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Proudly Serving Charitable Gambling Organizations Throughout Minnesota

October 15, 2010

Dear Charitable Gambling Organizations,

With only two weeks left until Election 2010, our industry must rise up and communicate with all the candidates for the Minnesota Legislature about the future of Charitable Gambling in Minnesota. With all of the election talk about budget deficits we are continually hearing about racinos, state owned/operated casinos, and video lottery terminals run by the Minnesota State Lottery. Charitable Gambling is certain to be adversely affected by any or all of this additional gambling if we don't push our own agenda.

Right now our industry is stagnating and is in crisis. We need to be moving forward and pushing aggressively to update our current games if Charitable Gambling is to remain a viable and effective community-based fund-raising activity in the future. **In addition, with a projected \$6 billion deficit we could very well end up being a target of the "sin tax" syndrome and find ourselves fighting off additional Charitable Gambling tax increases in the next legislative session.**

We need these candidates and would be legislators to help reinvigorate and modernize our current games (i.e. - electronic linked bingo and/or electronic pull-tabs) within the existing Charitable Gambling structure. We also need a less onerous Charitable Gambling tax system. ***By updating our current games and utilizing 21st century technology we can bring about much needed Charitable Gambling tax reform and relief that is revenue neutral for the State of Minnesota.*** This would allow us to keep more funds in our local communities for the worthy programs and projects we support throughout Minnesota.

During the next few weeks prior to the November 2, 2010 election we need Charitable Gambling organization & company members & employees to contact their local Minnesota Legislative candidates and make the following points:

- *Charitable Gambling organizations SUPPORT updating and modernizing our current games utilizing 21st century technology within the current Charitable Gambling structure which will allow for Charitable Gambling tax reform and relief that is revenue neutral for the State of Minnesota.*

- ***Charitable Gambling organizations OPPOSE any increases in Charitable Gambling taxes.***

- *Charitable Gambling organizations OPPOSE the elimination or replacement of paper pull-tabs or paper bingo.*

At the very least we need the CEO & Gambling Manager of every licensed organization to contact the local candidates in their area. We need to make sure that the candidates that get elected on November 2nd have heard from their local Charitable Gambling organizations. Enclosed are several copies of the CY 2009 ACM Charitable Gambling Fact sheet which you can use to show that Charitable Gambling in Minnesota has stagnated and is indeed in crisis. **Please take the time to contact the local candidates in your area so that we can enhance, protect, and preserve Charitable Gambling to ensure the numerous programs and projects we support in our local communities are not endangered.**

Enclosed you will find a letter that we recently sent out to all Legislative candidates. Please take a minute to review this letter and then contact your local candidates and ask for their help for Charitable Gambling and their local communities if they are re-elected or elected to office.

Respectfully,

King Wilson
Executive Director

P.S. - Please note that as of Wednesday, October 13, 2010 your organization is not currently a member of Allied Charities Of Minnesota. **We hope you will consider joining or rejoining with us at this time.** An ACM Information/Membership Form and return envelope are enclosed. ***We must be UNITED to enhance, protect, and preserve Charitable Gambling and make sure our taxes aren't increased.***

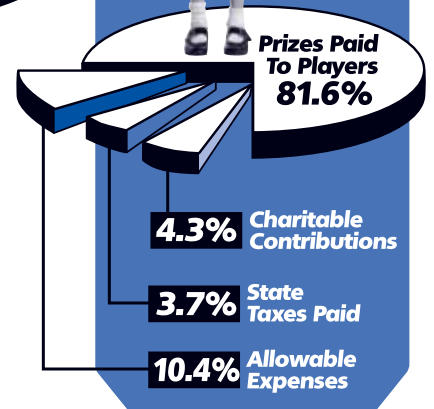
Charitable GAMBLING



Minnesota Charitable Gambling Activity - 2009

January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009

Gross Receipts (Sales)	\$998,555,000	100.0%
<i>Less: Prizes paid to players</i>	\$815,130,000	81.6%
Net Receipts (Gross Profit)	\$183,425,000	18.4%
<i>Less: Allowable expenses related to gambling</i>	\$103,476,000	10.4%
Net Profit (Lawful Purpose Expenditures)	\$79,949,000	8.0%
Minnesota Charitable Gambling Taxes	\$36,622,000	3.7%
Charitable Contributions	\$43,327,000	4.3%



