

Wheel of Fortune to spin into Georgia

By Paul Tash

Georgia Amusement Journal

Any way you spin it, big news has hit the Georgia COAM market.

Southern Gaming Solutions (SGS) has announced that it will launch a Georgia-specific edition of IGT's legendary Wheel of Fortune game later this year on IGT's premium PeakCurve49 cabinet. SGS will feature the coming-soon game later this month at the Southern Amusement & Entertainment Expo (SAEE), where it will also debut a new dual-screen cabinet.

“We are so excited,” said Angela Whitman, president of SGS, the exclusive distributor for IGT in Georgia. “Wheel of Fortune is one of the greatest games of all time.”

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SGS/IGT photo

A Georgia-specific version of the legendary 'Wheel of Fortune' game will be featured at the SAAE conference.

Expo a must-see for COAM licensees

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A record number of trade show exhibitors, several new educational opportunities and the hugely popular awards banquet await attendees of the Southern Amusement & Entertainment Expo (SAEE) Aug. 18-20 at the Gas South Convention Center in Duluth, GA.

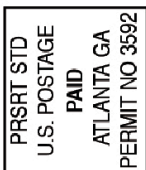
“The Expo is going to be awesome,” said Christina Kaiser, Executive Director of the Georgia Amusement and Music Operators Association (GAMOA), which is managing the Expo. “There will be plenty to do and see.”

Kaiser encouraged those interested in attending the Expo to register online at **www.sae-expo.com** by Aug. 14.

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Smooth transition for new gift card rules

Minimal inquiries, high compliance on redemption changes

By Paul Tash

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The new gift card redemption rules that took effect July 1 have been implemented with minimal

disruption, with the Georgia Lottery Corp. (GLC) receiving virtually no player inquiries and compliance inspectors issuing just 18 written warnings through the first three weeks of July.

The smooth rollout stands in stark contrast to what many feared could be a chaotic transition for the state's COAM locations. Instead, the data

suggests that an extensive pre-July 1 communication campaign successfully educated the industry about the changes.

“To be honest with you, we haven’t received any questions or any inquiries,” said Mike Parham, vice president of the GLC’s COAM Division, told the COAM

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Skill games left out of Pennsylvania budget

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Though Pennsylvania’s final 2026-27 budget does not include skill-game regulation, the state’s long-running fight over skill games remains unresolved.

A skill games deal had been unlikely to make it into the budget after the Supreme Court ruled in June that the machines were illegal. The court gave lawmakers 120 days to pass legislation before law enforcement could begin seizing them in bars, restaurants, convenience stores, gas stations, and other businesses.

In Gov. Josh Shapiro’s proposal back in February, he eyed a 52% tax on the games, which would have raised \$8 billion in tax revenue over the next five years.

There are several skill-game bills circulating in Harrisburg, including:

- Sen. Gene Yaw: Introduced SB 626, which enacts a 16% tax on the machines
- Sen. Gene Yaw: Introduced SB 1079, establishing fees
- Sen. Chris Gebhard: Introduced SB 756, which includes a 35% tax on the machines
- Rep. Kerry Benninghoff: Introduced HB 1619, which would place no additional tax on the machines
- Rep. Danilo Burgos: Introduced HB 2046, establishing fees and cutting taxes for Category 4 mini-casinos
- A second proposal from Burgos that would impose a \$500 monthly fee per terminal and cap the number of machines



Pennsylvania Gov. Josh Shapiro recently signed the state’s 2026-27 budget that did not include skill-game regulation.

statewide at 50,000.

The 120-day window the Supreme Court issued to lawmakers expires on Oct. 13. At that point, the machines are subject to seizure from law enforcement.

Rep. Kerry Benninghoff downplayed the significance of the deadline itself.

“We are focused on supporting legislation that lifts up our small businesses and fraternal clubs with solutions that allow them to continue to operate skill games and earn this important supplemental revenue,” he said.

Removing machines from bars and clubs

would be a blow to the small businesses that rely on that revenue.

The regulated industry is in favor of a tax that closely mirrors the rate Pennsylvania retail casinos pay for slots, which is 54%.

Pace-O-Matic, a Georgia-based skill games manufacturer, is in favor of a lower tax rate.

“We are focused on supporting legislation that lifts up our small businesses and fraternal clubs with solutions that allow them to continue to operate skill games and earn this important supplemental revenue,” Pace-O-Matic said in June.



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BY LORI SCHNEIDER | AMOA Executive Director

AMOA needs your help documenting debanking issue

An AMOA meeting with the Small Business Administration (SBA) advocacy team in Washington, D.C., during AMOA’s annual DC Fly-In in June resulted in a subsequent call with the Office of the Comptroller of Currency (OCC) on debanking.

Below is an important update resulting from that meeting and call. This past month the OCC and FDIC finalized rules removing “reputation risk” from their supervisory frameworks — the central regulatory change our industry has been requesting.

However, finishing the job takes more. The new rules bind regulators — they do not, on their own, change how individual banks and payment processors behave. Our debanking has rarely been “political”. The Executive Order (EO) last August and the rule are framed largely around political, religious and ideological debanking. Our members’ problem is classification-driven — they are swept as “high-risk” solely because of their cash-intensive nature. We communicated that we need this category of debanking to be seen and addressed too, as cash is still legal tender.

