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Thursday, July 7, 2022

11:45am - 12:15pm

Registration

Westin Copley Place, Boston MA

12:15 - 12:30pm

Welcome and Opening Remarks

James Maida, President & CEO, GLI

12:30 - 1:20pm

Building an Effective Network Security Framework: An Update from the Regulators Network Security Task Force

Building an effective framework for network security is a challenging task. It requires specialized, highly trained technology professionals that are difficult to recruit and retain. We will discuss mitigating security risks in a constantly evolving environment and explain rationale for the formation of the Regulators Network Security Task Force. The panel includes leading experts who will discuss the processes regulators will use to oversee third-party resources and the responsibilities and expectations placed on operators and technology providers.

Moderator: Dan Hartman, Executive Director, Colorado Division of Gaming

Panelists: Gus Fritschie, Vice President of Security Services, Bulletproof
Angelo G. Longo, NA Information Security Officer, BetMGM
Waqas Ahmed, Director of Pari-Mutuel Wagering & Compliance, Kentucky Horse Racing Commission

1:20 - 2:10pm

New Challenges for Sports Betting and Online Gaming

iGaming in the U.S. is in its 9th year, and Sports Betting is in its 4th. Many regulators were forced to create regulatory structures in short, mandated timeframes. What is the next phase for the regulation of online delivery channels? This panel tackles questions about emerging games, new technology, responsible gaming in a digital environment, the controversy around advertising practices, and other consumer protection issues.

Moderator: Joseph Bunevith, Director of Client Solutions, GLI

Panelists: John Conforti, Chief Compliance Officer, New Hampshire Lottery
Jeff Ifrah, Partner, Ifrah Law
Steve Ruddock, Senior Gaming Analyst, Wagers.com

2:10 - 2:30pm

Networking Break

2:30 - 3:20pm

Cryptocurrency, Digital Payments, and NFT: What Are the Benefits & How to Control Risk

Technology is changing how we connect with the world and how the world connects with the gaming industry. Efficient and secure transference of funds forms the cornerstone of wagering, allowing payments to move seamlessly through various gaming environments. This session will explore methods to secure and regulate wallet transactions, including NFT and cryptocurrencies. Our panelists will illuminate the latest payment methods advancements and the benefits and challenges these currencies introduce.

Moderator: Matt Toler, Senior Gaming Technology Advisor, GLI

Panelists: Jonathan Michaels, SVP Strategic Development & Government Affairs, Sightline Payments

Scott Melnick, Principal Security Research and Development, Bulletproof

Thorsten Toms, Director of Gaming Administration, Gun Lake Tribal Gaming Commission

3:20 - 4:20pm

How Much Illegal and Unregulated Gambling Can We Tolerate Before Regulated Gambling Becomes Irrelevant?

The amount of illegal and unregulated gambling has been on an unprecedented growth spurt for the past four years. In some jurisdictions, its size rivals regulated gaming. While some forms of this gambling are apparent, others operate in the shadows created by old, outdated laws about gambling, raffles, sweepstakes, and giveaway contests. Other gambling escapes regulation under the veil of “skill.” This panel will discuss how technology is being used by Uber-motivated operators to avoid regulation, taxes, responsible gaming, and an array of consumer protections. It will illuminate the scope and breadth of these offerings and discuss solutions to prevent the complete erosion of public policy for gaming activities.

Moderator: Kevin Mullally, Senior VP of Government Relations & General Counsel, GLI

Panelists: Danny DiRienzo, Sr. Director, Government Relations, GeoComply

Daron Dorsey, Executive Director, AGEM

Jessica Feil, VP, Regulatory Affairs & Compliance, OpenBet

Michael Pollock, Managing Director, Spectrum Gaming Group

4:10 - 4:45pm

Global Regulatory Developments, Closing Remarks & Question and Answer Session with James Maida & Kevin Mullally

5:00 - 7:00pm

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