

# NAGRA

# NORTH AMERICAN GAMING REGULATORS ASSOCIATION

## 2008 Annual Conference

- ▶ **June 10–13, 2008**
- ▶ **Sheraton New Orleans Hotel**
- ▶ **Visit [www.nagra.org](http://www.nagra.org) to register online**

### CONFERENCE FEATURES:

- ▶ Opening session presentation on an Overview of Gaming in Louisiana & Mississippi.
- ▶ General session presentations on:
  - Electronic Class II Games, NIGC Proposed Standards, Regulations, and Definitions
  - Comparison of Legal Internet Games of Skill and Illegal Gaming
  - Internet Gaming Affects on Youth
  - Latest Advances in Gaming and Lottery Technology
- ▶ For an additional fee, attend a bonus one-day training session (8 hrs CPE credits) on “Casino Auditing” on Monday, June 9, 2008
- ▶ Full registration includes a bonus pre-conference program — Auditing TITO Systems — on the morning of Tuesday, June 10, 2008.
- ▶ Wednesday, June 11, 2008 Lunch Keynote Speaker Dr. Jeffrey Derevensky, professor, McGill University Montréal, Canada
- ▶ Presenters include members of International Masters of Gaming Law.
- ▶ Attorneys — 9 hours Louisiana CLE credits applied for.

### OTHER SESSIONS:

- ▶ Big Apple & Big Easy Casino Gaming Investigations
- ▶ New Generation Pull-Tabs
- ▶ Internet Gaming Investigations
- ▶ Economic Impact of Indian Gaming in Louisiana and Mississippi
- ▶ Electronic Pull-Tabs
- ▶ Money Laundering Impact on the Gaming Industry
- ▶ Gaming Revenue/ Auditing
- ▶ IGTF Meeting (closed session)
- ▶ Audit/Fraud Cases Studies
- ▶ NIGC Update
- ▶ Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About UIGEA

### WELCOME TO NEW ORLEANS!

▶ ▶ ▶ *from President Don Dutton*



As president of the North American Gaming Regulators Association (NAGRA), it is my honor and privilege to invite you to join us for the NAGRA 2008 Conference, which will be held at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel from June 10 through 13, 2008. The theme for this year's conference is “Gaming Regulation in Advancing Technology, a Look to the Future.”

The NAGRA Committee Chairs have developed a great conference agenda which will cover such timely topics as Electronic Class II Games; NIGC Proposed Standards, Regulations and Definitions; Comparison of Legal Internet Games of Skill and Illegal Gaming; Internet Gaming Effects on Youth; Latest Advances in Gaming & Lottery Technology. Please check our website at [www.nagra.org](http://www.nagra.org) for additional sessions.

Conference registrants can come before the conference and attend a bonus one-day training session (8 hrs CPE credits) on “Casino Auditing” presented by Craig L. Greene, CPA, CFE, MCI on Monday, June 9.

The conference will end with a fabulous dinner and jazz cruise on the Mississippi River aboard the Steamboat Natchez on Thursday evening, June 12, 2008.

Guests are welcome to join the dinner and jazz cruise and to consider the special guest tour programs we have developed. Visit [www.nagra.org](http://www.nagra.org) for more details.

And, of course, we welcome you to stay after the conference and enjoy the French Quarter, Bourbon Street, and all that New Orleans has to offer.



### SHERATON NEW ORLEANS HOTEL

*500 Canal Street • New Orleans, LA*

The Sheraton New Orleans Hotel boasts a superb location, overlooking the French Quarter, the Mississippi River and Harrah's Casino. Within walking distance are the French Quarter and Bourbon Street, with world famous restaurants and night clubs, live music, fantastic shopping, museums and historic sites, unique architecture, and one-of-a-kind, spirited atmosphere.

The hotel has plenty of activities to help you relax and revive. Every guest room has a designer-inspired style and classic New Orleans charm. Sample regional cuisine at Roux Bistro or enjoy a cocktail at the enchanting Pelican Bar. Then stop by the hotel's state-of-the-art fitness center, outdoor pool or enjoy our massage treatments.