What we asked of the OCC:

- **Capture our cases in the review.** Ensure the EO-directed debanking review and any complaint intake explicitly cover classification-driven debanking of lawful industries, not only political/religious

- debanking.
- **Create a standing point of contact.** Designate a point-of-contact for our industry and accept AMOA member data as evidence as the rule is implemented and reported on.
 - **Coordinate with Treasury.** Carry the amusement example into the government-wide fair-banking strategy so the fix reaches our small businesses.

What the OCC asked of us:

- Provide documentation of recent occurrences.
- The single most powerful thing we can put in front of the OCC, Treasury, and Congress is real evidence from real operators. If you or your business has been:
 - Denied a bank account or business loan
 - Dropped by a bank or had an account closed
 - Turned down for or stripped of merchant/credit-card processing, or
 - Quoted “high risk” pricing or fees because of our industry.



schedules or rate quotes. Include a brief description of your business name, the state and congressional district you operate in and the bank or processor involved, if you are comfortable naming it. Please send to Lori Schneider at lori@amoa.com.

Every submission is confidential

We use this material to document the scope and pattern of the problem for regulators and lawmakers – in aggregate and de-identified. We will not attach your name or business to any public or agency-facing document without your explicit permission. Documented, real-world cases — especially ones to map to specific states and/or districts — are what turn a policy argument into an undeniable pattern. The more correspondence we collect, the stronger our case that amusement debanking is a classification problem the regulators and Congress can fix. We will keep you posted as our SBA and OCC engagement continues.

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What to send

The actual letter, email or notice from the bank or processor; account-closure notices; application denials; anything citing “high risk” or “prohibited business;” and high-risk fee

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COAM calendar

UPCOMING

Oct 20: Gross retail receipts for July, August and September are due. The gross retail receipts must be submitted electronically through the COAM website at www.gacoam.com. Failure to report on time may result in penalties.

MEETINGS & MORE

Aug. 18–20: Southern Amusement & Entertainment Expo, Gas South Convention Center, Duluth

Sept. 28–Oct. 1: Global Gaming Expo (G2E), Venetian, Las Vegas

Oct. 6: COAM Advisory Board, Lottery headquarters, Atlanta

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Convention

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Registration prices increase after that date. On-site registration is also available, she said. In addition, no banquet-only tickets will be available after Aug. 7.

The Expo will feature a record 70 exhibitors this year, including several Class A vendors, and attendees can expect to find several of them debuting new products at the show. In addition, some will be offering special Expo pricing.

The event will also feature a live auction, a reception, the GAMOA Awards Banquet, and a casino night on Wednesday at the Westin. The casino night, sponsored by Bally’s Intralot this year, will benefit GAMOA and its mission to protect and serve Georgia’s coin-operated amusement and music industry.

“We hope everyone stays after the banquet to play, have fun, and support our association,” Kaiser said.

The agenda this year will again include an education day on Tuesday geared specifically for the Class B market. Wednesday’s sessions are more for the Class A operators and FEC (Family Entertainment Center) operators (See seminar details on Page 7).

In addition, a presentation by the Georgia Lottery Corp’s COAM Division takes place Thursday afternoon to close the Expo.

The Expo itself runs Wednesday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday 10:30 to 2. The Expo allows attendees to see the latest in technology and offers operators and others a chance to compare products side-by-side, talk to manufacturers, and actually play the newest games available.

The GAMOA Awards Banquet will feature presentations of several awards: the Coin Operator of the Year Award, the Lifetime Achievement Award, and the Cutting Edge Award, which honors the developer of a top new product or service for the Georgia COAM market. In addition, Goldfinger will present the Marshall Hartmann Technician of the Year Award at the dinner. The application for this award can be found at www.sae-expo.com – deadline for nominations is Aug. 7.

Following dinner will be the traditional live auction featuring auctioneer Jonathon Culverhouse. Proceeds from the auction, always a highlight of the Expo, will also benefit GAMOA.

Besides gaming machines and other products donated by game manufacturers and other vendors, the live auction will include trips and other fun items.

“There are some great auction items this year,” Kaiser said.

In addition, an online silent auction will open in mid-August and run through Wednesday night, Aug. 19, ending at 9:30 p.m. Anybody can bid on silent auction items, and those interested can use the accompanying QR code to access the silent auction and make a bid.

GAMOA is again hosting the event with the North Carolina Coin Operators Association.

People can register online for the Expo at www.sae-expo.com. Prices increase on August 15.



Scan the QR code to register!

