

VENETIAN MACAU OPENS WITH HIGH SECURITY CHIPS FROM GPI

Las Vegas Sands Venetian Macau opened on August 28 with GPI high security chips on all its 870 tables. As most of Macau Casinos, Venetian chose GPI as its preferred supplier to deliver close to 2 million chips from the B&G® brand. These chips feature exclusive security features such as individual high security holograms, ultra-violet pigments, LaserLock infrared pigments and see-through inserts. They were produced in a record time at GPI's facility in Beaune, France as some of the highest security chips ever made by the group. "Our exclusive security features and high quality standards combined with tightly controlled production facilities and procedures guarantee the best possible level of security and integrity when it comes to the supply of a Casino currency", said Christophe Leparoux, GPI International Sales and Marketing Manager.



Venetian Macau opening: Christophe Leparoux, GPI International Sales and Marketing Manager flanked by Mimi Ooi and Ng Bee Teng from Venetian Macau

WMS' SLOT TECHNOLOGY TRAINING PROGRAM RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION

WMS Gaming announced that its online Slot Machine University courses have been accredited by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training through its certified learning solutions strategic partner, Element K. IACET certifies education and training providers to award Continuing Education Units that are accepted by hundreds of participating member companies, regulatory boards and education organizations worldwide.

On the other hand, WMS Industries has been named as one of the country's fastest-growing companies by "Fortune" magazine in its September 17, 2007 issue. WMS was ranked 89th overall, and was 38th on the list in earnings per share growth, 68th in revenue growth and 96th in total return. Finally, Robert J. Bahash has been appointed to serve on WMS' Board of Directors.



UNICUM IN THE BINGO MARKET

The Unicum Gaming Group of Companies has announced its newest and sensational release of 4 bingo games. This will open a new era in the company's development and further its transition into the world's flourishing bingo industry. Lubov Loginova, UG Commercial Director, said: "Our main goal is "to conquer" the Latin America markets, especially the Mexican one, - people there are raving about bingo! We hope that our four-game release will accomplish its mission in the most successful way." At the moment, the 4 UG bingo games are ready to invade the world's market: 3 slot-simulation bingos "Safari", "Papyrus", "Bust Da Safe", and a four-card bingo "Red Dragon".



Lubov Loginova

ELA 2008

Expectation is mounting for the first edition of the Latin American Gaming Fair (ELA) to be held in Monterrey, Mexico, over 15 and 16 May 2008. The number of exhibitors continues to grow and the number of available stands is shrinking. At the moment many big businesses have confirmed their presence, including Novomatic, Unicum, Bally, Octavian, Betstone, Unidesa, Alfastreet, Casino Technology, Belatra, Gold Club, Electronics Informatica Brasil-España, Hispania, Cyberview, Betcris, VGT, Bluberi, Naipes Comas, Zitro, Automathed Transactions, Heal Technology, DEK, Gaming Signs, Cattan, Casino Studio, Noble Gaming, MCBingos and others.



A view of Monterrey, Mexico

APPOINTMENTS IN TCSJOHNHUXLEY

The North American division of TCSJohnHuxley announced the appointment of Greg Stewart as Business Development Manager for the Mid West regions of the USA and the appointment of Jillian Rennie as Business Development Manager for Canada.



Greg Stewart



Jillian Rennie

The Strip, Las Vegas

GLOBAL GAMING EXPO 2007

G2E 2007 will be held November 13-15 at the Las Vegas Convention Center.

Organizers of the show announced the creation of the G2E Leadership Academy, a new conference that will empower the next generation of gaming industry executives with the skills and training they need to be effective leaders in the workplace.

The inaugural G2E Leadership Academy will be held November 12-13, 2007 at the Las Vegas Convention Center, adjacent to the G2E Training & Development Institute November 12 and G2E November 13-15.



Gaming venues around the world are renowned for providing an exceptional customer experience, but that experience would not be possible without innovative back-of-the-house systems and practices that ensure day-to-day operations run smoothly. G2E 2007 will provide a close examination of the products, services and best practices essential to these back-of-the-house areas, paying special attention to security and surveillance and technology this year.

"G2E 2007 will bring together the best tools and information available in these key industry areas to help attending gaming professionals stay abreast of the latest trends and ahead of the curve in today's competitive international gaming marketplace", explained Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr., president and CEO of the American Gaming Association (AGA).

G2E 2007 also will mark the debut of the Same Suit Luncheon for security and surveillance executives, a new addition to the unbeatable networking series that has become a hallmark of the G2E brand. In addition, the conference at G2E 2007 will feature a full security and surveillance track, with content developed by ASIS International, covering topics such as personnel training, internal investigations, nightclub and bar security, arrests on the Casino floor and more.

"G2E is - and always has been - an event designed for the industry, by the industry. That means no other event combines the unique blend of premier trade show, in-depth conference content and tailored networking opportunities to offer gaming professionals from every sector of the industry the most valuable business experience of the year. By increasing our offerings for back-of-the-house operations, we're going the extra step to ensure our attendees are well-equipped for every area of their businesses", said Courtney Muller, Group Vice President of G2E at Reed Exhibitions.

