

Jorn Starck is the Executive Director of the Alderney Gambling Control Commission (AGCC). Jorn joined AGCC in 2007. In 2011 he assumed the role of Director of Compliance and in 2014 was promoted to Director of Regulatory Operations. Prior to joining the AGCC Jorn worked in various parts of the eGambling industry, including betting and gaming operators and affiliates. During his 20-year career in the gambling industry he has held a wide range of senior and managerial roles, focusing primarily on online gambling.



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Alidad Tash has been in the gaming industry since 2000, starting in Las Vegas at the Venetian, and continuing on to Macao 12 ago. He was on the opening team at Venetian Macao, the first Cotai property, leading the analytics department. While there, he popularized the now-ubiquitous No Commission Baccarat. Alidad moved to City of Dreams in 2010, later opening Studio City, while overseeing 5,000+ employees as the SVP of Gaming Operations & Strategy. During his six-years there, City of Dreams became the ultimate premium mass destination in Macao, featuring the highest hold percentage, and win per unit in mass table games. He is currently SVP, Gaming & Strategy, at 2nt8 Limited, a consultancy specializing in Asian gaming. Alidad has two master's degrees, in Mechanical Engineering from UC Santa Barbara, and Statistics from USC. Prior to joining gaming, he worked in the medical statistics and credit card industry.

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CLE Credit Information

We have applied for Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credit in multiple jurisdictions to support our participating attorneys. To ensure you receive credit in the areas where we are / will be approved, please don't forget to sign the attendance sheet located at the reception desk and note the below:

Q: How do I get CLE credit for my attendance?

A: CLE sign-in sheets are available at the registration table, and to receive credit, you must sign in for each area where you are requesting credit.

Q: When will I receive my credit?

A: The timing for awarding credit is up to each approved jurisdiction. Following the completion of the International Gaming Summit, and upon receiving notification that we have been approved, we will provide attendance information in each jurisdiction where we report attendance directly.

Q: How does IAGA determine where to apply for CLE credit?

A: We apply for CLE credit in each jurisdiction where International Gaming Summit registered delegates have indicated they would like credit. Additional submissions will be made upon request and in conformance with state rules.

Q: Where is credit for the International Gaming Summit already approved?

A: Iowa: 20.5 general
Illinois: 23 general / 2 ethics
Kansas #145483: 21 general / 2 ethics

Q: Where has IAGA applied for CLE credit?

A: Applications are currently in process in the following jurisdictions:
CA, CO, HI, IN, LA, MO, MS, NV, NJ, NY, OH, PA

Q: How is my credit reported to my state / jurisdiction MCLE board?

A: Whether the credit is reported to the state or jurisdiction by us, the course provider, or by you, as a self-reporting attorney, is determined by the rules of the individual state / jurisdiction. We report in all places that allow us to do so. A complete list of provider reported states and self-reported states is included below.

Q: Where can IAGA report attendance?

A: AL, AR, DE, GA, HI, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA, ME, MS, MT, NE, NH, NM, NC, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, WA

Q: Where are attorneys required to self-report?

A: AK, AZ, CA, FL, HI, IL, MN, MO, NJ, NY, VT, VA, VI, WV, WI, WY

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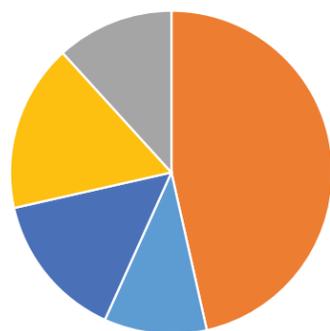
Ah-Ma Temple

The oldest temple in Macau, the A-Ma Temple celebrates multiple Chinese cultures as inspired by Confucianism, Taoism, Buddhism and multiple Chinese folk beliefs. The complex consists of the Memorial Arch, the Gate Pavilion, a Buddhist pavilion and numerous halls including the Hall of Benevolence and the Hall of Guanyin.

IAGA *About Us*

Originally established as the National Association of Gaming Attorneys (NAGA), IAGA was founded in 1980 in Nevada by several notable gaming attorneys to create an association that would “unite in common organization those professionally engaged in the gaming industry, to facilitate negotiations in the gaming industry and protect and promote the mutual interests of the corporation’s members and to promote and encourage education in the gaming industry.”

IAGA Membership by Industry Segment



- Advisors (10%)
- Attorneys (46%)
- Regulators (12%)
- Manufacturers (17%)
- Operators (15%)

The association soon drew the attention of gaming attorneys beyond Nevada who likewise wanted to support a forum where industry legal issues could be addressed, and NAGA's membership quickly grew to include attorneys not only from the United States but also from the United Kingdom, France and other international areas where gaming was legally regulated. As a result, and to recognize the organization's growing international membership, in 1985 NAGA evolved into the International Association of Gaming Attorneys (IAGA) and held its first international conference in Monte Carlo.

