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## **INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GAMING REGULATORS REORGANIZES AS NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

**NEVADA, U.S.:** The International Association of Gaming Regulators has reorganized as a nonprofit corporation in the state of Nevada, USA. As a result of the reorganization, the association is now known as the International Association of Gaming Regulators, Inc. (IAGR). The reorganization follows a vote by the IAGR membership in October 2010.

Begun in the 1980's, IAGR's most recent membership totaled 150 regulators from 43 gaming jurisdictions throughout the world. In addition to its reorganization, IAGR is also preparing to host its first international conference. The conference will be held from October 23-27, 2011 in Cape Town, South Africa.

As a result of the reorganization, the Steering Committee that had overseen IAGR has become the initial Board of Trustees with Serobi Maja, South Africa as President, Susan Hensel, Pennsylvania, United States as Vice President, Mark Lipparelli, Nevada, United States as Treasurer and James Chan, Singapore as Secretary.

Serobi Maja, President of IAGR, sees the reorganization as a tremendous opportunity to grow the already successful association.

"By becoming an independent, nonprofit corporation, IAGR sets the stage for a new spirit of togetherness and co-operation among all gaming jurisdictions of the world and solidifies its place as the premier international association of gaming regulators," Maja says.

Maja adds that the association chose to incorporate in Nevada because it has a well-established governance regime for non-profit organizations as well as a strict gaming regulatory environment. Maja indicated that as a result of the reorganization, IAGR is poised to begin a membership drive to reach out to countries and other gaming jurisdictions throughout the world and will, for the first time, extend membership opportunities to gaming jurisdictions as well as individual regulators.

IAGR works to advance the effectiveness and efficiency of gaming regulation throughout the world and provides a forum in which gaming regulators from various countries can meet, exchange views and information, and discuss policy issues. In addition, IAGR creates a means of fostering cooperation between gaming regulators in the performance of their official duties and is a central point of contact for inquiries from governments, gaming regulatory agencies and personnel, and representatives of the international gaming industry.

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Editor's Note: The founding members of IAGR Inc. are:

President, Trustee	Serobi Maja, South Africa
Vice President, Trustee	Susan Hensel, United States
Treasurer, Trustee	Mark Lipparelli, United States
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