

14TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GAMBLING & RISK TAKING



Lake Tahoe

The 14th International Conference on Gambling & Risk Taking took place from 25 - 29 May 2009 in wonderful Lake Tahoe, Nevada, right on the border with California.

This conference has been held for 35 years, making it one of, if not the oldest of its kind, and organiser Bill Eadington and Judy Cornelius are the only two to have been present at all of them.

In spite of the decline in profits and the particularly bad times being experienced by the landbased gambling industry, the conference attracted nearly 300 participants from 29 different countries around the world.

The object of the Conference is to contribute to scientific knowledge about gambling in all its dimensions, stimulate further research and facilitate discussion and dialogue.

Excellent plenary presentations were given by Robert Ladouceur of Laval University, Canada; Eugene Christiansen, Christiansen Capital Advisors, USA; Don Ross, University of Cape Town, and University of Alabama; and Don Feeney of the Minnesota State Lottery, who gave a very enjoyable presentation on Gambling in American Traditional and Popular Music.

The Conference brings together the world's top gambling scholars to present, discuss, and debate the latest trends and findings on gambling and commercial gaming. Topics cover a broad range of disciplines, including economics, public policy, mathematics, social sciences, psychology, and treatment.

Besides the plenary sessions, over 100 other presentations were discussed at the concurrent sessions.



The Conference was held at Harrah's Hotel



The support team of Bill Eadington and Judy Cornelius



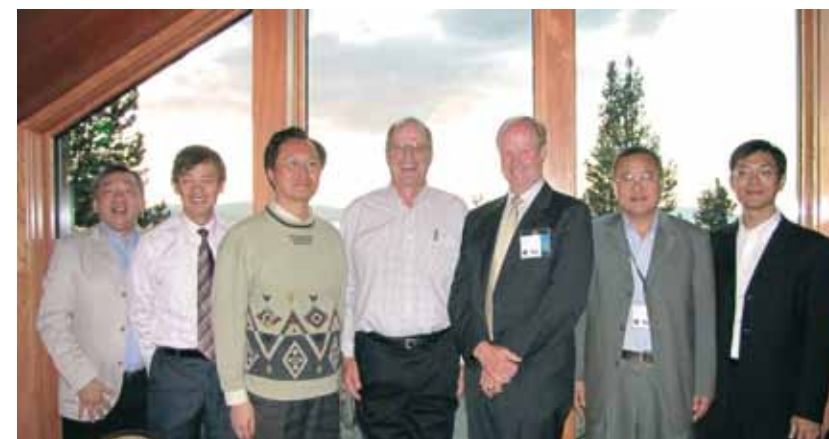
Professor Bill Eadington, director of the College of Business, University of Nevada, Reno, together with Andrew Gellatly, one of the sponsors of the event



Pieter Remmers, Assisa Consultancy Europe, The Netherlands; Prof. Dr. Gerhard Meyer, University of Bremen, Germany; Judy Cornelius, co-organiser, University of Nevada, Reno, USA and Jeff Marotta, Oregon Health and Sciences University, USA



One of the plenary sessions is about to start and the room is filling up.



Bill Eadington, University of Nevada, Reno with a delegation from Beijing University, China



