

CLASS 2 GATHERING – 2026 AGENDA

Monday, June 1, 2026

Launch Party

7:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Pool Patio and Sunrise Room

Mingle with fellow peers to kick off the event. Enjoy food, refreshing drinks, and a DJ to get you grooving. Enjoy a variety of food offerings from [Boombox BBQ](#) and The Boys & Girls Club Indian Taco Truck. Join us on the pool patio for a fireworks display to celebrate the start of C2G!

Launch Party sponsored by CrossVue + Workday & Slot Machines Unlimited.

Food Trucks sponsored by IGT | Everi & Worldpay.

Fireworks sponsored by Power, IGT | Everi & Good Giant.

DJ sponsored by nQube.

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

C2G Wellness Event hosted by Veterans in Gaming

7:00 am – 7:30 am

Outside the Casino Hotel Entrance

Walkers and runners are welcome! Runners will have a 2-mile route and walkers a 1.5-mile route.

Registration & Info

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Will Call

Breakfast, Networking & Exhibitors Open

8:00 am – 9:30 am

Bingo Hall & Expo Room

Pick up breakfast, visit exhibitors, and play in the Castle Hill Slot Tournament to win prizes!

Breakfast sponsored by Planet Bingo, Cumming Group & Boing Gaming.

Welcome & Opening Ceremony

9:30 am – 10:00 am

General Session Room

We-Ta-Se Color Guard

Opening General Session I: Class II Gaming Challenges

10:00 am – 11:00 am

General Session Room

Speakers Josh Peukert, CFE, CIA, Mike Trask, John Tahsuda & Scott Kania | Moderator Justin Boone

Tribal casinos face a unique mix of regulatory, technological, and competitive challenges and opportunities. Although many operate both Class II and Class III gaming, Class II operations still contend with outdated regulations that lag modern gaming technology,

especially in areas like mobile platforms, cybersecurity, and fraud prevention. Legal disputes over game classification and tribal sovereignty add uncertainty, while competition from commercial Class 3, VLT, HHR, and unregulated gray market pressures revenue and player retention. At the same time, tribes must innovate strict federal definitions, manage public perception, and navigate NIGC regulations while ensuring gaming revenue continues to support essential tribal services.

General Sessions sponsored by IGT | Everi & Worldpay.

General Session II: Gaming Analytics & AI in Slots

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

General Session Room

Speakers Stasi Baran & Michael Minniear | Moderator Micheal Bridgman

As gaming evolves, analytics and AI are essential tools for optimizing slot performance, understanding player behavior, and strengthening competitive positioning. This panel explores how data driven insights are reshaping gaming floors, floor mix decisions, and real-time operational strategy. We'll examine how AI enhances predictive modeling, improves hold management, and volatility. Panelists will also discuss the challenges of integrating advanced analytics within Class II regulatory frameworks and legacy systems. The panelists will break down the opportunities, risks, exposure to security, and future impact of AI powered intelligence in Casino Operations.

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Roundtable: Bingo Strategy-Driving New Player Acquisition

11:15 am – 12:00 pm

Roundtable Room

Speaker Chad Hauschildt, Justin Lombardo & Frank Fisher

Bingo is evolving fast, and operators are using it to attract entirely new audiences. This session dives into fresh strategies that turn bingo from a legacy staple into a powerful acquisition engine. We'll explore modern game formats, targeted marketing tactics, digital engagement tools, and community building approaches that bring younger players while reenergizing loyal guests. If you're looking to grow your player base, boost traffic, and rethink what bingo can do for your property, this is the session you won't want to miss.

Lunch, Networking & Exhibitors Open

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

Bingo Hall & Expo Room

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General Session III: Bingo Revenue Optimization & Revenue

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

General Session Room

Speakers Chad Hauschildt & Justin Lombardo | Moderator Eric Casey

This session features expert panelists sharing strategies to maximize a bingo hall's potential through strategic pricing, player insights, and the full guest journey. Discussion will explore tiered pricing models and high-margin add-ons, such as early bird specials and progressive jackpots to increase average spend while maintaining accessibility. Panelists will also examine how player

data and targeted promotions can drive visitation and boost off-peak revenue. Learn how to leverage “must-go” jackpots, along with follow-up offers and continued engagement, to encourage return visits, enhance the guest experience, and maximize long term profitability.

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Roundtable: AI 2.0 A Deeper Dive with Industry Leaders

1:30 pm – 2:15 pm

Roundtable Room

Speakers Jason Fiege, Stasi Baran, Michael Minniear & Jeremy “JJ” Jakubowicz

AI 2.0 brings together your favorite experts from the Gaming Analytics & AI in Slots panel for an expanded, interactive conversation. This session goes beyond the basics, exploring the next wave of AI innovation shaping gaming operations, player insights, and strategic decision-making. Attendees will have the rare opportunity to ask direct questions, challenge ideas, and learn from leaders who are pushing AI forward in real time. If you’re ready to explore what’s next—and how AI can transform your business—this is the session you won’t want to miss.