Source: Calendar Year Addendum to the Annual Report of the Gambling Control Board, Calendar Year 2009

CHARITABLE GAMBLING FACT SHEET



- 1,256 licensed non-profit organizations
- 2,899 licensed sites
- 1,256 licensed gambling managers
- 93 licensed distributor salespersons
- 9 licensed manufacturers
- 13 licensed distributors
- 10,490 registered employees
- 1 linked bingo provider

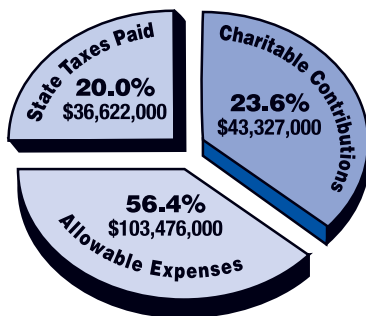
As of December 2009

Total Lawful Purpose Expenditures 1985-2009: \$2,879,899,000

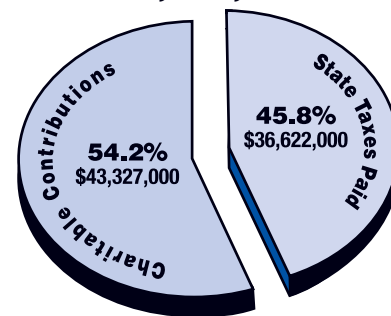
Calendar Year	Gross Receipts	MN Gambling Taxes	Charitable Contributions	Net Profit
2009	\$998,555,000	\$36,622,000	\$43,327,000	\$79,949,000
2008	\$1,070,311,000	\$40,788,000	\$43,520,000	\$84,308,000
2007	\$1,224,462,000	\$47,494,000	\$55,687,000	\$103,181,000
2006	\$1,288,115,000	\$50,713,000	\$62,497,000	\$113,210,000
2005	\$1,328,672,000	\$52,322,000	\$67,382,000	\$119,704,000
2004	\$1,402,373,000	\$56,146,000	\$72,674,000	\$128,820,000
2003	\$1,418,250,000	\$56,773,000	\$69,952,000	\$126,725,000
2002	\$1,427,550,000	\$56,562,000	\$67,051,000	\$123,613,000
2001	\$1,425,527,000	\$55,438,000	\$72,001,000	\$127,439,000
2000	\$1,477,919,000	\$60,550,000	\$73,645,000	\$134,195,000
1999	\$1,471,840,000	\$62,655,000	\$78,151,000	\$140,806,000
1998	\$1,433,349,000	\$63,192,000	\$77,624,000	\$140,816,000
1997	\$1,377,164,000	\$61,765,000	\$75,826,000	\$137,591,000
1996	\$1,359,192,000	\$65,219,000	\$72,129,000	\$137,348,000
1995	\$1,367,447,000	\$65,209,000	\$77,465,000	\$142,674,000
1994	\$1,305,816,000	\$59,875,000	\$74,763,000	\$134,638,000
1993	\$1,260,123,000	\$57,326,000	\$71,732,000	\$129,058,000
1992	\$1,263,536,000	\$56,903,000	\$78,614,000	\$135,517,000
1991	\$1,233,145,000	\$55,705,000	\$79,035,000	\$134,740,000
1990	\$1,284,510,000	\$52,629,000	\$93,500,000	\$146,129,000
1989	\$1,219,320,000	\$26,847,000	\$101,240,000	\$128,087,000
1988	\$856,514,000	\$17,509,000	\$78,708,000	\$96,217,000
1987	\$551,818,000	\$7,466,000	\$57,205,000	\$64,671,000
1986	\$386,123,000	\$8,226,000	\$44,428,000	\$52,654,000
1985	\$111,389,000	\$2,751,000	\$15,058,000	\$17,809,000
TOTALS	\$29,543,020,000	\$1,176,685,000	\$1,703,214,000	\$2,879,899,000

Here is how your charitable dollars are spent...