2026 Southern Amusement & Entertainment Expo agenda



Tuesday, Aug. 18: Skill Gaming seminar agenda

TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Hardening Your Location Against Lightning & EMP Devices – James Beck	Magnolia BC
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	A Practical Guide to Launching Unlicensed Amusement Games in Your State – Tom Fricke	Magnolia BC
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Gaming Legislative Update — Paul T. Jensen	Magnolia BC
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Sponsor/Exhibitor Appreciation — seminar attendees welcome — <i>Shuttles run from 5 p.m.–8:00 p.m.</i>	Dave & Busters

Wednesday, Aug. 19: FEC seminar agenda

TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Upgrading Crane Machines and Arcade Games for Cashless Play	Magnolia BC
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Hit the Mark: TouchTunes and Dartboard Tech Mastery — Joey Principe	Magnolia BC
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Beyond Crane Machines — Alternate Prize Games	Magnolia BC

Wednesday, Aug. 19: General agenda

TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION
10:00 am – 5:00 p.m.	Expo Open	GSD Hall A&B
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Reception	Westin Jasper Foyer
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	GAMOA Awards Banquet <i>Ticket required</i>	Westin Jasper Ballroom
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Live Auction — Everyone welcome	Westin Jasper Ballroom
9:00 p.m. – 11:59 p.m.	Ginger Foshee Casino Night: Everyone welcome <i>Silent Auction ends</i>	Westin Jasper Ballroom

Thursday, Aug. 20: General agenda

TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION
10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Expo Open	GSD Hall A&B
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	COAM Seminar — GLC COAM Division, Intralot	GSD Magnolia A&B

“All Expo information is on the website,” Kaiser said, including an interactive floor plan that allows users to hover their mouse over a booth number to see the vendor’s name and contact information.

For questions, contact Kaiser at (770) 284-6593 or christina@sae-expo.com.

Under the direction of Expo chairmen Paul

Patel and Mark Brooks and their committee, the Southern Amusement & Entertainment Expo promises to be the don’t-miss event of the year.

“We invite everyone to join us and see why so many others have chosen the SAE as their place to connect with the amusement and entertainment industry in the South,” Kaiser said.

Expo seminars available on a variety of topics

Skill Gaming Markets

Tuesday, Aug. 18

Hardening Your Locations Against Lightning and EMP Devices:

This session explains how to harden your locations against electromagnetic pulses (EMPs) and voltage spikes that often occur during summer thunderstorms. It also covers which setups are more susceptible to damage or manipulation by EMP-type devices and how to mitigate those effects.

Level Up: A Practical Guide to Launching Skill Gaming in Your State:

Thinking about expanding skill gaming in your state? You're in the right place. Whether you're just exploring the idea or ready to take the next step, this session is designed to give you a clear, practical roadmap covering what you need to know, what you need to do, the objectives you should set, the compliance risks to watch for, and which states are leading the way. We'll also unpack the often-overlooked role of "local justice" and how it can shape your path forward. This presentation is not legal advice intended for reliance, but it is the practical, real-world guidance that will help you ask

the right questions, find the right experts, and make confident, informed decisions about launching unregulated prize-based skill games in your state.

Gaming Update for the Amusement Operator:

The session will cover a comprehensive overview of gaming, including relevant statistics and current trends, the various forms of gaming, and its proliferation and evolution over time. We will also explore unregulated gaming, ongoing legislative discussions, and the growing iGaming landscape, along with a review of state statutes that currently exist or are being pursued. The session will conclude with a Q&A.

FEC & Amusement

Wednesday, Aug. 19

Hit the Mark: TouchTunes & Dartboard Tech Mastery

Join TouchTunes Technician Joey Principe for a practical session designed to sharpen your technical knowledge and installation skills. Joey will share valuable troubleshooting techniques, sound optimization tips, installation best practices, and other technical insights to

help you quickly diagnose issues and get the best performance from your TouchTunes equipment. Also joining the session will be Patrick Mulligan, who will be available to answer your dartboard technical questions, providing expert guidance on installation, troubleshooting, and maintenance.

Upgrading Crane Machines and Arcade Games for Cashless Play:

Get ready to level up your arcade profits and modernize your machines. In this session, you'll discover why adding cashless payment options to your crane machines and arcade games can boost revenue and improve player convenience. Explore the different cashless solutions available for Class A games and how to choose the right fit for your operation and receive step-by-step guidance on installing and setting up a credit card reader. You'll also learn best practices for tracking sales, managing reports, and handling commission payments across both cashless and cash/coin transactions. Whether you're upgrading a single machine or transforming your entire game room, this session will give you the tools and insights to stay ahead in today's cashless entertainment

industry, plus a live Q&A where you can bring your questions and get real-world answers.

Beyond Crane Machines – Alternate Prize Games:

Unlock new revenue opportunities and create unforgettable player experiences. In this session, you'll discover:

1. The exciting benefits of adding alternative prize games to your route and how they can increase engagement and earnings.
2. The different types of prize games available today and which ones perform best in various locations.
3. How to identify the perfect time to introduce a prize game into a location for maximum success.
4. Proven prize recommendations that keep players coming back for more.
5. Live Q&A: Get expert insights, practical tips, and answers to your biggest questions.

Whether you're looking to refresh your current lineup or expand into new entertainment options, this session will give you the strategies and ideas to elevate your route and boost player excitement!

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So much to see and do at the Expo!

A sampling of what you'll find at the trade show

By Paul Tash
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The Southern Amusement & Entertainment Expo (SAEE) will feature a record 70 exhibitors during the trade show Aug. 19-20 at the Gas South Convention Center in Duluth, GA. Many of those will debut new products at the show, along with special Expo pricing.

