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The **MICHIGAN GAMING** Newsletter



MICHIGAN GAMING CONTROL BOARD RELEASES NOVEMBER 1, 2016 REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

The Michigan Gaming Control Board ("MGCB") will hold its regular public meeting on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at the MGCB Detroit office, Cadillac Place, 3062 West Grand Blvd., Suite L-700, in Detroit.

The agenda for the meeting includes the following items:

- A. Consider the Casino Audit & Enforcement Division's Recommendations Regarding Level 1 and Level 2 Occupational License Applications
- B. Consider the Executive Director's Reports and Licensing & Investigations Division's Recommendations Regarding the Pending Supplier License Applications of
 1. Cammegh Limited, Board File No. SL006974-16-001
 2. Curtis Glass Company, Board File No. SL006156-16-001
 3. The Printer, Inc., Board File No. SL006359-16-001
- C. Consider the Executive Director's Reports and Licensing & Investigations Division's Recommendations Regarding the Pending Supplier License Renewal Requests of
 1. Assemblers (III), LLC, Board File No. SL006483-16-001
 2. Colasanti Construction Services, Inc., Board File No. SL006435-16-001
 3. Dee Cramer, Inc., Board File No. SL006044-16-001

4. Dillon Energy Services, Inc., Board File No. SL006242-16-001
 5. Edward Don & Company, Board File No. SL000585-16-003
 6. Gemellaro Systems Integration, Inc., Board File No. SL004418-16-002
 7. Gold Star Equipment, Inc. d/b/a Gold Star Products, Board File No. SL000146-16-001
 8. Heldon Shoe Company d/b/a Red Wing Shoes, Board File No. SL000745-16-001
 9. IGT with New Key Persons, Jeremy James Hanley, James Francis McCann, Gianmario Tondato Da Ruos, Claudio Marco Demolli, Michael Kenneth Prescott, and Renato Ascoli, Board File No. SL000002-16-003
 10. Johnson and Wood, L.L.C. with New Key Persons, Jeffrey Edward Torrey and Jonathon James Clark, Board File No. SL006897-16-002
 11. KLP Specialty Food, Inc. d/b/a Empire Packing Company, Board File No. SL005674-16-001
 12. LaBelle Electric Services, Inc., Board File No. SL000145-16-002
 13. Socios Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Quality Meats & Culinary Specialties, Board File No. SL005803-16-01
 14. Wolverine Mailing, Packaging, Warehouse, Inc. d/b/a Wolverine Solutions Group, Board File No. SL000565-16-003
- D. Consider the Executive Director's Report and Licensing & Investigations Division's Recommendation Regarding Suitability of New Key Persons of Supplier Licensee American Gaming & Electronics, Inc.
1. Anthony Tomasello Jr., Board File No. SL001568-16-002
- E. Consider the Executive Director's Report and Licensing & Investigations Division's Recommendation Regarding Suitability of New Key Persons of Supplier Licensee Bally Gaming, Inc. d/b/a Bally Technologies
1. Michael Alan Quartieri, Board File No. SL000003-16-003
- F. Consider the Executive Director's Report and Licensing & Investigations Division's Recommendation Regarding Suitability of New Key Persons of Casino Licensee MGM Grand Detroit
1. Michael Norman Neubecker, Board File No. CA-2016-04
- G. Consider the Executive Director's Report and Licensing & Investigations Division's Recommendations Regarding the Pending Transfer of Interest In
1. American Gaming & Electronics, Inc., Board File No. SL001568-16-003
- H. Consider the Casino Audit & Enforcement Division's Recommendation Regarding Acknowledgment of Violation of Casino Licensee
1. Detroit Entertainment LLC d/b/a MotorCity Casino, Board File No. CDA-2016-4
- I. Consider the Executive Director's Report and Casino Audit & Enforcement Division's Recommendations Regarding the Acknowledgment of Violation of Casino Licensee
1. Greektown Casino Hotel, Board File No. CDA-2016-05
- J. Consider the Executive Director's Report and Casino Audit & Enforcement Division's Recommendations Regarding the Acknowledgment of Violation of Casino Licensee
1. Greektown Casino Hotel, Board File No. CDA-2016-08

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the staff briefing, followed immediately by the agenda items. The meeting will take place in the Cadillac Place in Detroit's New Center Area near the John Lodge Freeway (M-10), between Second Avenue

and Cass Avenue. The Fisher Building and the Albert Kahn Building are nearby landmarks.

For more information regarding the MGCB, please visit its website at: www.michigan.gov/mgcb

MICHIGAN LOTTERY TO INTRODUCE NEW ONLINE GAME OFFERINGS

Today, October 28, 2016, the Michigan Lottery announced that starting next Tuesday, it will launch a new digital game each week for the next four weeks.

