

Media Advisory

Experts Arrive in Halifax for Fifth Annual Responsible Gambling Conference

September 30, 2009 – Halifax: The Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation (NSGC) will hold its fifth annual Responsible Gambling Conference on Monday, October 5th and Tuesday, October 6th at the Lord Nelson Hotel.

The two-day Conference, part of NSGC's Responsible Gambling Awareness Week, is an opportunity for members of the gaming industry, researchers, educators, prevention specialists and other interested individuals to come together for two days of shared learning. It will include innovative presentation formats and discussion about the prevention of problem gambling and the latest trends and challenges in responsible gambling and corporate social responsibility.

The conference will feature 27 world-renowned experts on topics including:

- Engaging Parents in Addressing Youth Gambling
- Informed Player Choice: The Nova Scotian Approach to Responsible Gambling
- The I-Gaming Conundrum
- Internet Gambling Among Youth: Another (Unsupervised) Venue... More Problems?
- BetStopper – Keeping Nova Scotian Youth Off of Gambling Websites
- Responsible Gambling Training: Is Culture the Missing Link?

Where: Lord Nelson Hotel, Imperial Ballroom and Regency Ballroom

When: Monday, October 5th from 8:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. and Tuesday, October 6th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Media can pick up passes and information kits at the Registration Desk in the lobby of the Lord Nelson Hotel.

The eighth annual RGAW runs from October 4th to 10th. It includes a full schedule of community events and education programs across Nova Scotia. For more information about NSGC's Responsible Gambling Awareness Week, visit www.nsgc.ca.

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