Following is a rundown of just some of the many products and services attendees will find at the Expo's trade show:



Betson Southeast

"For more than 90 years, Betson Enterprises has helped operators grow their businesses with innovative equipment, dependable service, and industry expertise," said Amanda Mannix, creative manager for Betson Enterprises. "At this year's show, Betson will feature the latest in amusement, gaming, and replacement parts to help operators grow revenue and keep their locations running smoothly."



Amusement: This year's amusement lineup for SAEE will include a mix of proven favorites and new products built for today's amusement operators. Featured products include Big Buck Hunter Reloaded Mini (Raw Thrills & Play Mechanix), Toy Box (UNIS) claw machine, Skill Fall Revolution (SEGA) and Ker Plop (Smart Industries) merchandisers, Combo Boxer (Kalkomat), and the NGX Curve (AMI Entertainment) digital jukebox.

From cranes and merchandisers to interactive games and music solutions, "Betson continues to offer products that keep players engaged and coming back for more," she said.

Parts: Betson Imperial Parts will feature OEM replacement parts and proprietary technologies designed to reduce downtime and simplify maintenance. Visitors can explore Javelin Displays' growing family of flat and curved commercial gaming displays, including the popular J-Curve monitors, along with JuiceBox power distribution systems, premium audio components, bill validators, printers, LED controllers, power supplies, and other essential replacement parts.

Backed by knowledgeable technical support and a nationwide distribution network, "Betson Imperial Parts helps operators keep equipment running reliably," Mannix said.

Gaming: Betson's Gaming division will feature the latest solutions from Light & Wonder, including the new Cosmic Upright cabinet. With its modern cabinet design and proven game performance, "the Cosmic Upright delivers a fresh look for the gaming floor," she said.

The exhibit also includes EasyLinx solutions, GeWeTe kiosk technology, and additional products that support the day-to-day needs of gaming operators.

EasyLinx

EasyLinx will introduce its latest technology designed to simplify operations and drive growth for route operators.

"At SAEE Expo, visitors will experience a fully integrated POS platform featuring new redemption capabilities, customizable split gift card payments, real-time reporting, and seamless gift card issuance directly at the POS," said Cida Fernandes in EasyLinx's marketing department.



Designed to improve operational efficiency and deliver greater flexibility, EasyLinx solutions help operators reduce downtime, streamline redemption processes, increase revenue and provide a better guest experience, she said. Live demonstrations will be available throughout the show at booth 421, where attendees can see how "EasyLinx technology is helping operators work smarter, operate faster, and grow stronger."

GeWeTe

Over the last 30 years, GeWeTe has been providing and adapting solutions for the entire gaming industry, from casinos to gaming rooms, route business and family & entertainment centers, said Francois Remy, North American sales manager.

"We have developed expertise in providing the right solutions to our customers and their evolving needs," he added.

GeWeTe will be showing its Cash Center and Card Redemption kiosks, which are built to last with an average life expectancy of more than 15 years, though Remy said they can last much longer.



GeWeTe's expertise "allows us the capability of retrofitting our products during their life cycle," he said, meaning that the customer can keep their device and retrofit it based on their needs. That capability saves money – no new device is needed, only components and software update.

The GeWeTe Cash Center and Card Redemption kiosks come with one-year warranty on component default.

"We are an established company (that is) 100% owned by the Merkur Group with more than 15,000 employees worldwide and more than 60,000 installed cash handling units," Remy said. "We are going to be there to support you now and for the future."

InComm Payments

Join InComm in booth 321 and get an inside look at what's next for Georgia COAM gift cards. The company's technical integration, card program, and account management

teams will be on-site to answer questions, walk through the program, discuss implementation, and help visitors understand the best path to onboard locations, said InComm's Camille Kearns.

"We'll have live demos featuring hardware solutions from trusted vendors already integrated with InComm," Kearns said. "If you've been curious about how InComm's PrizePay and SkillPay cards work with today's latest equipment, this is your chance to see the technology in action."



InComm will also debut its newest product: SkillPay with ATM access, she added. This single-load, 100% anonymous card requires no registration or personal information, giving players a simpler, more private way to redeem COAM winnings.

"We're also bringing plenty of fun to the booth," Kearns said. "Spin our prize wheel for a chance to win gift cards ranging from \$5 to \$100, enjoy a few games, and connect with our team."

Intuitive Financial Solutions

Intuitive Financial Solutions (IFS) will be showcasing new and innovative solutions for Location License Holders and Master License Holders at SAEE, said Bob Perez, president and CEO of IFS.



"Additionally, we are launching new ways to fund locations' player cards and TITO tickets, as well as introducing the new Skill Pay card later this year," he added.

"Thank you to all of the Master License Holders who have chosen IFS as your gift card provider," Perez said. "We appreciate your partnership and look forward to our continued collaboration and success," he said.

JVL Systems

JVL Systems will feature its FLEX-IQ gift-card kiosk at the Expo.

"JVL built FLEX-IQ to make gift card activation effortless," said Felipe Miranda Giorgi, JVL's senior sales executive in Georgia.



