

Sixth ANNUAL
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Security and Surveillance CONFERENCE

October 28 - 29, 2024

PECHANGA RESORT CASINO
Temecula, CA

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Monday, October 28

10/28/24
2:28 PM

7:30-8:30 AM
Registration AB

Registration and Networking Breakfast

8:30-8:45 AM
Summit Ballroom D

Welcoming Remarks



Justin O'Connor
President
Native Nation Events

8:45-9:30 AM
Summit Ballroom D

Keynote

Leading With Purpose: The Team is the Mission

Being appointed is not enough - are you the type of person others want to follow? Can you build relationships while working with unfamiliar people, learning their strengths and fostering leadership within them. Can you use effective communication across age gaps, diverse background, and different levels of experience? Do you understand the outside factors that may affect the performance in your team? Learn how to be a leader by making your team the mission.

SPEAKER:



Adam Smith
Chief Executive Officer
Trigger Leadership

Monday, October 28

9:30 - 10:30 AM
Summit Ballroom D

General Session

Shaping the Next Generation of Security Leaders

Leaders are challenged to find and retain versatile, skilled, and nuanced future leaders that rise to the challenge of the ever-evolving industry. What is your responsibility as security leaders to provide training and upskilling the next generation of talent.

MODERATOR:



Adam Smith
Chief Executive Officer
Trigger Leadership

SPEAKERS:



Ivan Devitt
Vice President of Security
Cherokee Nation Entertainment



Gregory Goll
Vice President of Safety and Security
Palms Casino Resort and Palms Place Hotel and Spa



Daniel Frantz
Security Director
Indigo Sky Casino

10:30 - 11:00 AM
Summit Ballroom C

Morning Networking Break

Monday, October 28

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Summit Ballroom D

Emerging Threats and Trends in Casino Security and Surveillance

This panel of industry leaders will explore todays and tomorrow's emerging security and surveillance challenges and critical trends to monitor property safety and risk management. Learn what's on the horizon and how to get ahead of it from casino industry leaders.

MODERATOR:



Jennifer Lee
Account Executive, Signature Brands - Southwest
Genetec

SPEAKERS:



Steven Gomez
Chief Physical Security Officer
San Manuel Band of Mission Indians



Juan Sanchez
Investigator
Pechanga Gaming Commission



Shawn Torres
Founder
In-Telecom



Carole Crawford
Principal
Saturn Partners

Monday, October 28

12:00 - 1:00 PM
Summit Ballroom C

Networking Lunch

Breakout Sessions

1:00 - 2:00 PM
Track A
Summit Ballroom D

Situational Awareness and De-Escalation Training

This panel of industry leaders will cover how personnel identify potential threats in various situations and how de-escalation techniques to diffuse a potentially tense or confrontational situation could reduce the risk of violence or conflict.

MODERATOR:



Sheryl Stering
National Business Development Manager
Omnigo

SPEAKERS:



Willard Light
Director of Security
Ute Mountain Casino Hotel



Doug Simpson
Chief Security and Surveillance Officer
Gila River Resorts & Casinos



Brian Dooley
Security and Facilities Director
Havasu Landing Resort & Casino

Monday, October 28

1:00 - 2:00 PM
Track B
Summit Ballroom E

Understanding Vulnerabilities: What We Can Learn From Recent Cyber Attacks

This panel of industry leaders will give first hand knowledge on what they faced from the immediate response, challenges encountered, enhancing measures, and more.

MODERATOR:



Charles Burger
Director of Cybersecurity Solutions
Nexsan

SPEAKERS:



Jake Stampfli
Information Security Manager
Viejas Casino Resort



Taylor Jolin
I.T. Operations Manager
Nisqually Red Wind Casino



Jacob Vilhauer
Team Lead - US Southwest
Darktrace



John Mc Laughlin
Cyber Security Specialist
BlackBerry

Monday, October 28

2:00 - 2:45 PM
Track A
Summit Ballroom D

Product Demonstration: Bringing License Plate Recognition to Your Property, Changes The Game.

Leonardo/ELSAG has been pioneering license plate recognition technology to aid public safety worldwide. That same technology is now available to security professionals to help protect your infrastructure, employees, and clientele. Learn the ELSAG Ecosystem of purpose-built LPR cameras and get an inside look at the advanced analytics provided by the ELSAG Emergency Operations Center software. Preview of ELSAG'S latest, forward-looking technology and discuss ongoing success stories within the industry.

