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## FROM THE PUBLISHER

Congratulations to the Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association for their annual conference and tradeshow held in August. It was terrific seeing so many industry professionals in attendance, as well as witnessing the continued growth the OIGA show has experienced over the years!

Next month we head to the AGA's annual Global Gaming Expo (G2E). Held this year at the Sands Expo and Convention Center in Las Vegas, the tradeshow runs October 4-6. Billed as the world's premier casino-entertainment event, this show always delivers!

In this expanded G2E Pre-Show Issue, we turn the spotlight on some of the most innovative game manufacturers in the industry, who shared with us what they'll be exhibiting. We also spoke with executives at many of the leading products and services companies serving Indian gaming. Each has shared their respective insights on the trends in Indian Country, and provided a sneak preview of what they are showcasing at G2E. We top off our pre-show coverage with Part 1 of our New Games Rollout.

Internet gaming will surely be a hot topic at this year's show. It seems increasingly likely that online gambling will be legalized in the U.S., with much speculation about what its effects will be on gaming tribes. In this issue Lesli Lohse, Chairwoman of the California Tribal Business Alliance, discusses the potential impact online gaming could have on existing compacts in the state of California. Penny Coleman, formerly an attorney with the NIGC, discusses the NIGC's potential effectiveness at regulating tribal online gaming.

As always, G2E is a great opportunity for us to meet with our readers. If you are able to attend the show, please stop by our booth #3804 and say hello!



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