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G2E TO HOLD INTERACTIVE WEBINAR SERIES ON MAJOR TRIBAL GAMING TOPICS

Industry Experts Offer Unique Insights on Gaming in Indian Country

LAS VEGAS—Global Gaming Expo (G2E) will introduce a G2E Webinar Series – three live, interactive Webinar events where leading gaming experts will discuss the potential impact of iGaming on Indian Country, financing and lending for tribal casinos, and recent court decisions that could affect Indian gaming operations. The Webinars, which will be held monthly beginning in August, will be 60 minutes in length with a 15-minute question and answer session for participants.

“Tribal gaming has been an area of incredible growth in recent years, and these G2E Webinars will examine closely developments that may have a significant impact on gaming operations in Indian Country,” said Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr., president and CEO of the American Gaming Association (AGA). “This three-part series will provide valuable information from leading experts on potential opportunities and challenges for this segment of the industry.”

After each event, participants will receive a Certificate of Completion from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas to confirm their continuing professional education within the gaming industry.

“These Webinars are an extension of the educational opportunities G2E provides through its family of events,” said Courtney Muller, senior vice president at Reed Exhibitions, which co-organizes G2E with the AGA. “Through G2E Webinars, we are committed to offering high-quality content for gaming professionals to help them succeed by enhancing their knowledge of topics they may not have been familiar with otherwise.”

Additional details on the G2E Webinar Series:

Session 1: Threat or Opportunity? iGaming in Indian Country

Thursday, August 12: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET

Moderator: Jana McKeag, president, Lowry Strategies

Speakers: Sheila Morago, executive director, Arizona Indian Gaming Association; Brian Patterson, president, United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc. (USET)

Several bills before Congress would legalize some forms of online gaming in the United States. While there are some provisions for Native Americans in most of the bills, many tribes are

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debating how Internet gambling could impact their casino operations. During this session, experts closely following the legislation will discuss the potential passing of each of the bills, as well as their various pros and cons. They will also breakdown the numbers and look seriously at the hypothesized concerns about cannibalization.

Session 2: The New Deal: Understanding and Managing Tribal Finances in Today's Economy

Thursday, September 9: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET

Moderator: Kristi Jackson, CEO, Tribal Financial Advisors

Speakers: Jennifer Bryant, CFO, Valley View Casino; Rochanne L. Hackett, senior vice president, director of national gaming development, Wells Fargo Bank N.A.; Christine Swanick, partner, Dorsey & Whitney LLP

The recent downturn of the U.S. economy has had a permanent impact both on commercial gaming properties and most Native American casinos. Though slowly rebounding, no market appears to have been immune to the impacts of the downturn. What are tribes doing to survive in these tough markets? How has the operating environment impacted development planning in Indian Country? Will recent defaults impact future lending opportunities, and, if so, what creative financing opportunities have become available as a result? Operators and tribal gaming analysts will discuss these and other concerns.

Session 3: (Dis)Order in the Court? Decisions that Impact Indian Gaming

Thursday, October 7: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET

Moderator: Tom Foley, president, Foley Law Group

Speakers: Scott Crowell, attorney, Crowell Law Offices; Jason Giles, deputy director & general counsel, National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA); Scott Van Voorhis, journalist, Gambling Compliance Ltd.

With the Supreme Court case *Carcieri v. Salazar*, the future of land into trust has been thrown into confusion. This summer, nearly a year after the Bureau of Indian Affairs' final consultation meeting with leaders of the tribal and federal government, a decision about the case's impact is set to be announced. But this is not the only Court decision impacting Indian Country and tribal gaming. Recently, a federal court in California ruled that the State of California had negotiated a gaming compact in bad faith with the Rincon Band of Mission Indians. Learn how the fallout from these two cases are affecting Tribal Reservations and gaming operations.

The three Webinars can be purchased at a discounted rate of \$125 or individually for \$49. To register for the G2E Webinar Series, visit

<http://www.globalgamingexpo.com/en/Conference/G2E-Webinars/>.

Currently in its tenth year, G2E is the leading trade show and conference event for the international gaming entertainment community, attended by more than 26,000 industry professionals from around the world. G2E 2010 will be held Nov. 16-18 at the Las Vegas Convention Center, and will focus on the theme, "The New Casino: Operating at Maximum Efficiency for Today's World." For more information on G2E 2010, visit www.globalgamingexpo.com.

Global Gaming Expo (G2E) is the international gaming trade show and conference "by the industry and for the industry." Organized by the American Gaming Association (AGA) and Reed Exhibitions, G2E made its debut in fall 2001, defining itself as the pre-eminent show for the gaming-entertainment industry.

The AGA represents the commercial casino-entertainment industry by addressing federal legislative and regulatory issues. The association also serves as a clearinghouse for information, develops educational and advocacy programs, and provides leadership on industry-related issues of public concern.

Reed Exhibitions is the world's leader in organizing a wide range of events, including exhibitions, conferences, congresses and meetings. In 2006 Reed brought together more than 6 million industry professions from around the world, generating billions of dollars in business. Today Reed events are held in 34 countries throughout the Americas, Europe, the Middle East and Asia Pacific, and organized by 37 fully staffed offices. Reed's portfolio of more than 460 events services 52 key industry sectors.

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