As the organization's annual conferences expanded beyond Europe to Australia, Canada and the Caribbean, reflecting the globalization of the gaming industry and the increased international representation of its membership, the issues and strategies considered by IAGA began to require more than just legal expertise. The organization's educational and networking events actively began including professionals from the gaming industry's financial and operational segments. And, to better reflect the expanded focus of the topics being addressed, in 2007 IAGA's name was changed to the International Association of Gaming Advisors, and its membership has since expanded to include not just gaming attorneys, but a wide range of industry financial experts, casino executives, regulators, consultants and educators from around the world.

Together, the industry experts that make up IAGA today meet throughout the year to discuss the key issues affecting global gaming. The organization and its members also actively participate in a wide range of activities focused on expanding the expertise and professionalism of the gaming industry, and encourage ongoing collaboration between the industry's legal, finance, operational, educational and regulatory advisors. As such, our members are regularly engaged in shaping the future of the industry and, through our conferences and collaborative opportunities, all members gain access to the collective heartbeat of the business.

Benefits of Membership

When you join IAGA, you are committing yourself to a high standard of professional ethics, furthering your professional development, and advancing the value of your profession. With members from all global gaming industry segments, our members are regularly engaged in shaping the future of the industry and, through our conferences and collaborative opportunities, gain access to the collective heartbeat of the business.

We support all facets of gaming education, contributing regularly with publications, conferences, webinars and teaching, while offering additional opportunities for expanding gaming knowledge through programs like our annual 'Shannon Bybee Scholarship' that promotes and furthers the study of gaming law. And, IAGA's prestigious members and their wealth of knowledge, experience and achievement are an excellent resource, as they are actively involved in the development, operation and evolution of regulated gaming worldwide.

To learn more about the benefits of becoming an active IAGA member, reach out to any of our Officers, Trustees or Counselors, or contact Executive Director Kirsten Clark at director@theiaga.org.



IAGA's PRESIDENTS

Since its inception in 1980, the International Association of Gaming Advisors has been guided by an impressive array of global gaming industry executives.

2018	Laura McAllister Cox	2005	Morden C. Lazrus	1992	Mickey Brown
2017	Michael Cohen	2004	Paul O'Gara	1991	Mickey Brown
2016	Martha Sabol	2003	Donna More	1990	Frank Schreck
2015	Katie Lever	2002	Ray Pike	1989	Joel Sterns
2014	Tommy Shepherd	2001	Patty Becker	1988	Claudia Cormier
2013	Julian Harris	2000	Lloyd Levenson	1987	Shannon Bybee
2012	Marc H. Rubinstein	1999	Greg Jensen	1986	Bud Hicks
2011	Gavin Isaacs	1998	Guy Michael	1985	Bob Faiss
2010	Paul West	1997	Jack Godfrey	1984	Mike Sloan
2009	Gov. Bob Miller	1996	David Satz	1983	Frank Fahrenkopf
2008	Brian Larson	1995	David Satz	1982	Frank Fahrenkopf
2007	Yvette Landau	1994	Jeff Silver	1981	Lyle Rivera
2006	Dan M. McDaniel	1993	Jeff Silver	1980	Lyle Rivera

New Counselors

IAGA is pleased to announce the appointment of Tommy Shepherd and Bill Curran as its newest Counselors. Both Tommy and Bill have demonstrated significant dedication to professionalism in the gaming industry and have shown long-term commitment to IAGA and its initiatives. We are thrilled to honor them as part of our 2018 Summit and to welcome them to our governing body.

Bill Curran

It is an honor to nominate Bill Curran. When I was elected Clark County District Attorney in 1979 I sought out Bill who had been a Chief Deputy in the Criminal Division but had resigned and was with his wife Jean spending time in Mexico learning Spanish. He agreed to return and accept a position of County Counsel where he very ably served for 10 years. As Governor I wanted an intelligent objective person to serve on the Nevada Gaming Commission so again asking Bill was an easy decision for me to make. In the middle of his decade on the Commission he was selected as the Chairman of IAGR and played a key role of combining IAGR and IAGA meetings. After completing his decade as a Commissioner he became and is an active member of IAGA. He may not yet be fluent in Spanish but all he has worked with since are the beneficiaries. He will make an excellent Counselor. Congratulations Bill.

Governor Robert J. Miller
IAGA President 2009

Thomas B. Shepherd III

Since the early 1990's Tommy has been deeply involved with the gaming industry and IAGA in particular. Tommy served for many years on various committees and eventually became in a trustee in 2001. In 2013, Tommy was inducted as the President of IAGA and led the organization through a year of great transition - actually agreeing to be president for well over the usual one year term. For these efforts, Tommy is quite deserving of being inducted as a counselor.

