ICGR Hosts Executive Education Session at ICE Global Gaming Conference in London

After a successful Regulator Roundtable at G2E in Las Vegas in September, the ICGR is excited to offer a complimentary Executive Education Seminar for Gaming Regulators at the ICE Gaming Conference in London in February.

“When we think about the future of the gaming experience, a number of forces are converging that require critical study: an aging user base, the appeal of traditional gambling forms among millennials, integrated resorts leveraging new platforms that embrace technology, and the video gamification of terrestrial gaming,” explains Jennifer Roberts, Associate Director at the International Center for Gaming Regulation. “Our program at ICE will provide regulators with an experiential environment in which to study what regulatory responses are needed to innovate for the future.”

Register here to reserve your jurisdiction’s participation, or contact Robert Horgan, Operations Director, at (702) 895-2445.

Participation will be limited to 50 regulatory attendees.

Upcoming Regulatory Programs

Registration for our Winter and Spring 2017 “regulator only” programs are now open.

Feb. 28 Casino Auditing for Gaming Regulators

Mar. 14 Pre-Licensing Financial & Background Investigations

Jun. 6 Pre-Licensing Financial & Background Investigations

Jun. 26 Fundamentals of Gaming Regulation for Land-Based Casinos

Gaming Industry Offerings

The ICGR is launching two new intensive certificate offerings for gaming industry participants this season.

Mar. 21 1-Day Intensive Anti-Money Laundering (AML) Bootcamp

Apr. 6 Understanding Sports Betting

The ICGR’s Mission

Promote research into understanding and enhancing regulation; deliver cutting-edge educational programs; and serve a global thought center to convene stakeholder summits.
Research Fellowships Awarded

Last month, the International Center for Gaming Regulation announced recipients of two part-time academic research fellowships.

Following a call last year for research proposals aimed at promoting excellence in gaming regulation around the world, Dr. Melissa Rorie, an Assistant Professor at UNLV’s Department of Criminal Justice and Dr. Simon Planzer, a Lecturer in Law at the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland were awarded fellowships.

Dr. Rorie’s research will compare regulatory processes in Nevada and New Jersey to determine how regulators balance the “moral high wire” involved in protecting the public while promoting a revenue-generating industry for the good of the state.

Dr. Planzer’s research will be in the area of anti-money laundering (AML), specifically the implications of the European Union’s Fourth Anti-Money Laundering Directive for regulating online gaming.

North American Gaming Regulators Association (NAGRA) Partners with ICGR to Provide Education, Training & Regulatory Guidance for NAGRA Members

Leaders of NAGRA and the ICGR announced this month that an agreement has been reached between the two organizations to provide educational resources and training for NAGRA members.

The ICGR will offer special participatory rates to their educational offerings in Las Vegas for NAGRA members and will survey the membership on future educational needs to aid in the development of regulatory teams around North America.

The ICGR will also be able to provide guidance to NAGRA members on responses to new technologies or gaming types and will be available to advise on incorporating these into the regulatory frameworks of member jurisdictions.

Finally, the ICGR will be part of the annual NAGRA conference in Orlando, Florida on June 6-8, 2017. Read more>>

ICGR Welcomes Panamanian Regulators

A delegation of gaming regulators and industry professionals from Panama participated in a week long custom learning program on the UNLV campus in December. Organized by the ICGR, the program combined classroom and hands-on learning with visits to the KONAMI headquarters and a back-of-house tour of the Westgate hotel.

Read more>>
ICGR Debuts Comprehensive Course on Land-Based Casinos for Gaming Regulators

Over 20 gaming regulators - including Asia, Africa, and numerous U.S. state and tribal jurisdictions - gathered in December at the Stan Fulton Building, home of the International Center for Gaming Regulation, to participate in the inaugural Fundamentals of Gaming Regulation for Land-Based Casinos program.

The 5-day intensive program is the first of its kind in the world to provide participants with a holistic curriculum devoted to the most essential aspects of leading a gaming regulatory authority.

In addition to Commissioners and Executive Directors, gaming regulators from a variety of functions - enforcement, audit, licensing, etc. - who aspire to a senior leadership role within their jurisdiction and need enterprise-wide exposure to the entirety of the regulatory process, also participated.

The program balanced tactical classroom learning with experiential activities such as a visit to Wynn Las Vegas to speak with senior compliance leaders, a behind-the-scenes look at slot maker KONAMI, and time spent in the International Gaming Institute's Gaming Lab to understand game play and casino internal controls.

Thank You to Our Participants!
“UNLV’s Regulator Roundtable at G2E in September was exceptional. In a small group setting, the event provided an opportunity for regulators to discuss how various jurisdictions were tackling emerging issues in the gaming industry and the ways in which certain long-standing practices have been improved upon in recent years.

For a small jurisdiction such as the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Roundtable was invaluable to the extent that it provided access to such a wealth of information in one place. I would gladly attend again in the future.”

Brendalyn Edwards
Assistant Attorney, General

“I attended the Pre-licensing Financial & Background Investigation in November of 2016, and found the presenters to be highly knowledgeable with years of experience in the industry. The method of presentation, incorporating real-life examples into the lecture made the course interesting and engaging.”

Susan LaRosa  Financial Investigator, Massachusetts Gaming Commission

“My expectations of the Pre-Licensing Background and Financial Investigation Program were high as some of my coworkers had previously attended the program. These expectations were exceeded. This program offers instruction from experienced investigators from one of the premier gaming regulatory jurisdiction’s in the world. Their practical, flexible, and in depth approach allows attendees to cater the course content to their own jurisdiction’s needs. As I attended the “Regulator Only” training, I had the added bonus of networking with various global regulators who also attended the course. Highly recommend this course to anyone in gaming licensing.”

Richard Bangs
Acting Supervisor, Gaming Licensing
Liquor & Gaming Authority of Manitoba