SPEAKERS:



Rob Ryan
Senior Business Development Manager
Leonardo

Monday, October 28

2:00 - 2:45 PM
Track B
Summit Ballroom E

Product Demonstration: Transforming Your Radio into a Security Asset with RelayX

Discover how security teams are leveraging RelayX to transform their communication tools into powerful assets, offering insights and capabilities far beyond traditional radios. RelayX enhances seamless team communication with multiple redundant networks, a built-in panic button, live translation, indoor location tracking, automatic recording and transcription, and passive security rounds tracking. We'll also share real-world use cases to demonstrate how RelayX can elevate security and operations in casino environments.

SPEAKERS:



Chase Martin
Enterprise Account Executive
Relay



Sean Rivers
Solutions Engineer
Relay

2:45 - 3:15 PM
Summit Ballroom C

Afternoon Networking Break

Monday, October 28

3:15 - 4:15 PM
Summit Ballroom D

General Session

Active Shooter Training and Response

This panel discussion of industry leaders will cover the vital topic of active shooter preparedness training. From what types of training do you have in place for your employees, the benefits of active shooter simulations, to conducting risk and vulnerability assessments and beyond.

MODERATOR:



Mike Jackson
President
Elite Edge

SPEAKERS:



James Gillam
Director of Guest Safety
Pala Casino Spa Golf Resort



Mohammad Rafaqat
Director of Security
Table Mountain Casino Resort



Neil Lillie
Director of Public Safety
Black Oak Casino Resort



Eddie Ilko
Safety and Occupational Health Manager
National Indian Gaming Commission

4:15 PM

Day One Concludes

Monday, October 28

5:00 - 6:00 PM
The Eagles Nest

Evening Reception ★

Join us in The Eagles Nest for an evening reception hosted by Relay.



Tuesday, October 29

7:45 - 8:45 AM
Registration AB

Registration and Networking Breakfast

Breakout Sessions

Track A
8:45 - 9:30 AM
Summit Ballroom D

Product Demonstration: Security with a Smile

Just face the camera and perform your chosen facial motion password—whether it's a smile, a wink, a grimace, or mouthing a secret phrase. By analyzing both your facial features and the specific facial motion password you perform, the system ensures a dual layer of security, verifying not just your identity but also the unique facial motion tied to your authentication. Authentiface offers seamless integration into existing access and security management technologies whether they rely on keypads, key cards, fingerprints, palm prints, retina scans, or facial recognition. By seamlessly integrating Authentiface technology, existing systems are enhanced and experience a substantial improvement in overall security.

SPEAKERS:



DJ Lee
Chief Executive Officer
Authentiface



Scott Kroeker
Chief Revenue Officer
Authentiface

Tuesday, October 29

Track B
8:45 - 9:30 AM
Summit Ballroom E

Product Demonstration: ZeroEyes

Join ZeroEyes as they demonstrate their live gun detection and alert dispatch. They will also give an overview of active shooter data in gaming and demonstrate the ZeroEyes proactive AI Gun Detection capabilities.

SPEAKER:



Rob Carter
Director of Sales
ZeroEyes

Tuesday, October 29

9:30 - 10:15 AM
Track A
Summit Ballroom D

Breakout Sessions

Upholding Integrity: The Convergence of Casino Compliance, Security, and Surveillance

This panel will explore the critical intersection of compliance, security, and surveillance in safeguarding the reputation and trustworthiness of your casino. Panelist will cover strategies and challenges faced to ensure their property remains safe.

MODERATOR:



Bobby Mothershed
Executive Director, Sales and Business Development
FaceFirst, Inc.

SPEAKERS:



Judith Saez
Compliance Manager
Pauma-Yuima Gaming Commission



Darren Giacomini
Director of Business Development - Advanced Systems
BCD



Scott Easton
Surveillance Director
Pechanga Gaming Commission



Andrew Little
Director of Security
Fortune Bay Resort Casino

Tuesday, October 29

9:30 - 10:15 AM
Track B
Summit Ballroom E

Access Control and What Measures Can Be Put In Place

This panel discussion of industry leaders will cover access control and what measures can be put in place to restrict access to sensitive areas and ensure authorized personnel have access and what technologies are being utilized.

MODERATOR:



Noel Turner
Director of Sales and Marketing
THRESHOLD

SPEAKERS:



Juan Baca
Senior Vice President of Non-Gaming Operations
Sycuan Casino Resort



Armando Martinez
Director of Security and Transportation
Valley View Casino & Hotel



Marc Epp
Surveillance Manager
Swinomish Casino & Lodge

10:15 - 10:45 AM
Summit Ballroom C

Morning Networking Break

Tuesday, October 29

General Session

10:45 - 11:45 AM
Summit Ballroom D

Utilizing Weapons Detection, Facial Recognition, and License Plate Recognition to Keep Your Property Safe

This panel discussion of industry leaders will cover the utilization of different types of weapons detection, facial recognition, and license plate recognition softwares. How important and useful are they in keeping your property safe?

