

July 15 - 16

CAGE 2015 OPERATIONS CONFERENCE & EXPO

ATTENDEE BROCHURE



Who Should Attend the Conference?



Attendee Package

\$249*

This Includes:

- Breakfast & lunch
- Access to all the sessions on both days of the conference
- 2015 training materials
- Full access to Expo

**Does not include Hotel.*

Cage Staff, Operational Managers and Supervisors, HR Personnel, Revenue Audit, Casino Accounting, Risk Safety Staff, Directors, Executives, Gaming Commissioners, Gaming Supervisory Staff, Tribal Members, Tribal Interns, Security and Surveillance Management, and anyone in a Supervisory position or plans to promote to a Cage position.

Justification Letter

Explain why you should attend the only conference that brings together Cage and Credit professionals in the Casino community. We've made it easy. Simply click on the letter and provide this letter to your decision maker.

Register Today!

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Ameristar Casino St. Charles, is the host hotel for the 2015 Conference.

Our Deluxe Suites surround you in comfort. Each oversized suite offers a spacious bedroom and a sunken living area. Exquisite linens adorn the two queen beds and provide a touch of elegance. Each suite features two high-definition plasma televisions with HD programming. Other amenities include in-suite dining and complimentary wireless Internet access. An on-site Fitness Center, indoor/outdoor pool and the 7,000-square-foot "ARA" Spa complete your overnight experience. Non-smoking, smoking, and accessible rooms are available at your request.

Room rate: \$109.00 (+ tax)

To reserve your room, call the hotel reservations department at **(636) 940-4301** and reserve under Casino Essentials Cage Operations Conference. You may also make reservations online by entering the Special Offer Code **CASG15A** when booking your room online.



Watch last year's Cage Operations Conference Expo and see what a great success it was. Thanks to our great Vendors, Sponsors and Attendees that made it all possible! [Click Here](#) to see the video.



TUESDAY JULY 14

5:00p - 7:00p Pre-Registration

WEDNESDAY JULY 15

8:00a - 9:00a Continental Breakfast & Registration Opens

9:00a - 9:45a Cage Operations Opening Comments and Introductions

- Vendor Introduction and Brief Overview
- Play "15" and Giveaways
- FAQs to prepare for Roundtable
- Speaker and Property Introductions
- Housekeeping items, including Food Menu

9:45a - 11:00a Panel Discussion: Projects and Initiatives for 2014 & 2015

Join us for an exciting panel discussion and learn about equipment, software and processes that improved efficiency and increased overall profitability in the gaming industry.

11:00a - 11:15a Break & Expo Opens

11:15a - 12:00p Speed Meet your Vendors!

12:00p - 1:15p Lunch: Keynote Speaker – Al Zayas

1:15p - 2:15p Breakout Sessions (choose one)

Session 1A

Vendor Session: PCI Compliance Overview, Awareness and Update. In this session, you will learn about credit card fraud prevention and requirements to ensure compliance with PCI.

Session 1B

Running a more efficient business in Cage: Discussing automation that improves Cage Operations.

Session 1C

PAR levels/ deposits & cash management.

2:15p - 2:30p Break

2:30p - 3:30p General Session: Creating a Culture of Customer Service and Loyalty.

5:00p - 7:00p Vendor and Attendee Welcome Reception
Location: The Bottleneck Blues Bar
Play 15!

THURSDAY JULY 16

8:00a - 9:00a Continental Breakfast

8:15a - 9:30a Title 31 Regulatory Updates

In this session, we will discuss the latest trends related to know your customer, source of funds and SAR regulatory expectations.

9:30a - 9:45a Break

9:45a - 11:00a Breakout Sessions (choose one)

Session 2A

Employee variances discussion regarding acceptable variances, performance initiatives, corrective action, audit processes, internal controls and procedures to reduce variances and other industry challenges.

Session 2B

Employee Training Programs and Best Practices.

Session 2C

Vendor Session: TBD Chip and PIN. Future changes with ATM – credit card w chip. Devices and chip processing.

11:00a - 11:15a Break

11:15a - 12:30p Breakout Sessions (choose one)

Session 3A

Do's and Don'ts for effective interviewing & hiring procedures.

Session 3B

Staffing, scheduling, bid process and seniority: issues, concerns, best practices and lessons learned.

Session 3C

Vendor Session: Cage and credit discussion regarding processes, collections, scams and frauds that will assist attendees in enhancing or developing a credit program.

12:30p - 1:45p Lunch

1:45p - 2:45p General Session:
Cage Operations Management Best Practices

In this session, we will discuss the top 5 initiatives that lead to a successful management team and Cage Operations department.

2:45p - 3:00p Break & Drawings in Tradeshow Hall

3:00p - 3:30p Cage Conference Officially Closed



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