Paul West

I first met Tommy at the 1994 IAGA Conference which I believe was held in Montreal, Canada. From that day forward, I was able to socialize and discuss gaming issues with Tommy at almost every IAGA Gaming Conference since then. Because of his abilities as a gaming lawyer, I have sought the assistance of Tommy to "Shepard" (Pun intended) many of my clients through the regulatory process in Mississippi. My clients were always impressed with the professional and personal services he provided. Because of his strong commitment to IAGA, Tommy eventually became its president and had a very successful term in office. Based upon success as a gaming lawyer and his contributions to IAGA for almost 25 years, Tommy more than meets the criteria to become a Counselor of IAGA.

Frank Schreck

IAGA Officers

As the Executive Committee of the International Association of Gaming Advisors, IAGA Officers are elected by the Board of Trustees and serve one year terms. IAGA Officers provide the organization's strategic direction and ensure that all objectives of Association are accomplished through IAGA's annual initiatives and events. When appointed to be an IAGA Officer, the individual commits to serve initially as Assistant Treasurer until they advance to the Presidency in their fifth year of service, dedicating significant time and effort to supporting the Association and its mission.



Laura McAllister Cox - President

Laura McAllister Cox is Vice President of Regulatory Compliance and Legal Counsel for Rush Street Gaming serving in a corporate oversight capacity for Rivers Casino in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Sugar House Casino in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Rivers Casino in Des Plaines, Illinois and the Rivers Casino in Schenectady, New York. She is also responsible for the compliance function of Rush Street Interactive LLC. Laura previously held positions as a Shareholder with Greenberg Traurig, LLP focusing her practice on gaming-related corporate, regulatory, licensing and product compliance matters and as Executive Vice President and General Counsel for Gaming Partners International Corporation, a publicly traded manufacturer and distributor of casino table game supplies.



John M. McManus - Vice President

John M. McManus is Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of MGM Resorts International. He served as Senior Vice President, Acting General Counsel and Secretary of the Company from December 2009 to July 2010. He served as Senior Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Assistant Secretary from September 2009 to December 2009. He served as Senior Vice President, Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of the Company from July 2008 to September 2009. He served as Vice President and General Counsel for City Center's residential and retail divisions from January 2006 to July 2008. Prior thereto, he served as General Counsel or Assistant General Counsel for various of the Company's operating subsidiaries from May 2001 to January 2006.



John Hagan - Secretary

John Hagan, a partner with Harris Hagan, is recognized by the independent legal Guides as a leading international gambling lawyer. Qualified in 1993, he practised as a commercial litigator before specializing in gambling law from 1998. He has advised many of the world's largest gambling operators and is frequently instructed by other law firms, private equity firms and banks to provide specialist licensing and regulatory expertise in respect of corporate investments and transactions. An experienced advocate, a frequent and respected conference speaker and a regular contributor of articles to national and international gaming publications. John is also a member of the International Masters of Gaming Law, Deputy Chairman of GamCare, the leading problem gambling charity in the UK and Chairman of the Industry Group for Responsible Gambling.



Luke Orchard - Treasurer

As IGT's Senior Vice President and Chief Compliance and Risk Management Officer, Luke is a Corporate Compliance executive overseeing the Regulatory, Product and Interactive Compliance functions in addition to Security and Risk Management for IGT's global operations. With 25 years of global gaming experience, Mr. Orchard has spent over a dozen years managing global teams with a focus on Corporate and Gaming Compliance. He previously served as GTECH's Chief Compliance Officer.



Ellen Whittemore - Assistant Treasurer

Ellen Whittemore, a Shareholder with Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, is well known for her gaming law and regulatory practice, representing some of the world's largest gaming companies before the Nevada Gaming Control Board and the Nevada Gaming Commission in licensing, disciplinary, and gaming and entertainment tax matters. She also represents private equity companies investing in the gaming industry and represents many of the leading gaming technology firms engaged in interactive and social gaming.



William J. Downey - General Counsel

A Partner with Fox Rothschild, Bill counsels a varied clientele regarding all types of business transactions, including casino regulation, acquisitions and dispositions, real estate, corporate and real estate finance, venture structure and entity formation and governance. He practices regularly before the New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement, New Jersey Casino Control Commission, the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board and the Pennsylvania Harness Racing Commission representing casino and racetrack owners and operators, gaming industry lenders, casino executives, gaming equipment manufacturers, shop keepers, outside vendors and contractors and financiers. He has extensive experience in the prosecution of license applications before regulatory bodies, operational issues, gaming and simulcast floor configuration, financing transactions, and regulatory review and contested enforcement matters.



