

Paula Eylar
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As vice president business and technology for Boyd Gaming Corporation, Paula Eylar oversees a number of critical business functions, including energy management and sustainability, e-commerce, hotel on-line contract negotiations, and other hotel-related projects. A 20-year veteran of the gaming and hospitality industry, Eylar began her career in hotel operations with Embassy Suites. After briefly serving in a management position at Boyd Gaming, she held positions at Harrah's Entertainment, Bally's Las Vegas and the Rio. She rejoined Boyd Gaming in 1999 and was promoted to vice president internal audit in May 2003. Before being named to her current position in April 2009, Eylar was appointed vice president technology and systems, with responsibility for the company's information technology, slot revenue management, hotel yield management, database analysis, and e-commerce departments. Eylar holds an MBA and a Bachelor of Science in Hotel Administration from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. A 2006 graduate of Leadership Las Vegas and a past member of the UNLV Hotel Alumni Board, Eylar currently sits on the UNLV International Hotel Advisory Board to the Dean and is a co-chair of Leadership Las Vegas. She is active with various non-profit organizations serving the Las Vegas Valley, including the Jewish Family Service Agency, United Way, Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth, and WeekEnd Hunger.