#### Reservations:

Call 888-627-7033 or reserve online through [www.nagra.org](http://www.nagra.org).

#### Room rates:

- \$114 USD/night plus applicable taxes for single or double rooms
- \$144 USD/night plus applicable taxes for Club Level rooms

*Block held until May 16, 2008*

## CASINO AUDITING TRAINING SESSION, MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2008:

Technology today is constantly affecting casinos' accounting and internal control systems. TITO, Redemption Kiosks, MICS, Players Club, Server Based Gaming, Participation Games, Multilevel Wide Area Progressives and IT Security has changed casino accounting and are just some of the new audit challenges facing regulators. In this jam-packed session, gaming audit instructor, Craig L. Greene, CPA, CFE, MCI will guide you through these acronyms and audit complexities. Suggested audit steps for each area of the casino environment, as well as testing of internal controls will be included in the participant manual. Greene,

a seasoned fraud buster, will place special emphasis on the internal frauds that often occur in each of the Casino areas, an obvious concern of regulators.  
**Qualifies for 8 CPE hours.**

Visit the Web site at  
**www.nagra.org**  
 for full conference details and online registration!

### Registration ▶ 2008 NAGRA Annual Conference ▶ June 10 - 13, 2008

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency or Business \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Web site \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Dietary Restrictions  No  Yes: \_\_\_\_\_  
**For investigators only:** Are you  a sworn or  an un-sworn law enforcement official?

**SECTION 1**

**REGISTER**

	<b>Before May 9</b>	<b>After May 9</b>
<b>NAGRA Member</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350 USD	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400 USD
<b>Non-Member</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550 USD	<input type="checkbox"/> \$600 USD
<b>Trade Affiliate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$425 USD	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475 USD

Please send completed form and payment to:  
 NAGRA, 1000 Westgate Dr., Suite 252  
 St. Paul, MN 55114, or fax to: 651-290-2266  
 NAGRA Phone: 651-203-7244

**Section 1 total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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**SECTION 2**

**Optional Events**

- Yes, I will attend the June 9 "Casino Auditing" training session.
  - \$25 if also registering for the full conference rate above.
  - \$100 for training session only (Not attending full conference)
- Yes, I will attend the Thursday evening dinner and jazz cruise on the Steamboat Natchez
- I will have additional guests attending Thursday's dinner and jazz cruise (\$65/person) ▶ # of guests \_\_\_\_\_ x \$65 = \_\_\_\_\_
- ▶ Name(s) of additional guests: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2 total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**SECTION 3**

**GUEST PROGRAM REGISTRATION (FOR SPECIFIC GUEST PROGRAM DETAILS, VISIT WWW.NAGRA.ORG)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 "A View of the NEW..... New Orleans" – AM, Wednesday, June 11 - 2 hours - \$40 per person  
 "Experience What Mardi Gras is All About" – PM, Wednesday, June 11 - 3.5 hours - \$65 per person  
 "French Quarter Walking Tour & Secret Garden" – AM, Thursday, June 12 - 2.5 hours - \$25 per person  
 "Garden District Tour – A Shopper's Dream" – PM, Thursday, June 12 - 2.5 hours - \$38 per person

**Section 3 total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Add sections 1+2+3. TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**PAYMENT**

Check (payable to NAGRA)  Money Order  Purchase Order No. \_\_\_\_\_ (attach copy)  VISA/Mastercard  
 Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ 3-digit security code: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

To be considered pre-registered, full payment or a purchase order must accompany your registration form and be postmarked by May 30. Registrations received after May 30 will be considered on-site registrations; payment or purchase order must be presented at the time of registration. NAGRA will promptly refund registration fees, less a \$50 service charge, if written notification is provided on or before May 30. Refunds will not be issued for cancellations received after May 30. Registration fees can be transferred to another individual if notification is received prior to the conference start date.