Kirsten Clark - Executive Director

Kirsten Clark has extensive gaming industry senior management, public relations, marketing and strategic communications experience. Most recently, she was Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer-Asia for Gaming Partners International where she expanded the company's day-to-day business operations throughout Asia and the Pacific Rim while overseeing GPI's global marketing and product / project management divisions. Her gaming industry experience also includes broad strategic marketing, public relations and events management experience for Shuffle Master, Inc. where she served as Vice President of Worldwide Marketing for several years. In this role, Clark worked directly with executive management to shape and communicate corporate and strategic messages across all channels and served on the company's Corporate Product Group that oversaw global product strategy.

IAGA Board of Trustees

IAGA Trustees are elected to a three-year term and are responsible for devising and executing all measures deemed proper and expedient to promote the objectives of the International Association of Gaming Advisors. Trustees may be elected to two consecutive three-year terms, and new Trustees are appointed at each Annual Meeting where existing Trustees terms expire.



SCOTT ANDRESS, Partner, Balch & Bingham

Scott Andress is a Partner in the Balch & Bingham Business section. His practice focuses primarily on gaming law and commercial transactions. Along with the handling of general commercial transaction matters, Mr. Andress' practice includes the regular representation of privately owned and publicly traded casino operators and developers, gaming equipment manufacturers and distributors, private equity and investment banking firms, commercial lenders and holders of gaming sites.



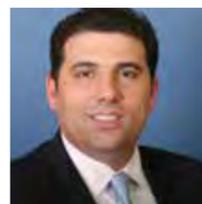
PAUL G.V. BAKER, Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Genting Malaysia Berhad

Paul Baker is Deputy Chief Operating Officer of Genting Malaysia Berhad, a Malaysian-based company with operations in Malaysia, Europe and North America. Genting Malaysia Berhad is part of the larger Genting Group. In his position, he has responsibility for all operations at Resorts World Genting, one of the largest and most successful integrated casino resort destinations globally. Mr. Baker previously held leadership positions at Wynn Macau, Caesars Entertainment (formerly Harrah's Entertainment), First Union Securities and the United States Army.



JEFF BARBIN, Partner, Phelps Dunbar

Jeff Barbin practices in business and finance with an emphasis on business transactional and regulatory matters, specifically focusing on gaming transactions requiring local gaming regulatory approvals and other complex transactional and regulatory matters, often working closely with the firm's gaming lawyers in Mississippi to achieve efficiencies for the client in both jurisdictions. In this context, he has represented casino operators, management, investors, lenders, manufacturers and other vendors in their Louisiana gaming regulatory matters.



VASILIOS P. CHRISOS, Principal, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Financial Crimes Unit

Vasilios P. Chrisos has over 20 years on all aspects of financial crime compliance with a particular focus on AML and sanctions matters. He has assisted casino operators on the design and implementation of comprehensive, risk-based AML and sanctions compliance programs, including the execution of enhanced due diligence (EDD) measures for higher-risk patrons and the investigation of potentially suspicious levels of play. He has also advised institutions on communication strategies with regulatory authorities, including regular updates and submissions.



MARK A. CLAYTON, Shareholder & Co-Chair of Global Gaming Practice, Greenberg Traurig

Mark A. Clayton focuses on gaming regulatory matters, including those related to land based gaming, internet gaming and the manufacturing and distribution of gaming equipment. He also counsels clients on gaming legislation and regulatory projects. He represents clients with matters concerning gaming in U.S. and international jurisdictions. Mark has wide-ranging experience in the gaming industry, and has served as an executive and as counsel for many casino corporations prior to joining the firm. He is a former member of the Nevada State Gaming Control Board.



PETER COHEN, Director of Regulatory Affairs, The Agenda Group

Peter Cohen has been Director of Regulatory Affairs for The Agenda Group since February 2011. The former Executive Commissioner and Chief Executive Officer of the Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation, he was responsible for gambling regulation aspects in Victoria, including oversight of a casino with 2,500 slot machines and 500 tables, 27,500 slot machines in over 500 venues, two public lottery operators, a pari-mutuel operator offering fixed odds and sports betting, bookmakers, keno and charitable gaming.



JENNIFER CARLETON

Jennifer Carleton, previously a Shareholder with Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, counseled clients on corporate and regulatory matters, focusing on the licensing of deal structures and transactions, mergers and acquisitions, reorganizations, and public finance. Jennifer has developed a unique multi-jurisdictional gaming practice, assisting clients with casino operations in numerous U.S. states, advising investors in gaming companies that hold licenses worldwide, and facilitating negotiations with Indian gaming operators.



TIM DONOVAN, Executive Vice President & General Counsel, Caesars Entertainment

Tim Donovan became Caesars Entertainment's Executive Vice President in November 2011, General Counsel in April 2009 and Chief Regulatory and Compliance Officer in January 2011. He served as Senior Vice President from April 2009 to November 2011. Prior to joining Caesars Entertainment (then Harrah's Entertainment), Donovan served as Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Republic Services, Inc. after a merger with Allied Waste Industries, Inc.