MODERATOR:



Erin Edwards
Senior Vice President, Sales
SoundThinking

SPEAKERS:



Clint Johnson
Executive Director of Public Safety
Chumash Enterprises



Jolene Stewart
Director of Surveillance
Snoqualmie Casino



Matthew Carrier
Vice President of Sales
eConnect

Tuesday, October 29

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM
Summit Ballroom C

Networking Lunch

General Session

12:45 - 1:45 PM
Summit Ballroom D

Exploring the Complexities of Casino Investigations

This panel will dive into the compacities of casino investigations and the unique challenges investigators face. Casinos provide a dynamic setting where a variety of criminal activities can flourish, spanning from money laundering and fraud to involvement with organized crime. The immense size and intricate nature of these establishments present formidable obstacles for law enforcement and regulatory agencies alike. What technological advancements are being employed to counteract these illicit activities, and how are we fostering collaboration with security and surveillance departments to proactively address these evolving threats?

MODERATOR:



Bobby Mothershed
Executive Director, Sales and Business Development
FaceFirst, Inc.

SPEAKERS:



Kim Pound
Director of Security
Cliff Castle Casino Hotel



Glenn Wilson
Vice President, Chief Information Security Officer
San Manuel Band of Mission Indians



Steve McCarthy
Director of Security Operations
Seneca Niagara Casino Hotel and Seneca Buffalo Creek Casino

Tuesday, October 29

1:45 - 2:45 PM
Summit Ballroom D

Preventing the Usage and Sale of Drugs and Fentanyl On Your Property

One illicit activity that may go unnoticed in your casino is drug and fentanyl use. How do you train staff members to recognize the signs and what measures do you have in place to address individuals under the influence? How do you ensure the safety of other patrons? What organizations do you potentially partner with to help addicts? Listen to experts as they detail how to effectively reduce the usage of drugs and fentanyl on your property.

MODERATOR:



Rob Ryan
Senior Business Development Manager
Leonardo

SPEAKERS:



David Vialpando
Executive Director
Pala Gaming Commission



Logan Littlegeorge
Security Director
Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells



Clint Johnson
Executive Director of Public Safety
Chumash Enterprises

Tuesday, October 29

2:45 - 3:45 PM
Summit Ballroom D

Preparing For Large Events Within and Around Your Casino.

Whether you are having a big event on property or nearby, you can expect an influx of people walking your casino floors. What extra steps are being taken to ensure the safety of everyone knowing that there is an elevated chance of crime. What do you keep in house versus what are you outsourcing for extra help?

MODERATOR:



Sheryl Stering
National Business Development Manager
Omnigo

SPEAKERS:



Justin Preble
Security Operations Manager
River Spirit Casino



Cory Sichi
Director of Sales - West
BriefCam



Boyd Tate
Security Director
Hon-Dah Resort, Casino, and Conference Center



Robert Moss
Security Director
Shoshone-Bannock Casino Hotel

Tuesday, October 29

3:45 - 5:00 PM
Summit Ballroom D

Security and Surveillance Directors Roundtable

This moderator-led, open-floor discussion will feature leading surveillance directors from casinos and enterprises throughout the country who will discuss pressing topics within the surveillance industry. This session will cover future trends, measuring success of the department, trust and communication with other departments, staff training and much more.

MODERATOR:



Sheryl Stering
National Business Development Manager
Omnigo

SPEAKERS:



Michael Vigil
Director of Surveillance
Tesuque Casino



Sam Wolfe
Director of Security & Facilities
Indian Head Casino



George Jenkot
Vice President of Security and Surveillance
Firekeepers Casino & Hotel



Jessie Beaudoin
Vice President, Surveillance & Game Protection
San Manuel Tribal Gaming Commission

5:00 PM **Conference Concludes**

Tuesday, October 29

5:00 - 5:15 PM
Summit Ballroom D

EXHIBIT RAFFLE DRAWING

- **Winners Must Be Present To Win**

5:15 PM

Tribal Security and Surveillance Conference Concludes

Thank You to Our Advisory Board for Their Help With the Creation of This Years Agenda



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Tribal Security Consultant



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Executive Director of Public Safety
Chumash Enterprises



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