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## >> Letter from the Editor

# Honoring IMGL's Regulators of the Year

By Sue McNabb



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The autumn edition of *Casino Lawyer* is dedicated to the International Masters of Gaming Law Regulators of the Year. We congratulate John Roberts, Deputy Commissioner, San Manuel Gaming Commission, as Regulator of the Year, Indian Country, and David L. Rebeck, Executive Director, New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement, Regulator of the Year, Americas. An article based on interviews with the regulators illustrates the regulatory style, personal philosophy toward regulating their individual jurisdictions, and career development of this year's two outstanding honorees.

In addition, this issue features a nutshell on i-Gaming operations, with an analysis of public policy goals and the i-Gaming business model as these relate to regulating this emerging segment of the industry. Continuing the focus on online gaming and regulations, this issue launches the first part of a multi-part interview with six federal and state legislators who provide excellent insight into their concerns regarding the roles of federal versus state regulation of Internet gaming and the future of gaming in Texas.

The jurisdiction profiles and updates from around the world include Germany, Australia, Singapore, Ireland, and Cyprus. The Australian update presents an analysis of recent developments in online and mobile gaming, and the update from Germany discusses current developments of the Second Interstate Treaty on Gaming, online sports betting, and resulting litigation.

Two members of the Casino Regulatory

Authority of Singapore present a legislative update covering the 2013 amendments to the Singapore Casino Control Act. Next, the emerging gaming market in Cyprus and the award of a resort casino license prompts a jurisdiction profile of the new entry to the gaming field.

The Indian gaming section continues to follow the developing regulatory issues post *Patchak*. This issue also presents an analysis of a recent court decision regarding patentability of software gaming inventions.

The International Association of Gaming Regulators feature by outgoing President Susan Hensel discusses her unique perspective on regulatory issues and how technology will advance new developments. On behalf of IMGL, *Casino Lawyer* thanks Susan Hensel for her regular contributions to the journal and looks forward to continuing the collaboration with President Lau Peet Meng, Chief Executive, Singapore Casino Regulatory Authority.

Finally, *Casino Lawyer* thanks the contributors of articles and advertisements whose efforts and support increase the educational outreach of the IMGL legal journal. ♣

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