MARK R. DUNN, Executive Vice President & General Counsel, Aristocrat Technologies

Mark R. Dunn is Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Aristocrat Technologies, where he is head of global legal operations and compliance. Prior to Aristocrat, Mark worked for more than nine years at Caesars Entertainment Corporation (and its predecessor in interest, Harrah's Entertainment), finishing as its Vice President of Legal Affairs - Western Division, where he managed legal affairs for property operations for all of the company's casinos in Nevada, California and Arizona and its international locations.



AMY ELDER, Shareholder, Baker Donelson

Amy Elder of Baker Donelson focuses on Mississippi and Louisiana gaming, representing all types of clients including casinos, manufacturers, distributors, lenders, lessees, landlords, shareholders, officers, directors and key employees. She helps her clients address regulatory issues and transactional matters, assisting with development, licensing, financing, registration, findings of suitability, transfers of ownership, operation, training, compliance, permits, patron disputes, investigations, disciplinary proceedings and more.



KELLY E. GASS, President, San Marco Capital Partners

Kelly Gass has over 20 years of professional experience providing financial and business solutions and expertise to companies both domestically and abroad. Having served in numerous interim senior management roles in takeover or troubled asset situations as well as under normal operating conditions, Gass has significant experience liaising with governmental and regulatory authorities in over 35 jurisdictions and is recognized for her extensive expertise in operational, transactional and financial matters.

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CHRISTOPHER GRIPPA, Partner, Ernst & Young

Christopher Grippa specializes in advising clients on complex matters involving compliance, investigations and disputes. For more than a decade, he has worked working with attorneys and management to provide accounting and financial guidance to organizations across the globe and has led numerous forensic accounting investigations and compliance assessments, including engagements related to anti-money laundering and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act including in the gaming industry.



MARK HARMS, Founder, Global Leisure Partners LLP

Mark Harms is founder of Global Leisure Partners LLP, an advisory and private equity boutique merchant bank in London. As a leading provider of specialist advisory and principal investment services to the global leisure industry, GLP focuses on gaming, hospitality, fitness and healthy living, travel and tourism, retailing, consumer goods and services, and out of home entertainment sectors. He is also a Vice Chairman of the World Travel and Tourism Council, an organization representing global travel and tourism leaders.



MARK HEMMERLE, Vice President of Legal & Compliance, Worldpay Gaming

Mark Hemmerle's responsibilities include contractual matters and evaluating companies' proposed gaming models, especially in on-line and mobile markets, to ensure the operations and offerings comport with existing state and US federal laws and regulations, as well as payment industry requirements. Prior to Worldpay Gaming (formerly Vantiv Entertainment Solutions), Mark spent more than 15 years in the casino industry as a General Manager, General Counsel and Assistant General Manager for several casinos in the mid-west, most recently as General Manager for Indiana Live! Casino.



JEREMY P. KLEIMAN, Member, Saiber LLC

Jeremy P. Kleiman serves on the firm's Executive Committee and heads its Gaming Law Practice Group. Jeremy focuses his practice on gaming, regulatory and business law, representing casino operators, gaming equipment suppliers, technology providers and financial institutions involved in the gaming and lottery industries. He specializes in gaming-related corporate, regulatory, licensing and compliance matters, with an emphasis on the online and mobile gaming industry.



ADAM KREJCIK, Principal, Eilers & Krejcik Gaming

Adam Krejcik is a principal at Eilers & Krejcik Gaming LLC, a boutique research and consulting firm where he follows the digital and interactive gaming industry. Mr. Krejcik has over 10 years of equity research experience primarily covering the global interactive entertainment industry. He has become one of the authoritative voices in the social casino, iGaming and fantasy sports industry and his proprietary research has been cited by various industry executives and corporations.



KEVIN P. MULLALLY, Vice President Government Relations & General Counsel, GLI

Kevin P. Mullally is Vice President of Government Relations and General Counsel for Gaming Laboratories International (GLI) and is responsible for all risk management policies and supervision of all outside attorneys and consultants. He is GLI's elected and appointed officials liaison and interacts with regulatory agencies, organizations developing gaming and casino policy and executives of equipment manufacturers, lotteries, pari-mutuel wagering facilities, social gaming firms and casino operators.



STEPHEN MARTINO, Senior Vice President & Chief Compliance Officer, MGM Resorts Intl.

Stephen Martino directs MGM Resorts International's compliance with federal and state requirements for gaming activity and financial transactions. He has oversight of MGM Resorts properties in Las Vegas and throughout the United States. In his role, he draws on a dozen years of experience in the casino, interactive, lottery and pari-mutuel gaming industries. He served in regulatory positions as executive director of the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission from 2005-2010 and then as director of the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency from 2010-2015.