2009 Lawful Gambling Net Receipts \$183,425,000



2009 Lawful Purpose Expenditures \$79,949,000



2009 STATE TAXES PAID

1.7% Gross Receipts	\$15,383,000
8.5% Net Receipts	\$1,928,000
Combined Receipts	\$19,311,000
Total Taxes	\$36,622,000

2009 GAMBLING ACTIVITIES

Pull-Tabs	91.2%	\$910,417,000
Bingo	6.0%	\$60,040,000
Paddlewheels	1.3%	\$13,390,000
Raffles	0.8%	\$7,919,000
Tipboards	0.7%	\$6,616,000
Interest Income	0.0%	\$173,000
Totals	100%	\$998,555,000



Distributed via e-mail on 9.27.10 to the Minnesota Legislative Candidates running for office this November that we were able to obtain e-mail addresses for.

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An Open Letter to Legislative Candidates

Support Charitable Gambling - A Community Resource!

Charitable gambling in Minnesota is in crisis! We are hurting and we need your help at the state Capitol.

Charitable gambling sales are at their lowest point in a decade and last year charitable contributions were at an all time low. In fact, charitable contributions have dropped 57% from a high of over \$101.2 million to \$43.3 million last year.

All this bad news at a time when licensed non-profit charitable gambling organizations are receiving more local requests for donations than ever before. The local needs are great, but unfortunately charitable gambling efforts have not been able to keep up with the needs of our local communities. In fact, we have been losing ground to the point where many charities have terminated their charitable gambling licenses.

This critical community resource is slowly disappearing.

We need your help to reinvigorate and modernize our current games (pull-tabs, bingo, paddlewheels, raffles, & tipboards) within the existing charitable gambling structure to allow us to regain a strong foothold in our communities. We also need a less onerous charitable gambling tax system. ***By updating our current games and utilizing 21st century technology we can bring about much needed charitable gambling tax reform and relief that is revenue neutral for the State of Minnesota.*** This would allow us to keep more funds in local communities throughout Minnesota to support veteran programs, youth activities, food shelves, and other programs too numerous to mention.

In any case, Allied Charities of Minnesota does not support the elimination or replacement of paper pull-tabs or paper bingo with electronic gaming devices at our licensed sites. We also do not support racinos, state owned/operated casinos, or video lottery terminals run by the Minnesota State Lottery, all of which would adversely affect charitable gambling in Minnesota.

Charitable gambling interests need to be at the table during any serious discussions at the state Capitol about additional gaming in Minnesota.

Allied Charities of Minnesota encourages you to seek out your local charitable gambling organizations and talk with them about our plight. Hear first hand from them what is happening in your communities.

Respectfully,

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(Please find attached our CY 2009 ACM Charitable Gambling Fact Sheet for additional reference)



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2010 ACM Membership Information

Your \$200.00* Membership Dues Provide Your Organization With:

1. A subscription to the ACM Newsletter to keep you better informed.
2. Legislative Updates & Alerts during Minnesota Legislative Session.
3. Regular information updates and technical assistance.
4. A voice to the Minnesota Legislature, the Minnesota Lawful Gambling Control Board, and the United States Congress.
5. Periodic surveys for the purpose of collecting information to be forwarded to the legislature and Gambling Control Board with results reported in the ACM Newsletter.
6. A 2010 ACM Membership Certificate.

