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FROM THE PUBLISHER

In February, we traveled to the international gaming conference ICE London and then to California for CNIGA's Western Indian Gaming Conference at Sycuan Casino Resort. Both shows were informative and excellent forums to discover the latest trends, technologies and issues impacting the industry. Included in this issue is a photo spread from ICE London and extended coverage of the CNIGA conference.

This month we feature an Executive Q&A on sports betting, profiling six operators that have added this exciting amenity to their floor mix. The executives we spoke with provide an unparalleled inside look at the unveiling of sports betting at their properties, and offer insight and perspective on the results. We will continue this feature in future editions as interest from both operators and players continues to gain momentum. In this issue, we also feature a wide array of exciting new products and services to be showcased at the upcoming 2020 Indian Gaming Tradeshow and Convention in San Diego.

On behalf of everyone at *Indian Gaming* magazine, we share our concern for all parts of the world battling the novel coronavirus. As a global problem without borders, casinos should have emergency plans in place and be activating them now in order to keep guests, employees and tribal members safe. From a national and regional level, test kits and safety equipment need to be made readily available, reliable drug treatments identified as well as a vaccine fast tracked in order to save lives. Tribal casinos should encourage common cleanliness protocols to staff and guests, including frequent thorough hand washing and insisting people who experience flu-like symptoms stay home. We will continue to monitor the situation and encourage everyone else to do so. Interim guidance for businesses and employers to plan and respond to the coronavirus disease is available from the Centers for Disease Control at cdc.gov.



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