General Session IV: Sovereignty in Action: Protecting Tribal Nations

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

General Session Room

Speakers Victor Rocha & Russ Brien | Moderator Kelli Weaver

This session explores the evolving meaning of tribal sovereignty and how it shapes governance, jurisdiction, and community protection across Indian Country. Panelists will examine the real-world challenges tribes face in asserting sovereign authority, from regulatory oversight to intergovernmental coordination. A key focus will be the growing threat of human trafficking and how sovereignty empowers tribes to strengthen prevention, enforcement, and victim support strategies. Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of how sovereignty remains a living, active framework—one that safeguards communities, supports self-determination, and ensures tribes can respond effectively to emerging risks and responsibilities. Explore the historical roots of tribal gaming, Class I games, and ceremonial dice dating back 12,000 years.

General Sessions sponsored by IGT | Everi & Worldpay.

Expo Room & Expo Libations Open

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm

Expo Room

Visit the complimentary beer & wine bar, visit exhibitors, and play in the Castle Hill Slot Tournament to win prizes!

Expo Libations sponsored by Norwegian Cruise Line & Rush Street Interactive.

Networking Happy Hour

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Hotel Lobby Bar

Drinks, apps, music, and more!

Happy Hour sponsored by Eclipse Gaming & OMEGA Systems.

DJ sponsored by nQube.

Drag Queen Binglow!

9:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Bingo Hall

Drag Queen Bingo is coming back! Bingo just got a glow-up! Grab your neon gear and get ready for a night of wild fun, big laughs, and prizes in the dark. Don't miss out on your chance to join the fun. Hosted by Jeni Tonic!

Event sponsored by iGaming Capital.

DJ sponsored by nQube.

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

Registration & Info

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

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8:00 am – 9:45 am

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Morning Greeting

9:45 am – 10:00 am

General Session Room

General Session V: Leadership Summit: The Future of Class II Gaming

10:00 am – 11:00 am

General Session Room

Speakers Dan Schrementi, Che Downs & Rob Visintainer | Moderator Dan Kustelski

This leadership summit brings together top executives from different backgrounds to explore strategies for powering sustainable growth in Class II gaming operations. Discussions will focus on revenue optimization, strengthening and retaining top talent, leveraging technology and digital transformation to enhance player experience and operational efficiency all while fostering strong cultural stewardship across organizations. Leaders will share best practices, emerging trends, and innovative approaches to remain competitive, compliant, and customer-focused in an evolving gaming landscape while building resilient, future-ready enterprises.

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General Session VI: When Records Go Wrong:

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Avoiding Misuse via Credit Cards

General Session Room

Speakers Shawna Castellano & David Privratsky

Gaming revenue is the cornerstone of Tribal Operations, but misuse can lead to serious compliance violations. This training focuses on one of the pitfalls: credit card misuse. You will explore real-world scenarios of revenue misuse and the consequences. How credit card misuse occurs, from personal expenses to unauthorized purchases. Additionally, the need to implement strong credit card controls to protect your organization's gaming revenue.

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Roundtable: Bingo Live! featuring a Special Guest

11:15 am – 12:00 pm

Roundtable Room

Speaker Alice Irwin & Ernie

Get ready for a high-energy, interactive Bingo experience as you've never seen before. Bingo Live! brings a special guest to the stage for a fun, fast-paced session packed with audience participation, behind-the-scenes insights, and unexpected twists. Whether you're a bingo pro or just love the excitement of live play, this session blends entertainment with real-world ideas you can take back to your property. Expect laughs, surprises, and plenty of chances to join the action as we explore what makes bingo one of the most engaging—and evolving—games in the industry.

Lunch, Networking & Exhibitors Open

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Bingo Hall & Expo Room

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General Session VII: Beyond Bingo: Understanding the Modern Class II Player

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

General Session Room

Speaker Mary Kilmer, Chase Lane & Erik Isner | Moderator Alice Irwin

Class II audiences are evolving quickly, and operators are balancing tradition with changing player expectations around experience, technology, entertainment, and engagement. This panel brings together leaders across operations, technology, and marketing to discuss how Class II players are changing, where younger audiences fit into the future of the industry, and how operators can better use player insights, promotions, digital tools, and customer experience strategies to drive long-term loyalty.

General Sessions sponsored by IGT | Everi & Worldpay.

Closing General Session VIII: Class II Mobile Integration: Bringing Gaming Beyond the Casino Floor

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

General Session Room

Speakers Richard Sagman & Emmanuel Bezzell | Moderator Megan Nation

Mobile Class II gaming is opening new doors for tribes to engage players while keeping all activity anchored on sovereign land. This session explores how mobile platforms, geofencing, and server-based compliance work together to support reservation mobile play. Panelists will discuss opportunities for revenue growth, player retention, and reaching younger demographics, as well as the regulatory and technical considerations unique to tribal jurisdictions. Join us for a forward-looking conversation on how mobile integration can expand Class II gaming in a secure, compliant, and innovative way.

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