LARRY ORLANDSKY, Member, Stone Pigman Walther Wittman LLC

Larry Orlandsky is a Member of Stone Pigman Walther Wittmann LLC in New Orleans, where he chairs the firm's Gaming Law practice group and serves on its Management Committee and as Loss Prevention and Ethics Counsel. His practice concentrates on gaming law, commercial litigation and legal ethics and professional liability. His gaming representations include licensing, regulatory, administrative and litigation matters in Louisiana on behalf of casino developers and operators, investors, lenders and suppliers.



MICHAEL PRESCOTT, Sr. Vice President/General Counsel-North America Gaming & Interactive, IGT

Michael Prescott is responsible for managing and overseeing legal matters for the North America Gaming and Interactive Group, IGT's social gaming company, Double Down Interactive, and global intellectual property matters. He is also responsible for monetizing IGT's extensive global intellectual property portfolio. Prescott previously served as GTECH Corporation's Senior Vice President and General Counsel. Prior to joining GTECH, Mr. Prescott was a corporate attorney at Edwards Angell (now Locke Lord).



RUI PINTO PROENÇA, Partner, MdME Lawyers

Rui Pinto Proença heads the firm's Corporate|Gaming practice. He has been based in Macau for the past eight years, where he is recognized as one of the leading gaming lawyers. Rui regularly acts for industry investors, casino operators, equipment manufacturers and gaming promoters in key regional projects. He also assists issuers, sponsors and underwriters in relation to listings of Macau gaming interests with overseas capital markets. Rui has been actively assisting sector players and governments in emerging gaming jurisdictions across the Asia-Pacific region.



CRISTINA ROMERO DE ALBA, Partner, Loyra

Cristina Romero de Alba is a partner in charge of the international department at LOYRA, a specialised gaming and leisure boutique, present for over 30 years in Latin America and Spain advising governments, operators (online and offline), manufacturers and other stakeholders in the gaming industry in regulatory and corporate matters, including the latest groundbreaking M&A transactions. Romero is ranked in the Chambers Global directory since 2012 and previously served as senior associate at Clifford Chance and as a financial analyst at Credit Suisse Securities in London.



KIMBERLY MAXSON RUSHTON, Partner, Cooper Levenson

Kimberly Maxson Rushton is immersed in the U.S. gaming market, advising casinos, gaming suppliers and other businesses related to the gaming industry who depend on her guidance in this rapidly changing field of law. She began her career in the Clark County District Attorney's Office from 1993 to 1998 and also served in the Attorney General's Office as Chief of the Las Vegas office and Counsel to the Nevada Gaming Commission from 1998 to 2003, and as Chairman of Nevada's Transportation Services Authority from 2003 to 2007.

Board of Trustees



DAVID SMAIL, Executive Vice President & Chief Legal Officer, Scientific Games

David Smail oversees Scientific Games' legal strategy and operations. A hands-on business leader with more than 20 years' experience working for global companies, he was most recently with Morgans Hotel Group where he was Executive Vice President and General Counsel. Before that, he was Executive Vice President and Group General Counsel at Havas S.A., a France-based global advertising and communications services company. Earlier in his career, he was a Partner with the international law firm Hogan Lovells where he worked in Paris and Washington D.C.



GIL WHITE, Joint Head, HFN's Gaming Department

Gil White is the joint head of HFN's Gaming department where he counsels the world's leading internet gaming companies on corporate and commercial issues. His practice focuses on advising clients on the law of online gaming, concentrating primarily on matters pertaining to licensing, regulation, litigation and day-to-day operations. Gil has also coordinated initial public offerings and M&A transactions on behalf of online gaming companies which have proved to be standard-setting in this nascent industry.

IAGA Ex-Officio members of the Board of Trustees are IAGA officers who served as President. Following his or her term as President, the officer serves ex-officio for an additional three fiscal years.



MICHAEL COHEN, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Playtika Holding Corp.

Michael Cohen is Executive Vice President and General Counsel for Playtika Holding Corp. Most recently he was Senior Vice President, Corporate Development, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary for Caesars Acquisition Company, the managing member of Caesars Growth Partners, a joint venture between Caesars Acquisition Company and Caesars Entertainment Corporation. Caesars Growth Partners owns Planet Hollywood Las Vegas, The Linq Las Vegas, Bally's Las Vegas, the Cromwell, Harrah's New Orleans and a joint venture interest in Horseshoe Baltimore.



MARTHA A. SABOL, Shareholder & Gaming Practice Co-Chair, Greenberg Traurig

Martha focuses her practice on representing casino owners, operators and executives, gaming manufacturers and suppliers, private equity firms and investment banks on gaming related matters. Her legal experience includes her role as General Counsel/Chief Compliance Officer with Hyatt Gaming Management which owns, manages and consults with casinos in the US and abroad. Martha has over 10 years of experience in management, sales and sales leadership that she gained as an executive in the contract management industry before beginning her law career.