- **Bubble Bingo** – Launching Tuesday, Bubble Bingo is the Lottery’s first bingo-themed game available on mobile devices. Tickets will range in price from 25 cents up to \$5 and offer prizes ranging from 25 cents up to \$50,000.
- **Merry Multiplier** – Launching Nov. 7, each Merry Multiplier ticket features four different play areas. Tickets will range in price from 25 cents up to \$5 and offer prizes ranging from 25 cents up to \$50,000.
- **Unwrap The Cash** – Launching Nov. 15, Unwrap The Cash offers players a chance to play a holiday-themed game online for the third consecutive year. Tickets will range in price from 25 cents up to \$2 and offer prizes ranging from 25 cents up to \$20,000.
- **Quick 6** – Launching Nov. 22, Quick 6 is the Lottery’s newest instant draw game and will give players the chance to win plenty of cash for holiday shopping. Tickets will range in price from 10 cents up to \$5 and offer prizes ranging from 10 cents up to \$250,000.

According to the Lottery, more than 414,000 players have registered to wager using its online platform, which was launched in 2014 and allows Michigan residents to buy and play lottery games on their mobile devices and personal computers. The Michigan Lottery’s website has more information on the product offerings at www.michiganlottery.com.

AGA RELEASES 24 REASONS WHY FEDERAL SPORTS BETTING BAN SHOULD BE OVERTURNED

Today, October 28, 2016 marks the 24th anniversary of the passage of the Amateur Sports Protection Act (“PASPA”). To commemorate the anniversary, this week the American Gaming Association (“AGA”) released a list of 24 reasons why the federal ban on sports wagering should be overturned.

“Americans have shown an overwhelming desire to bet on sports,” said Ms. Sara Rayme, AGA’s senior vice president of public affairs. “The federal ban on sports betting has failed and AGA will continue to engage in thoughtful discussions with key stakeholders on how best to address this outdated law.”

AGA’s list of the 24 reasons PASPA should be overturned is led by the \$150 billion illegal sports betting market that grew by \$10 billion from 2014 to 2015. Other highlights include:

1. Since PASPA’s inception, trillions of dollars have been wagered illegally on sports.
2. Annually, PASPA has created a \$150B illegal sports betting market.
3. Of the \$4.2 billion wagered on Super Bowl 50, nearly 97 percent was [bet illegally](#).
4. Money from the illegal sports betting market often [fund](#) other forms of illicit crime.
5. Sports betting in the United Kingdom has become commonplace and is done in a legal regulated market.
6. The thriving illegal market and lack of regulation [create an atmosphere](#) ripe for manipulation.
7. The crime of illegal sports betting has [brought together](#) the law enforcement community to discuss ways to combat illegal sports betting.
8. Leaders in law enforcement recommended that PASPA’s repeal would be an effective way to combat illegal sports betting.
9. A record [amount was wagered](#) legally on Super Bowl 50 in Nevada.
10. Even President Obama [joined the 47 million](#)

- Americans who've bet on the Super Bowl.
11. For the first time in 16 years, Nevada sports books [accepted bets on the Rio Olympics](#).
 12. State governments would stand to benefit from additional tax revenue that would come from legalized, regulated sports betting.
 13. Tax revenue from legalized, regulated sports betting could go to fund local communities, such as teacher salaries and infrastructure projects.
 14. Research shows that betting [drives massive ratings](#) for NFL games.
 15. Millions more viewers [would bet on games](#) if sports betting were legalized.
 16. Research shows that [engagement with March Madness bracket sites](#) drives viewership in the early rounds of the tournament.
 17. Sports bettors are highly valuable to advertisers, as they watch more TV programming for longer periods of time than non-bettors.
 18. NBA Commissioner Adam Silver wrote in a [New York Times op-ed](#) that he favors legalized, regulated sports betting.
 19. NBA Commissioner Emeritus David Stern said that he [favors](#) legal sports betting.
 20. In a sign that sports leagues and casinos can coexist, more than 80% of NFL teams play their home games within a one-hour drive of a casino.
 21. The NHL is expanding to Las Vegas, showing that pro sports leagues [are increasingly comfortable](#) with legal, regulated sports betting.
 22. Showing how sports betting and professional sports can [coexist in a safe](#), regulated marketplace, Nevada's legislature approved funding of a new stadium in Las Vegas.
 23. Legalized, regulated sports betting [strengthens the integrity](#) of games.
 24. 80% of Super Bowl viewers say it's time to [change sports betting law](#).³

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