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Proudly Serving Charitable Gambling Organizations Throughout Minnesota

The 13th Annual Minnesota Lawful Gambling Convention & Expo

November 20-21-22, 2003

St. Cloud Civic Center

10 Fourth Avenue South, St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301

Tentative Schedule Of Events

Thursday, November 20

8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibitor Set-Up
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Concession Stand is Open
1:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Registration and Information Desk is Open
2:45 pm - 5:30 pm	Informational & Training Seminars and Workshops
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Welcome Party - Hors d'oeuvres, Beer, & Pop (cash bar available)
8:30 pm - ???	Enjoy St. Cloud

Friday, November 21

7:30 am - 7:00 pm	Registration and Information Desk is Open
8:30 am - 9:45 am	Informational & Training Seminars and Workshops
9:00 am - 4:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
10:00 am	Gambling Control Board Meeting (Public Meeting)
11:00 am	Allied Charities of Minnesota 2003 Annual Meeting
11:00 am - 2:00 pm	Concession Stand is Open
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm	ACM REGIONAL MEETINGS
2:00 pm - 4:45 pm	Informational & Training Seminars and Workshops
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Social Hour (2 drink tickets per attendee, cash bar available)
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Dinner Banquet with Keynote Speaker & <i>Entertainment by "Tonic Sol-fa"</i>
9:00 pm - ???	Exhibitor Hospitality Rooms
9:00 pm - ???	Enjoy St. Cloud

Saturday, November 22

8:30 am - 11:00 am	Registration and Information Desk is Open
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Breakfast Banquet with Key Note Speakers
10:30 am - 11:45 pm	Informational & Training Seminars and Workshops
12:00 pm - ???	Enjoy St. Cloud

10 Reasons Why YOU Should Come To The 13th Annual Minnesota Lawful Gambling Convention & Expo

1. It's the **state's (and nation's) largest** charitable gambling business event - attracting approximately 2330 gaming delegates last year and expected to grow again in 2003.

2. You'll see the **latest products and technologies** the lawful gambling world has to offer. Virtually ever charitable gambling supplier in the state will be there - approximately 45 companies and 70 exhibit spaces displaying every lawful gambling product imaginable (and then some).

3. Get **new ideas** that will help you and your organization and/or company. Whatever your charitable gambling interest, whatever your place in the industry, there are seminars and workshops that will help you on the job.

4. **Great opportunities.** The Minnesota Lawful Gambling Convention & Expo is where all the pieces of the gaming world - and a lot of its deals - come together.

5. It's in downtown **St. Cloud** at the beautiful **St. Cloud Civic Center** overlooking the mighty Mississippi River.

6. **Network** with delegates from every gaming market and every gaming niche. You'll meet the state's best and brightest charitable gaming professionals in seminars, between seminars, and on the trade show floor.

7. There's just **one low fee** - no add-ons, no restricted events.

8. It's **statewide**. You'll learn from hundreds of delegates from all across the great state of Minnesota.

9. **Experience.** The Minnesota Lawful Gambling Convention & Expo, now in it's thirteenth year, features some of the state's (and nation's) most experienced gaming professionals.

10. **Professional development.** You'll leave better informed, better connected, and better prepared than ever to thrive in Minnesota's lawful gambling industry.

A Quick-Reference Guide

What To Expect

Many exciting exhibits, scores of seminars and workshops to choose from, plus Thursday Welcome Party, Friday Continental Breakfast, Friday Dinner Banquet, Saturday Breakfast Banquet, great entertainment (*Tonic Sol-fa*), keynote speakers, special events, and hundreds of opportunities to meet and greet fellow charitable gambling professionals from all across the great state of Minnesota.

Who Should Attend

There are seminars and workshops for everyone involved in charitable gaming, including:

Gambling managers and assistants; CEOs; organization board of directors; organization members; gaming employees; manufacturers; distributors; accountants; gaming suppliers and vendors; executive directors; government regulators; law enforcement officials; legislators; state, county, and city officials; news media; gaming fund beneficiaries; and members of the public who are interested in lawful gambling.

World Class Facilities

All seminars, workshops, and meals - and the Minnesota Lawful Gambling Expo - will be held at the St. Cloud Civic Center, Best Western Kelly Inn, or Radisson Suite Hotel.

The St. Cloud Civic Center is centrally located in downtown St. Cloud overlooking the mighty Mississippi River.

One Low Fee

One registration fee gains you complete access to all seminars and workshops, the Expo, Thursday Welcome Party, continental breakfast, and Friday Dinner & Saturday Breakfast Banquets. **Sign up early and enjoy our Early Bird discount.** Check the Official Registration Form for complete details.

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Registration

Just complete the official registration form and return with your payment as soon as possible. **To receive the Early Bird discount your response must be postmarked by Saturday, November 8, 2003.** After this date you must register on-site. See back page for complete details.