KATIE LEVER, General Counsel & Executive Vice President, Baha Mar

Katie is the General Counsel and Executive Vice President of Baha Mar, with responsibility for all legal, compliance and risk matters at the luxury casino resort in Nassau, The Bahamas. She was previously Scientific Games' General Counsel and Executive Vice President with oversight over all legal matters related to the company's global operations. Lever joined Scientific Games when Bally Technologies was acquired: as Senior Vice President of Legal and Compliance and General Counsel, she played a key role in the \$5.2 billion acquisition. She joined Bally from SHFL entertainment, where she was General Counsel and Executive Vice President prior to its \$1.3 billion sale to Bally Technologies.

IAGA Counselors

IAGA Counselors are appointed to support the programs and goals of the Association, to preserve the experience of its members and to stimulate the interest and support of other executives involved in the gaming industry.



PATRICIA BECKER, President, Patricia Becker & Associates

Patricia Becker is the President of Patricia Becker & Associates, a gaming consulting firm that specializes in compliance and regulatory issues. In addition, she currently serves as chair of the compliance committee at Bally Technologies, Inc. and at Tropicana Entertainment, Inc. Becker holds the distinction of being the first and only woman to serve on the Nevada Gaming Control Board. She recently served as executive director and Boyd Distinguished Professor of UNLV International Gaming Institute.



BILL BOYD, Co-Founder, Boyd Gaming Corporation

Bill Boyd cofounded Boyd Gaming Corporation in 1974 with his father, Sam Boyd. A practicing attorney for 15 years, he turned his attention to gaming full-time in 1975. He has since developed and operated Boyd Gaming properties in major markets throughout the United States, including multiple locations in Nevada, New Jersey, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.



SENATOR RICHARD H. BRYAN, Director, Fennemore Craig

Sen. Richard H. Bryan, a former U.S. Senator for Nevada, is a shareholder at Lionel Sawyer & Collins and is a member of the Firm's Executive Committee. His practice focuses on government relations at the federal, state and local levels, particularly in the area of public land use issues. He is the Firm's designated representative for Lex Mundi, State Capital Global Law Firm Group, and Business Counsel, Inc., global organizations of major law firms.



BILL CURRAN, Senior Counsel, Ballard Spahr LLP

Bill Curran represents gaming interests in a variety of capacities and serves on the compliance committees of several gaming companies. A long-time chairman of the Nevada Gaming Commission and the first chairman of the International Association of Gaming Regulators, he played a key role in founding the International Gaming Institute at University of Nevada, Las Vegas. He is active in numerous public service activities, including serving as president of the Nevada State Bar, Vegas PBS and Nevada Legal Services federally funded program for indigents.



FRANK FAHRENKOPF

Frank Fahrenkopf is a lawyer by profession and gained national prominence during the 1980s when he served as chairman of the Republican Party for six of President Ronald Reagan's eight years in the White House (1983 to 1989). When he retired in January 1989, he had served as chairman of the Republican National Committee longer than any person in the 20th century (and second-longest in the history of the party) and led the party through two successful presidential campaigns in 1984 and 1988.

Counselors



JOHN (JACK) A. GODFREY

Jack is former Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc., a diversified, publicly traded gaming company. Jack retired from Pinnacle on June 30, 2016 after almost 14 years of service. Prior to joining Pinnacle, he was a Partner of Schreck Brignone Godfrey from January 1997 to August 2002; a partner with Schreck, Jones, Bernhard, Woloson & Godfrey from June 1984 to December 1996 as well as Chief Deputy Attorney General, Nevada Attorney General's Office, Gaming Division from 1983 to 1984.



JULIAN HARRIS, Partner, Harris Hagan

Julian Harris is recognized as a leading expert in national and international gambling and licensing law and is highly regarded by both operators and regulators throughout the world. He and John Hagan are the founder partners of Harris Hagan, the first and only UK law firm specializing exclusively in legal services to the gambling and leisure industries. He, John and other members of the firm have been at the forefront of advising UK and international operators alike on the opportunities presented by the UK Government's major reform of gambling law.



A.J. "BUD" HICKS, Partner, McDonald Carano Wilson

A.J. "Bud" Hicks is one of Nevada's most experienced gaming attorneys. His primary areas of practice are gaming law and related corporate, litigation, and transactional matters. His client's include many Nevada gaming operators, equipment suppliers, and Nevada's largest Native American gaming operation. He has represented publicly traded gaming companies, as well as many privately owned establishments and their owners on gaming matters within the State of Nevada and in other jurisdictions.



