



# Sales Agenda

# Tuesday, July 26

7:00am - 7:45am

#### **Health & Wellness Three Mile Run**

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9:00am - 9:15am

#### **Green Flag: Conference Kickoff**

Sarah Taylor, Executive Director, Hoosier Lottery William Zielke, Commission Chair, Hoosier Lottery

Marriott Ballroom 5, Second Floor

9:15am - 10:15am

# Resilient Leadership: Energy and Engagement in Crazy Times and

Beyond

Linda Edgecombe, CSP, Hall of Fame Speaker

Marriott Ballroom 5, Second Floor

10:15am - 10:30am

#### **Networking Break**

First & Second Floor Pre-Function Foyers

10:45am - 11:15am

Marketing, Product Management and Sales: Welcome and Opening

Remarks





Rebecca Paul, President and Chief Executive Officer, Tennessee Education Lottery

# Big Effort and Big Results for Every iLottery Program

Lori Szymanski, Director, Growth Marketing, Scientific Games Jessica Fritz, Senior Manager, Growth Marketing, Scientific Games Marriott Ballroom 6, Second Floor

**Combined session with Marketing and Product Management** 

11:30am - 11:45am

### Fast Growth for Fast Play in New Jersey

Samuel Fromkin, Senior Manager, Strategy & Planning, IGT New Jersey

Emilio Regis, Manager, Sales Planning & Execution, IGT New Jersey
Fast Play launched in New Jersey in 2015 and was quickly followed by
the launch of 5 Card Cash in 2016, launch of Quick Draw (Keno) in
2017, and the launch of CASH POP in 2019. After seeing several years
of Fast Play sales decline, in FY20 NorthStar New Jersey, in
partnership with the New Jersey Lottery, decided to reinvest in Fast
Play. This led to product changes, changes to new game launch
schedules, robust advertising campaigns, product promotions, and
sales team activities all focused on reinvigorating Fast Play
Progressive. The results of these efforts led to a doubling of Fast Play
Progressive sales over the past two years (and still growing) and the
expansion of a loyal player base. Find out more here.

Marriott Ballroom 6, Second Floor

**Combined session with Marketing** 

11:45am - Noon

### Fast Play: Project Innovation at the Illinois Lottery

Tina Wolf, Vice President, Product and Partnerships, Camelot Illinois Marriott Ballroom 6, Second Floor

Combined session with Marketing

Noon - 1:30pm

LUNCH

Indiana Ballroom E, First Floor

1:45pm - 2:45pm

In-Lane: Now or Never!





Ryan Mindell, Lottery Operations Director, Texas Lottery Commission Terry Presta, Head of Business, North America, ABACUS Solutions International Group

Richard Gotlieb, Vice President and General Manager, Lottery and Gaming, Blackhawk Network

Mark Smith, Vice President, InComm Payments

In-lane has been a topic of lottery discussion for years. Only recently have retailers and lotteries made concrete progress toward selling lottery tickets in-lane via their points of sale, without a terminal. Join the panel for a discussion on progress made to date, why in-lane sales remain an important opportunity, what steps lotteries can take now to prepare for the future, and why retail is the biggest untapped resource for the industry.

Marriott Ballroom 5, Second Floor

2:45pm - 3:00pm

### **Networking Break**

First & Second Floor Pre-Function Foyers

3:15pm - 3:45pm

Instant Ticket Innovations: The Rise of Digital Printing
Karsten F.P. Roche, Account Executive, Pollard Banknote
Marriott Ballroom 6, Second Floor

**Combined session with Marketing** 

4:00pm - 4:30pm

### The Big Lever: National Retail Chains

Steven Desautels Director, Retail Sales & Marketing Execution, IGT Gina Easley, Senior Manager, National Chain Accounts, IGT National retail chains continue to increase their importance to lottery sales in terms of overall contributions to sales and locations. In this session, we will look at national retail chains — their current contributions, the challenges and opportunities they pose, and the implications for lotteries. Subtopics include:

- National Sales Contribution by trade-type
- C-Store retailers that are interested in adding LVMs
- Ways to improve lottery merchandising in both c-store and grocery store environments: LMBs, digital menu boards, etc.





- Examples of non-integrated instants programs currently being used in some grocery stores today
- How to get retailers interested in adopting the NASPL API for selling and redeeming tickets
- Potential NASPL Initiative on Standard DBG UPC with Value Barcode for POS Scanning

Colorado, First Floor

#### 4:45pm - 5:15pm

#### Powers Awards and Ott Brown Scholarship Presentation

Celebrate industry excellence with the annual Powers Awards and Ott Brown Scholarship!

The prestigious annual NASPL Powers Awards are presented in recognition of the significant contributions lottery and vendor employees have made through exceptional job performance. NASPL also awards one lottery professional the Ott Brown Scholarship each year, enabling the recipient to participate in the NASPL Lottery Leadership Institute at no cost.

Marriott Ballroom 5, Second Floor

#### 5:30pm - 8:00pm

#### **Vendor Meet and Greet**

As many lottery industry employees may not have the opportunity to make it to an annual conference and trade show, this evening was created to give PDS attendees a chance to meet with our industry vendors.

During this event, attendees can chat with vendors to learn more about the products and services they offer the lottery industry. Think of this event as a mini trade show reception!

Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be provided.

*Indiana Ballroom E, First Floor* 

# Wednesday, July 27

9:45am - 10:15am

**Lotteries Take on the Challenge of Corporate Responsibility** 





Barry Pack, Executive Director, Oregon Lottery

While private sector companies have embraced their roles as responsible corporate members of their communities, many lotteries are just now digging into what it means to have policies and programs around Corporate Social Responsibility in our unique industry and operating models. Much broader than responsible gambling, CSR helps lotteries leverage their human and financial resources to deepen their commitment to supporting and improving their communities. Find out what lotteries and NASPL are doing to take on these initiatives.

Marriott Ballroom 5, Second Floor

10:15am - 10:30am

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### **Determining the Value of Your Product Line**

Mary Cimaglio, Senior Instant Games Manager, Arizona State Lottery

Marriott Ballrooms 9 & 10, Second Floor

**Combined session with Product Management** 

11:30am - Noon

#### **Product Positioning in the Face of Economic Volatility**

Haley Bobo, Manager, Data Science, Scientific Games

Marriott Ballrooms 9 & 10, Second Floor

**Combined session with Product Management** 

Noon - 1:30pm

#### **LUNCH**

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1:45pm - 2:15pm

#### **CASH POP: The Light of the Party**

Ammie Smith, Director of Product Development, South Carolina

**Education Lottery** 

Josh Whiteside, Director of Marketing, South Carolina Education

Lottery

Marriott Ballrooms 9 & 10, Second Floor

**Combined session with Product Management** 





2:30pm - 3:00pm

# The Power of Data in Driving Intelligent Marketing Strategies

Jessica Powell, Head of Ignite Player Analytics, UX & Marketing, NeoPollard

With the amount of data available to lotteries through digital solutions like iLottery, marketers are empowered to make informed strategic decisions to tailor marketing and advertising strategies to achieve precise business objectives. Business intelligence solutions tell the data story and can highlight trends, but this is just the beginning. What happens when this data enters the hands of lottery marketers? Practical examples of how big data can solve business needs and improve KPIs will be used to showcase the power of data-driven marketing.

Marriott Ballrooms 9 & 10, Second Floor

### Combined session with Product Management and Research

3:00pm - 3:15pm

### **Networking Break**

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3:30pm - 4:00pm

#### The Big Spin Family of Games

Ammie Smith, Director of Product Development, South Carolina Education Lottery

Josh Whiteside, Director of Marketing, South Carolina Education Lottery

Anne Langley, Controller, South Carolina Education Lottery Mark Ritchie, Senior Investigations & Enforcement Manager, South Carolina Education Lottery

Marriott Ballrooms 9 & 10, Second Floor

Combined session with Accounting, Product Management and Research

6:00pm - 9:30pm

#### **All Delegate Night**

Indianapolis Speedway Museum

Buses depart at 5:30pm and 6:00pm.

Roundtrip shuttle transportation will be provided to and from the museum. Prior to entering the event, attendees will be given a lap





around the Speedway track, and the chance to stop and kiss the bricks on the "Yard of Bricks!"

Attendees will then be dropped off at the Indianapolis Speedway Museum, with exclusive access to its collection of race cars and memorabilia featuring IndyCar, NASCAR, Formula 1, sprint and midgets, motorcycles and drag racing.

Heavy appetizers, adult and nonalcoholic beverages will be served in the atrium from 6:30pm-9:00pm.

# Thursday, July 28

7:00am - 7:45am

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White Flag Final Lap: Closing Remarks From Our Host

Sarah Taylor, Executive Director, Hoosier Lottery

Marriott Ballroom 5, Second Floor

9:15am - 10:15am

Race for the Future

Sarah Fisher, Former Racecar Driver, Entrepreneur and Coach

Marriott Ballroom 5, Second Floor

10:15am - 10:30am

**Networking Break** 





First & Second Floor Pre-Function Foyers

10:45am - 11:15am

# The Winning Ticket: Engaging Players in the Loyalty Game

Liz Bowles Button, Player Loyalty & CRM Manager, Product Development, North Carolina Education Lottery

Incentivizing players to engage and become lottery loyalists is the holy grail of contemporary marketing. Learn shares how the North Carolina Education Lottery solved for the zero and first-party data challenge by appealing to their players' love of chance with a gamified loyalty program. Also, hear the winning strategies for keeping players engaged beyond the transient ticket purchase. *Marriott Ballroom 6, Second Floor* 

Combined session with Marketing, Product Management and Research

11:30am - Noon

#### **Digital Innovation and Growth**

Sean Heffernan, Senior Digital Performance Manager, Camelot Illinois

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Noon - 1:30pm

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#### **Future of Marketing and Tech**

Tom Edwards, Strategic Consultant and Marketing & Technology Futurist

Join tech futurist Tom Edwards for a session that will be unlike anything you have seen. Find out what Star Wars, Stranger Things, and Pixar movies have to do with lotteries and the future. From NFT's to the Metaverse and everything in between, Edwards breaks down complex topics for audiences in a fun and interactive way. Step into the future, where the lines between physical and digital reality are blurring.

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4:15pm – 4:45pm Roundtable Discussion and Networking

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