Lodging

This year we will again be using a Housing Bureau to process room reservations. The St. Cloud Area Convention & Visitor's Bureau will be providing the ACM Housing Bureau. A St. Cloud Housing Bureau Reservation Form with St. Cloud area map is enclosed for your convenience.

Reservations will be made on a first-come, first-served basis based on the postmark or fax date of the Housing request. Additional hotels will be added if needed. Priority for reservations with same postmark or fax date will be based on a random drawing. **Please do not overbook - only make reservations for rooms that you intend to use.** *The 4-page cream insert in the July/August ACM Newsletter contains a St. Cloud Housing Bureau Reservation Form with St. Cloud area map, and a St. Cloud Hotel Accommodations Update as of 8/26/03.*

To be assured of housing, please return the St. Cloud Housing Bureau Reservation Form as soon as possible. All reservations at ACM preferred rate hotels must be made through the St. Cloud Area Convention & Visitor's Bureau - delegates are required to send the St. Cloud Housing Bureau Reservation Form to the St. Cloud Area Convention & Visitor's Bureau to make reservations for their sleeping rooms (telephone reservations and those sent directly to the hotel/motel for ACM blocked rooms will not be accepted until after the cut-off of Friday, October 31, 2003).

For additional St. Cloud Hotel Information please contact Joni Hagstrom at the St. Cloud Area Convention & Visitors Bureau. She can be reached at 1-800-264-2940 ext. 110 or joni@visitstcloudmn.com

Again, in fairness to others please do not overbook - only make hotels reservations for rooms that you intend to use.

Shuttle Service

Ground transportation will be provided throughout the show between the St. Cloud Civic Center and ACM Convention Hotels/Motels except for the Best Western Kelly Inn, Radisson Suite Hotel, and AmericInn Motel & Suites/Sartell. We are working with the St. Cloud Area Convention & Visitor's Bureau and local transportation experts to develop the exact shuttle plan. Shuttle schedule will be in the ACM Pre-Convention confirmation packet to be mailed in mid-November.

Seminars & Workshops

Approximately 37 different topics will be offered at the Convention & Expo. Presenters will be experts from the Lawful Gambling industry, including the Gambling Control Board, Department of Revenue, and Internal Revenue Service. You will find the greatest collection of gambling related topics and personalities available. Many topics will be presented twice so that you can take in as much as possible. Many topics will qualify for a gambling managers continuing education requirement. ***Proposed topics, descriptions, & schedule appear in the July/August ACM Newsletter on pages 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, & 14.***

Exhibitors

Approximately 45 gaming suppliers and vendors from around the state and across the country will display their latest products and services at the Convention & Expo. *Check page 5 of the July/August ACM Newsletter for current exhibitor list.*

About The Sponsor

The Minnesota Lawful Gambling Convention & Expo, the state's (and nation's) largest event of it's kind, is sponsored by the largest trade association of licensed lawful gambling organizations in Minnesota (and the USA), Allied Charities of Minnesota.

Each year, they use their expertise to bring gaming professionals from every facet of Minnesota's lawful gaming industry together for this extraordinary show.

Information

Call King Wilson, Executive Director of ACM, at 612-659-8399 for additional information.

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Early Bird Official Registration Form

Please photocopy for additional registrations
Please fill out form completely.

Exhibitors do not use this form. Use exhibitor registration form only (available in early October).

General Information

Gambling License #
Organization/Company
Address
City/State/Zip
Phone Number

Will your organization/company be an ACM Member or Associate Member as of November 2003? Yes No

Register Early and Save

Registration includes admission to all scheduled seminars and to the exhibit hall each day. There is no limit to the number of seminars you may attend.

Early Bird Registration (postmark by 11/8/03)

Current ACM Members or Associate Members as of 11/2003 (includes employees and/or organization members)

Attendee(s) @ \$105 = \$

Spouse(s) @ \$50 = \$

Non-Members

Attendee(s) @ \$400 = \$

Enclosed is our check for \$

Do not send Official Registration Form after Saturday, November 8, 2003. After this date you must register on-site.

On-Site Registrations

Current ACM Members and Associate Members

Attendee(s) @ \$155 and Spouse(s) @ \$50

Non-Members

Attendee(s) @ \$450

Attendees

Name
Check if: Gambling Manager CEO

Spouse's name (only if attending)

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Cancellations

Will only be accepted until November 8, 2003. There is a \$50 per attendee & \$25 per spouse cancellation fee. No refunds after November 8th, 2003.

Payment

Make checks payable to: ACM Convention & Expo

Mail to: Allied Charities of Minnesota, PO Box 583174, Minneapolis, MN 55458-3174

Convention & Expo Expenses Are Allowable Expenses.