GAVIN ISAACS, Vice Chairman, Scientific Games

Gavin Isaacs is Vice Chairman of Scientific Games, previously serving as President and CEO focused on improving the Company's performance and growth through the development of innovative products and services to help lottery and gaming customers grow their businesses, the completion of the WMS integration and enhancing stockholder value. An accomplished executive with over 15 years of leadership experience, he served as Chief Executive Officer of SHFLentertainment Inc. and as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Bally Technologies.



YVETTE E. LANDAU, Attorney, WA Richardson Builders

Yvette E. Landau has been a principal of W. A. Richardson Builders since 2005 which provides general contracting and construction management services to the casino resort industry. From 1996 until its sale to MGM Resorts in 2005, she was the General Counsel and Secretary of Mandalay Resort Group, the operator of 17 casino resorts in the US. She currently is on the board of directors of the Margaritaville Resort Casino in Bossier City, Louisiana and the board of Monarch Casino & Resorts which owns the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa in Reno and the Monarch Casino in Black Hawk, Colorado.



BRIAN LARSON, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, Boyd Gaming

Brian Larson began his career at Boyd Gaming in 1993 as Associate General Counsel and has served as Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary since January 1998. In addition to his responsibilities as General Counsel, Larson also leads the Company's development efforts. Prior to joining Boyd Gaming, he was a partner at the Phoenix law firm of Snell and Wilmer and also worked for Coopers and Lybrand and Ernst and Young in Arizona as a certified public accountant with a focus on tax and real estate issues.



LLOYD D. LEVENSON, CEO & Chairman of Casino and iGaming Law Practice, Cooper Levenson

Lloyd D. Levenson is Chief Executive Officer of the firm and Chairman of the casino and iGaming law practice group. He and the firm have been instrumental in developing and implementing all aspects of gaming law, including the newest developments in online or Internet gaming (I-gaming) law, sports wagering legal matters, mobile gaming matters and pari-mutuel betting issues.



DAN M. MCDANIEL, JR., Shareholder, Baker Donelson

Dan M. McDaniel, Jr. has more than 20 years' experience representing domestic and international gaming clients including casinos, manufacturers, distributors, shareholders, officers, directors, key employees and more. Practicing exclusively in gaming law and chair of Baker Donelson's Gaming Industry Service Team, he represents clients before gaming authorities for licensing, registration, transfers of ownership, patron disputes, investigations, disciplinary proceedings and other regulatory matters.



GUY S. MICHAEL, Attorney, Michael & Carroll, P.C.

Guy S. Michael graduated from Colgate University with a B.A. in 1970 and from the Georgetown University Law Center in 1974 where he was awarded a Juris Doctorate. He began his long and distinguished gaming law practice during his service as a Deputy Attorney General with the State of New Jersey in its Division of Law beginning in 1974. In 1976, he was appointed to the Governor's Task Force on Casino Gaming where he assisted in the drafting of New Jersey's Casino Control Act.



GOV. BOB MILLER, Owner, Robert J. Miller Consulting

Gov. Bob Miller was the longest serving governor in Nevada history, where he also held several public offices including Lieutenant Governor and Clark County District Attorney. He served as the Chair and Vice Chair of the National Governors Association and on various committees including as Chair for the Center for Best Practices, Chair of the Legal Affairs Committee, and Chair on the Committee on Justice and Public Safety. He also was the co-lead governor on crime issues and the lead governor on natural resources.



DONNA B. MORE, Managing Partner-Chicago, Fox Rothschild

Donna B. More is the managing partner of Fox Rothschild's Chicago office. Donna represents clients in all aspects of the gaming industry - casinos, manufacturers, suppliers and video gaming route operators. She was the first Chief Counsel to the Illinois Gaming Board and is a former state and federal prosecutor.



PAUL M. O'GARA, Shareholder, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck

Paul M. O'Gara is a shareholder in Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck's Atlantic City office. With nearly 30 years experience in gaming law, Paul represents many premier casinos, casino holding companies, financial institutions and investors, as well as those who do business with casinos before the New Jersey Casino Control Commission and other gaming regulatory bodies both in the United States and foreign jurisdictions.

Counselors



MARC H. RUBINSTEIN, Partner, Reid, Rubinstein & Bogatz

Marc is a founding partner in the Las Vegas firm Reid Rubinstein & Bogatz. Since 2011, he also has served as Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Affinity Gaming. Prior to joining Affinity Gaming, Marc held similar executive positions with other casino companies, including as Senior VP and General Counsel of Tropicana Entertainment, the Cosmopolitan Resort and Casino, Wynn Resorts Limited, and the Nevada properties of Caesars World – Caesars Palace, Caesars Tahoe and the Desert Inn.



MICHAEL RUMBOLZ, President & Chief Executive Officer, Everi Holdings

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