7. Significant discount to The 20th Annual Minnesota Lawful Gambling Convention & Expo in Rochester, Minnesota (November 18-19-20, 2010).

8. Newsletter and information is sent to the Gambling Manager at the address you give us on the ACM Membership Registration Form.

To ensure proper credit you must completely fill out the 2010 Membership Registration Form and mail to:

Allied Charities Of Minnesota (ACM)

Attn: King Wilson

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Saint Paul, MN 55101-2514

Your 2010 Membership Certificate will be sent to you along with a paid receipt when we receive your Membership Registration Form and payment.

If you have any questions about joining ACM please feel free to contact us at 651-224-4533.

***2010 ACM Membership Dues are payable from gambling funds as an allowable expense.**

2010 Allied Charities Of Minnesota Membership Form

___ \$200.00 Check enclosed ___ New ___ Renewal

Gambling License #: ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (example 02010)

Gambling Manager: _____

Organization Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Gambling Manager Phone: (____) _____ Organization Phone: (____) _____

Gambling Manager E-mail: _____

Membership Year: **Renewals - 12 months** from expiration date of 2009 membership.

New - 12 months starting with postmark month on return envelope with form & dues.

ACM Keeping Charity In Minnesota Gambling

Working Together For Minnesota Charities

ACM ensures that charitable gambling groups are heard with a strong and unified voice at the state and national capitols, and before the Gambling Control Board.

We actively work with Minnesota and Federal lawmakers, as well as the Gambling Control Board, on lawful gambling issues.

ACM works for the best interest of our industry on a daily basis and keeps members informed on the latest government actions.

As a unified group we are able to better affect rules and statutes governing our industry and curtail unfair, bureaucratic and burdensome mandates and taxes.

Legislative updates, Fall regional meetings and the ACM Newsletter all help to keep our members up-to-date on statute and rule changes, meeting notices, organizational changes and other important information.

Providing Information, Education, & Training

A better educated and trained membership will promote a smoother functioning organization and make it easier to raise funds through lawful gambling.

The annual ACM Convention & Expo provides education and training seminars and disseminates the latest information from charitable gaming experts. ACM delegates see the latest in games and services available to their organizations.

Allied Charities Of Minnesota also has initiated a Legislative Update, a special mailing during the legislative session for members only. This mailing informs the hundreds of ACM member organizations of legislative issues that could endanger the health and viability of our industry. In addition, ACM provides member organizations with the latest in rules updates and special notices on issues of broad industry interest.

ACM also provides up-to-date information on lawful gambling through the ACM website (www.alliedcharitiesmn.org).

Please Join Or Renew Now

Mail your \$200 annual membership dues payable to:

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*Remember -
2010 ACM Membership Dues
Are An Allowable Expense!*

2010 Allied Charities Of Minnesota Membership Form

\$200.00 Check enclosed New Renewal

Gambling License #: _____ (example 02010)

Gambling Manager: _____

Organization Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Gambling Manager Phone: (____) _____ Organization Phone: (____) _____

Gambling Manager E-mail: _____

Membership Year: **Renewals - 12 months** from expiration date of 2009 membership.

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The 20th Annual Minnesota Lawful Gambling Convention & Expo

November 18-19-20, 2010

Mayo Civic Center

30 Civic Center Dr SE, Rochester, MN 55904-3701

Proposed Schedule Of Events (as of 10.13.10)

Thursday, November 18, 2010

- 8:00 am - 1:00 pm Exhibitor Set-Up
- 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Mayo Civic Center Concession Stand is Open
- 12:00 pm - 7:30 pm Registration and Information Desk is Open
- 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open
- 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Informational & Training Seminars and Workshops
- 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Welcome Party - Hors d'oeuvres, Beer, & Pop (cash bar available)
- 7:00 pm - ??? *Enjoy Rochester*