Installed next to the Mutha Goose, it turns payout tickets into activated gift cards with one cashier action: swipe the card. No manual entry, no unnecessary steps, and less room for error.

FLEX-IQ can be installed in about 30 minutes, Giorgi said, because no construction, new wiring, or IT visit is required. With built-in LTE connectivity, the system is ready to operate out of the box and keeps the counter moving.

Every connected FLEX-IQ can be

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GeWeTe's Francois Remy, InComm's Camille Kearns, IFS's Bob Perez, and JVL's Felipe Miranda Giorgi.

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managed through one online dashboard, with transactions, terminals, reporting, and reconciliation all in one place. As the platform evolves, new capabilities can be added through the same connected system, without replacing the hardware or rebuilding the location's infrastructure.

"Owners consistently ask us for the same thing: make it simple and keep the customer moving," said Giorgi. "That is what FLEX-IQ was built to do. And when an operator needs support, they can speak directly with someone who knows their business."

JVL is now selecting Georgia locations for its operator trial program. See FLEX-IQ live at SAEE, Booth 215, or contact Giorgi to schedule a hands-on demonstration at JVL's Lawrenceville office, (470) 304-1692/FelipeM@jvl.ca.

Lockdogs

Lockdogs will show a wide range of security products to cover all applications, security levels and price points, said founder Jeff Connor.

Lockdogs' award-winning key-changeable locks will be on display, as well as locks for a variety of gaming applications, he added.

2026 has been a busy year for Lockdogs. In April the company was awarded a contract with Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis (AGLC) in Canada to supply AGLC with the key-changeable locks. The company also this year was named the lock supplier for the new Ho-Chunk Gaming casino resort scheduled to open in September in Beloit, WI.



NextGen Gaming

NextGen Gaming will showcase its newest gaming products at the SAEE. Attendees are invited to visit booth 418, meet the NextGen team, and "experience the quality, design, and attention to detail that define the brand," according to information provided by NextGen.



NextGen will feature its latest gaming cabinets, "designed to deliver a premium

experience for both operators and players," the company said.

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Operators value NextGen Gaming as a partner that stands behind its products with responsive service, dependable support, and genuine attention to their needs.

NextGen serves customers throughout Georgia and across the country, "building lasting relationships through premium products and a level of care that matches the quality of the machines," the company said, adding that the team looks forward to welcoming attendees at booth 418 and introducing them to the latest NextGen lineup.

Quixant

Quixant will showcase its complete technology solutions for route and coin-operated amusement gaming at booth 704 during SAEE 2026. Visitors can explore how the company's integrated hardware, software and cabinet technologies help manufacturers simplify development, reduce integration complexity and accelerate time to market.



On display will be Quixant's latest gaming hardware portfolio, including the IQ 2, IQON 3 and the IQ Connect gaming platform for JAMMA-compatible route and distributed gaming applications. The company will also display its latest LED controller technology, giving manufacturers the flexibility to develop once and deploy across multiple gaming machine configurations.

Attendees can also explore Quixant's integrated software suite and Launchpad software development platform, designed to reduce the complexity associated with gaming machine development.

"By providing a proven software foundation alongside gaming-optimized hardware, manufacturers can focus more of their engineering effort on creating differentiated player experiences rather than platform integration," said Annalisa Bloss, senior vice

president of marketing and communications.

Quixant's gaming specialists will be on hand throughout the show to discuss complete turnkey solutions, from hardware and software integration through to long-term platform strategies that help OEMs bring innovative gaming machines to market faster and with greater confidence.

Skyline Unlimited

Skyline Unlimited will highlight several key product innovations for this trade show, according to Skyline's Ahmed Sadaqa.

Novomatic Black Edition II Cabinet: Skyline Unlimited "is excited to showcase the Novomatic Black Edition II cabinet, featuring the action-packed 4 Pot Rocket Rush game suite," Sadaqa said.

"With its sleek premium design, brilliant LED lighting, engaging bonus features, and a jackpot of up to \$5,000, this cabinet is engineered to maximize player appeal and drive performance," he said.

He added that Skyline will offer a limited-time dual SAS trade-in special at SAEE.

Novomatic Dream Jumbo Cabinet: Expo attendees can experience "one of the hottest-performing cabinets in the Georgia COAM market at our booth," Sadaqa said. The Novomatic Dream Jumbo has earned a reputation for exceptional performance while delivering an immersive player experience "that keeps customers coming back," he said.

Featuring a comfortable chair-style design with built-in speakers and an integrated play button, the Dream Jumbo is now also available with the Rocket Rush game suite, Sadaqa said.

Skyline Command Route Management System: Sadaqa also urged attendees to stop in and see Skyline's innovating route management system and gift card redemption terminals.

Skyline Command provides operators with single sign-on, real-time machine monitoring, advanced analytics, revenue reporting, and remote management tools "that simplify operations and maximize profitability," Sadaqa said. Paired with innovative self-service gift card redemption terminals, operators can offer seamless Ticket-In/Ticket-Out (TITO) and gift card redemption, "delivering faster, more convenient player experience while improving operational efficiency," he said.





