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FROM THE PUBLISHER

In February, we attended CNIGA's Western Indian Gaming Conference at Harrah's Resort Southern California as well as ICE London in the U.K. Both shows were great successes. Included in this issue is coverage of the CNIGA conference and a photo spread from ICE London. I would like to congratulate Charles "Chief" Boyd who was honored with the Pauline Murillo Industry Leader Award, and Cabazon Band of Mission Indians tribal member Brenda Soulliere who was awarded the Anna Sandoval Leadership Award, at the CNIGA conference. Well deserved on both counts!

ICE London attendance figures were recorded at 36,092, an 8 percent increase on the 2018 figure and the eighth consecutive year of growth. Building on this momentum, the ICE brand moves to Boston, MA for the first edition of ICE North America (May 13-15). ICE North America's agenda will focus on the five key verticals comprising Sports Betting, iGaming, Affiliate Marketing, iLottery and eSports.

In this issue, we spotlight New Games and Technologies to be featured at the upcoming 2019 Indian Gaming Tradeshow and Convention, held April 1-4 at the San Diego Convention Center, the largest Indian gaming focused tradeshow event in the world. Hosted annually by the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA), the event has been moved to San Diego this year, and we expect it to be a packed event. The tradeshow will feature the third annual charity slot tournament to benefit Spirit of Sovereignty. NIGA Chairman Ernie Stevens, Jr. is hosting the slot tournament in partnership with IGT on Wednesday, April 3 at 10:30 a.m. in IGT's Booth #1846. Participants will compete against fellow contestants with all slot tournament winnings donated to the Spirit of Sovereignty.

If you are able to attend the NIGA tradeshow, be sure to stop by our booth #1807 to say hello. We always look forward to meeting with readers from around the country and hearing what you have to say!



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