Friday, November 19, 2010

- 7:30 am - 10:00 am Continental Breakfast
- 7:30 am - 6:00 pm Registration and Information Desk is Open
- 8:15 am - 8:45 am ACM Regional Meetings**
- 9:00 am - 10:15 am Informational & Training Seminars and Workshops
- 9:00 am - 1:30 pm Exhibit Hall Open
- 10:30 am Gambling Control Board Meeting (Public Meeting)**
- 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Mayo Civic Center Concession Stand is Open
- 11:30 am Allied Charities of Minnesota 2010 Annual Meeting**
- 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Informational & Training Seminars and Workshops
- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Social Hour (2 drink tickets per attendee, cash bar available)
- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner Banquet with Keynote Speakers & **Entertainment by "Scott Novotny"**
- 8:00 pm - ??? Exhibitor Hospitality Rooms
- 8:00 pm - ??? *Enjoy Rochester*

Saturday, November 20, 2010

- 9:00 am - 10:00 am Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 am - 10:30 am Registration and Information Desk is Open
- 10:00 am - 11:15 am Informational & Training Seminars and Workshops
- 11:15 am - ??? *Enjoy Rochester*

10 Reasons Why YOU Should Come To The 20th Annual Minnesota Lawful Gambling Convention & Expo

1. It's the **state's (and nation's) largest** charitable gambling business event - attracting approximately 1,360 gaming delegates last year and expected to grow in 2010.

2. You'll see the **latest products and technologies** the lawful gambling world has to offer. Virtually every charitable gambling supplier in the state will be there - approximately 37 companies and 63 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 **Rochester** at the beautiful **Mayo Civic Center**.

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 its twentieth 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 Continental Breakfast, great entertainment, 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 Mayo Civic Center.

The Mayo Civic Center is connected by skywalk and/or subway to downtown Rochester and the following hotels - Doubletree Hotel Rochester (*formerly Radisson Plaza Hotel*), Hilton Garden Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Kahler Inn & Suites, Residence Inn By Marriott, Rochester Marriott Hotel, & The Kahler Grand Hotel (*Headquarters Hotel*). Shuttle service will be provided between the Mayo Civic Center and ACM Convention Hotels/Motels except for the Best Western Soldiers Field Tower & Suites which has its own hotel shuttle to the Mayo Civic Center.

One Low Fee

One registration fee gains you complete access to all seminars and workshops, the Expo, Thursday Welcome Party, Friday Continental Breakfast, Friday Dinner Banquet, & Saturday Continental Breakfast. **Sign up early and enjoy our Early Bird discount.** *Check the Official Registration Form for complete details (see back page).*

The 20th Annual Minnesota Lawful Gambling Convention & Expo

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 6, 2010.** 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 Rochester Convention & Visitor's Bureau will be providing the ACM Housing Bureau. A Rochester Housing Bureau Reservation Form with Rochester Map and return envelope is enclosed for your convenience. ***This includes a Rochester Accommodations update as of 10.13.10.***

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.**

To be assured of housing, please return the Rochester Housing Bureau Reservation Form as soon as possible. **All reservations at ACM preferred rate hotels must be made through the Rochester Convention & Visitor's Bureau - delegates are required to send the Rochester Housing Bureau Reservation Form to the Rochester 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 Thursday, October 28, 2010).

For additional Rochester Hotel/Motel information contact Tracy at the Rochester Convention & Visitors Bureau at 1-800-634-8277.

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 Mayo Civic Center and ACM Convention Hotels/Motels except for the Best Western Soldiers Field Tower & Suites which has its own hotel shuttle to the Mayo Civic Center. We are working with the Rochester 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 to all registered attendees.*

Seminars & Workshops

Approximately 22 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 will appear in the June/July/August/September/October ACM Newsletter to be mailed mid to late October 2010.**

Exhibitors

Approximately 37 gaming suppliers and vendors from around the state and across the country will display their latest products and services at the Convention & Expo. Watch for ACM Newsletter's 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 651-224-4533 for additional information.