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TIKI, TIKI, TIKI MAYHEM, above, will be part of the Game King Georgia game set coming later this year for the new Sierra27 cabinet. Below, the popular Cash Eruption – Temple of Fire is one of six Cash Eruption games now available on the Sierra27.



Wheel

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The PeakCurve49 cabinet, which SGS debuted at SAEE last year, now comes with the Winning Touch Georgia game set, which is performing “extremely well,” Whitman said. Operators will be able to add Wheel of Fortune to the cabinet through an affordable licensing arrangement.

“Wheel of Fortune is obviously going to be huge,” Whitman said. “We’re encouraging operators to get the Curve now and be ready to add the game immediately when it’s available.”

She added that customers who have the Curve will be first in line to get the Wheel.

Wheel’s 30th anniversary

The news comes as IGT and Sony Pictures Television mark the 30th anniversary of the “Wheel of Fortune Slots” game that changed the casino experience as the gaming industry’s first licensed slots game. The game has been tweaked to comply with Georgia COAM specs and to run flawlessly on the PeakCurve49 cabinet. The game will be available sometime in the fourth quarter.

In a press release earlier this year, Sony lauded the iconic game and its partnership with IGT.

“Our longstanding relationship with IGT has been a remarkable success, and we’re thrilled to continue building on that momentum as we celebrate the 30th anniversary of IGT’s *Wheel of Fortune Slots*,” said Sony’s Game Shows President Suzanne Prete. “Much like our *Wheel of Fortune* game show, IGT’s *Wheel of Fortune Slots* is a category leader that resonates with a wide audience, and we value IGT’s enduring commitment to the franchise.”

IGT licenses the exclusive rights to the Wheel of Fortune brand across gaming, lottery, igaming and ilottery from Sony Pictures Television, which owns and produces the long-running television program.

Operators in Georgia will have the opportunity to license – basically akin to leasing – the “Wheel of Fortune” and renew it every year. Whitman said the financing model is a “totally new concept” in the Georgia market, where operators generally purchase games and machines from manufacturers.

“We’ve been working on this (with Sony) for a long time,” she added. “We’ve negotiated a very reasonable price. Operators who have seen it are very excited.”

SGS has secured a bigger booth at this year’s Expo to feature the “Wheel of Fortune” game and the new Sierra27 cabinet.

“The Wheel deserves that splash,” Whitman said, adding that the new dual-screen cabinet will also draw plenty of attention.

The Sierra27 represents the next generation of IGT’s successful cabinet lineage, building directly on the proven success of the Cobalt platform that dominated the Georgia market for a decade. Whitman said the new cabinet maintains the core DNA that made Cobalt so successful while introducing enhanced durability and serviceability features designed specifically for Georgia.

“The Sierra27 is really the successor to Cobalt,” Whitman said. “It is designed to pick up where Cobalt left off and add new technology, great screens, great ergonomics, and a lighting package, but also balance that with durability and

serviceability. Those are things that have made Cobalt so strong and successful, and Sierra27 is just the next generation of that.”

The cabinet, which features an FHD 27-inch display, an advanced player panel, and integrated charging capabilities, was “built from the ground up” with the Georgia operator in mind, she added.

Launch with proven content

IGT is launching Sierra27 early with the Cash Eruption dual-screen game set — the company’s most popular and highest-performing content offering. This decision reflects market demand for dual-screen products following the end-of-life status of Cobalt units.

“Cash Eruption is by far our most popular and most successful, highest performing dual screen content set that we have in the market,” Whitman said. “We’re going to make that available on Sierra27. It will debut at the SAEE show and is available now for purchase.”

The Cash Eruption set on Sierra27 will be identical to the proven offering currently in the market, ensuring operators and players alike get access to a game set with an established track record of performance. Cash Eruption titles are Cash Eruption – Temple of Fire, Disco Dolphin, Yellowstone Gold, Lucky Coins, Golden Egypt, Smash the Pig!.



Angela Whitman, president of SGS, the exclusive distributor for IGT in Georgia.

New games coming soon

While the Cash Eruption launch addresses immediate market demand, IGT is simultaneously developing an entirely new branded game set called Game King Georgia, specifically designed for the Sierra27 platform. This six-title collection is scheduled for release in the third or fourth quarter, giving operators and players expanded options.

The Game King Georgia lineup includes an impressive mix of proven and innovative titles: Tiki Tiki Tiki Mayhem, Magic Treasures Tiger (a strong performer in the core casino space), The Wild Life – Animals Reign (a brand extension of Georgia’s most iconic gaming brand), Cash Eruption Las Vegas (a new skin on the successful Temple of Fire math model), Magic Moons, and Dragon Temple Sparky’s Riches.

“Customers will be able to have either set with the Sierra27,” Whitman said, choosing either the known player favorite in the market in Cash Eruption or a brand new set bringing innovative content in Game Kings.

Commitment to Georgia market

The Sierra27 launch addresses a critical market gap for SGS. With Cobalt units exhausted faster than anticipated, Georgia operators have been left without IGT dual-screen product options. By launching Sierra27 with proven Cash Eruption content immediately, SGS ensures operators can fill that void while building anticipation for the innovative Game King Georgia collection.

“The market is asking for a dual screen right now from us,” Whitman said.