The 20th Annual Minnesota Lawful Gambling Convention & Expo

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 # _____ (example 00810)

Organization/Company _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number (____) _____

E-Mail _____

Will your organization/company be an ACM Member or Associate Member as of November 2010? Yes ___ No ___

Register Early and Save

Registration includes admission to all scheduled seminars (based on ticket availability) and to the exhibit hall each day. There is no limit to the number of seminars you may attend. Admission to seminars requires a ticket which can be picked up at the registration desk on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration also includes: Welcome Party; Friday Continental Breakfast; refreshment breaks; 2 drink tickets for the Friday Social; the Friday Dinner Banquet; and the Saturday Continental Breakfast. *Registration fees do not include accommodations.*

Early Bird Registration (postmark by 11/6/10)

Current ACM Members or Associate Members as of 11/2010
(includes employees and/or organization members)

_____ Attendee(s) @ \$155 = \$_____

_____ Spouse(s) @ \$50 = \$_____

Non-Members

_____ Attendee(s) @ \$500 = \$_____

Enclosed is our check for \$_____

Do not send Official Registration Form after Saturday, November 6, 2010. After this date you must register on-site.

On-Site Registrations

Current ACM Members and Associate Members

Attendee(s) @ \$205 and Spouse(s) @ \$50

Non-Members

Attendee(s) @ \$550

Attendees

Name _____
Check if: ___ Gambling Manager ___ CEO

Spouse's name (only if attending) _____

Name _____
Check if: ___ Gambling Manager ___ CEO

Spouse's name (only if attending) _____

Name _____
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Name _____
Check if: ___ Gambling Manager ___ CEO

Spouse's name (only if attending) _____

Name _____
Check if: ___ Gambling Manager ___ CEO

Spouse's name (only if attending) _____

Cancellations

*Will only be accepted until Monday, November 8, 2010. There is a \$50 per attendee & \$25 per spouse cancellation fee. **No refunds after Monday, November 8, 2010.** Substitutions can be made at no charge at any time.*

Payment

Make checks payable to: **ACM Convention & Expo**

Mail to: **Allied Charities of Minnesota,
225 9th St E Unit 309, Saint Paul, MN 55101-2514**

Convention & Expo Expenses Are Allowable Expenses.

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Rochester Housing Bureau Reservation Form For Allied Charities of Minnesota

The 20th Annual Minnesota Lawful Gambling Convention & Expo

November 18-19-20, 2010 Rochester, Minnesota

Mail to: Rochester Convention & Visitors Bureau or Fax to: 507-288-9144 (please do not call for fax confirmation)
Attn: ACM Convention Housing
 30 Civic Center Dr SE - Suite 200 Rochester Housing Bureau Information Number
 Rochester MN 55904-3813 1-800-634-8277
Do Not Send To ACM
Reservations Must Be Received By: Thursday, October 28, 2010

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- 1) ALL reservations must be made on this form only and submitted to the Rochester Convention & Visitors Bureau (*not ACM*).
- 2) NO TELEPHONE RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- 3) Reservations will be made on a first-come, first-served basis based on the postmark or fax date of the Housing request. Priority for reservations with same postmark or fax date will be based on a random drawing.
- 4) ALL CHANGES or CANCELLATIONS up until 10/28/10 must be made through the Housing Bureau at 1-800-634-8277.
- 5) Reservations, changes, & cancellations after Thursday, October 28, 2010 should be made directly to the hotel/motel of your choice.
- 6) *Written confirmation of your room reservation(s) will be sent to you by the hotel/motel.*

Name _____ Organization/Company _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Business Phone (_____) _____ Home Phone (_____) _____

E-Mail _____

Hotel/motel confirmation(s) will be e-mailed unless no e-mail address is provided.

Total Number of Rooms Needed _____

Hotel/Motel Preferences: 1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

You MUST indicate 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th choices of hotel/motel (see back).
 If all five choices have been filled another hotel/motel will be selected for you.

Room Type Desired	Name(s) of Person(s) Staying in Room(s)	Arrival Date	Departure Date	Rate	Smoking	
					Yes	No
					Yes	No
					Yes	No
					Yes	No
					Yes	No

ROOM TYPES A. 1 bed/1 person B. 1 bed/2 people C. 2 beds/2 people D. 2 beds/3 people E. 2 beds/4 people

(not all room types available at all hotels/motels - smoking & non-smoking rooms are not guaranteed)

Indicate a Handicapped Accessible Room by noting **HC** in the Room Type Desired box. SPECIAL Needs: _____

Reservations MUST be guaranteed by providing a deposit of one night's lodging by major credit card. *Credit card will not be processed until guest's arrival.* Cancellations must be made through the Rochester Housing Bureau until Thursday, October 28, 2010 and directly with the hotel/motel after October 28, 2010. **One nights lodging will be forfeited if cancellations are not made with 24 hour advance notice.**

Credit Card Type: _____ Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name As It Appears On Credit Card: _____ Cardholder's Signature: _____

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2010 ACM Rochester MN Accommodations

Remaining

Rooms ACM
as of Housing
10.13.10 Block

Hotel/Motel - Address - *Map Key*

66	75 rooms	Best Western Soldier's Field Tower & Suites - 401 6th St SW Single/Double - \$91 Triple - \$101 Quad - \$111 <i>Complimentary Continental Breakfast & Parking, Limited Smoking Rooms in Suites Only, & Hotel Shuttle to Mayo Civic Center</i>
0	125 rooms	Doubletree Hotel Rochester (formerly Radisson Plaza Hotel) - 150 S Broadway Single/Double/Triple/Quad - \$99 <i>Discounted Parking \$7.00, Skyway Connected to Mayo Civic Center, Smoke Free</i>
65	100 rooms	Hilton Garden Inn - 225 S Broadway Single/Double/Triple/Quad - \$93 <i>Discounted Parking \$7.00, Skyway Connected to Mayo Civic Center, Microwave & Refrigerator, Smoke Free</i>
0	100 rooms	Holiday Inn Express - 220 S Broadway Single/Double/Triple/Quad - \$95 <i>Complimentary Continental Breakfast, Discounted Parking \$7.00, Skyway Connected to Mayo Civic Center, Microwave & Refrigerator</i>
29	100 rooms	Kahler Inn & Suites - 9 3rd Ave NW Single/Double/Triple/Quad - \$85 Standard (50 rooms) Single/Double/Triple/Quad - \$95 Suites (50 rooms) <i>Complimentary Continental Breakfast & Parking (Space Available), Subway/Skyway Connected to Mayo Civic Center, Smoke Free</i>
5	10 rooms	Residence Inn By Marriott - 441 Center St W Single/Double/Triple/Quad - \$135 All Suites <i>Complimentary Continental Breakfast, Discounted Parking \$7.00, Subway/Skyway Connected to Mayo Civic Center, Smoke Free</i>
44	75 rooms	Rochester Marriott - 101 1st Ave SW Single/Double/Triple/Quad - \$115 <i>Discounted Parking \$7.00, Skyway Connected to Mayo Civic Center, Smoke Free</i>
155	300 rooms	The Kahler Grand Hotel (Headquarters Hotel) - 20 2nd Ave SW Single/Double/Triple/Quad - \$89 <i>Discounted Parking \$7.00 Kahler Ramp (Space Available), Skyway Connected to Mayo Civic Center, Smoke Free</i>
364	885 Total	

(Above rates do not include 11.375% state/local/lodging taxes)

ACM Shuttle Service will be provided between the Mayo Civic Center and all hotels/motels except for the Best Western Soldiers Field Tower & Suites which has its own hotel shuttle to the Mayo Civic Center.

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