The Sierra27 launch and the forthcoming Wheel of Fortune game represents SGS’s continued commitment to the Georgia COAM market and its understanding of operator and player preferences in the distributed gaming space.

“We’ve been here 11 years,” Whitman said. “We’ve earned a reputation for high-performing content in the market. And with Wheel of Fortune, we’re really trying to level up.”



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Fiery Payments and Bad Dog Games launch Fiery Pay Prize Card



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Fiery Payments is releasing a new redemption solution designed specifically for Georgia’s COAM market.

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Fiery Payments, in partnership with Bad Dog Games, has launched Fiery Pay Prize Card, a self-service kiosk and cashless redemption platform built for Georgia’s COAM market — and hundreds are already running at locations across the state, either signed up or fully installed.

Unlike ground-up platform rebuilds aimed at the market, Fiery Pay Prize Card was designed to work with what operators already run, said Afshaad Patel, founder of Fiery Pay, and Greg Hammond, COO of Bad Dog Games.

The system provides integrated touchscreen point-of-sale support via its exclusive Fiery Link Powered by RKS solution for all RKS-based gaming terminal financial systems, eliminating the need for legacy RKS systems. It also supports any SAS-based TITO CMS system and includes built-in TITO functionality for operators running no CMS at all – giving locations a path to cashless redemption regardless of which back-office system, or lack of one, they currently use.

“The conversation was to build the ultimate kiosk for this market and then price it so the market could actually buy it,” Patel said. “That’s the part most people skip. Bad Dog Games knows the equipment, we know the financials, and operators have made it clear what their locations really needed – that’s



Afshaad Patel, founder of Fiery Pay, and Greg Hammond, COO of Bad Dog Games.

how you end up with a fully functional redemption system supporting the COAM max of 9 game terminals at an affordable monthly cost and no contract, instead of a system nobody can afford.”

Both the touchscreen plug-and-play POS system and the self-serve kiosks with five SMiBs are priced at a cost the company says puts the platform within reach of single and small-footprint locations, not just larger multi-location operators. On-demand reporting gives owners and location staff daily/weekly/monthly reporting and summary redemption totals – all easily accessed when requested by regulators.

On the money-movement side, settlement runs at the operator level via ACH batch, removing the requirement for a merchant account. Fiery Pay Prize Card value can be redeemed for prepaid to play (replay), and the

company confirmed a cash-equivalent gift card is ready for deployment as soon as it clears Georgia Lottery approval.

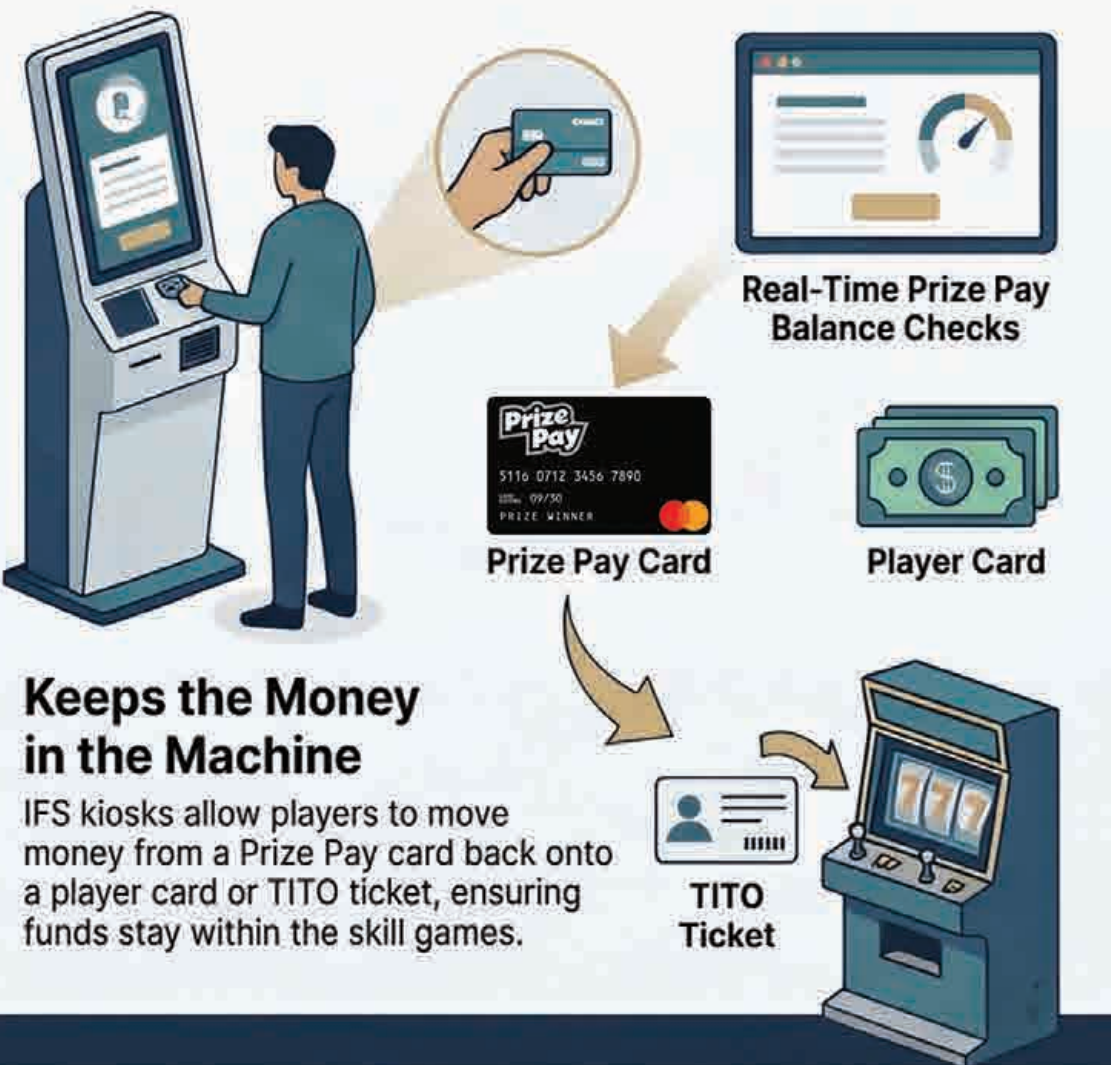
Hammond said the timing reflects where the market is headed.

“Operators don’t want to rip out systems that already work,” he said. “They want reliable cashless redemption, prepay-to-play, and compliance layered on top of their existing investment, at a price point that makes sense for a single location or large organization equally.”

With hundreds of locations already on the platform ahead of Georgia’s July 1 compliance deadline, Fiery Pay and Bad Dog Games said Fiery Pay Prize Card is positioned as the low-friction option for operators who need cashless and compliance tools now, without a system replacement.

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Advisory Board during its July 21 meeting. “So, hopefully, we educated them well, and the information is circulating out there, but we have not received anything through our player hotline or our resource services.”

Lead investigator Andrew Pippin provided additional evidence of the smooth transition, reporting that of 599 inspections conducted in July prior to the meeting, only 18 written warnings were issued – just a 3% citation rate. The majority of locations demonstrated strong awareness of the new requirements, with most violations stemming from simple oversights rather than willful non-compliance.

“The majority of the locations are very well aware of the new law change, and our inspectors do a great job of explaining those,” Pippin said.

Extensive communication campaign

The success in redemption compliance follows a multi-pronged GLC communication strategy that began months before the July 1 deadline. Parham detailed the scope of the outreach effort, which included educational emails sent twice monthly since January, targeted communications to Master License Holders about non-compliant locations, and presentations at multiple industry associations.

“We were notified by our inspectors that if they visit a location and they did not see either a gift card or a lottery product, that they were to email us and then we let the masters know, ‘Hey, can you please speak with your customer and remind them they have to get one of these products starting July 1st,’” Parham said.

The COAM Advisory Board acknowledged the success of the communication blitz.

“I think the multiple emails ... really helped get people aware,” board member Shawn Fellows said.

Legislation passed in 2024 required that effective on July 1, 2026, only gift cards (reloadable and non-reloadable), Lottery products and replays will be allowed for Class B redemption. The legislation was hailed as a major victory for Georgia’s COAM industry.

Pippin said investigators are still working on educating locations about the new redemption rules, including issuing a new “Written Warning” form to provide clear guidance to locations that are not in compliance. The form explicitly outlines the law, permitted products, and prohibited items, leaving no ambiguity about requirements.

Of the 18 warnings issued in July, Pippin noted that several locations had no redemption options available at all and were in the process of obtaining gift cards, while others were unaware that gas and merchandise giveaways were no longer permitted.

COAM growth continues

Beyond the successful regulatory transition, the GLC reported strong financial results for Fiscal Year 2026, with Parham noting that net revenue increased 9.5% over the prior year.

“Since the last board meeting, we had our second-highest net revenue date; we had our third-highest net revenue week; and our second-highest net revenue month,” Parham told the board.

The COAM industry also contributed



Lead COAM investigator Andrew Pippin, right, provides the COAM Advisory Board his compliance report last month as board member Shawn Fellows looks on. *Paul Tash photo*

\$210.5 million to Hope and Pre-K programs in the fiscal year, underscoring the program’s importance to state education funding.

Parham also reported that FY26 ended with 43,309 Class B COAMs active in 7,698 locations, representing growth of more than 2,000 machines and 326 locations over the prior year.

Call center reaches new heights

Shayne Heap, the senior service manager in Georgia for Bally’s Intralot, reported significant improvements in call center operations. Intralot’s Service Level Agreement (SLA) rate at the call center improved to 94.7% from 92.4%, while average handling time decreased nearly 3 minutes to 10 minutes and 13 seconds. The abandoned call rate dropped 2 percentage points to 2.31%.

By July, the call center had achieved a 97.7% SLA for the month, indicating sustained improvement.

In addition, technician satisfaction surveys at the end of calls revealed strong approval ratings, Heap said. When technicians were asked about the effort required to resolve their issue, 81% gave the highest rating. When asked whether the representative went above and beyond to resolve their issue, 93% responded affirmatively. Technician participation in the post-call surveys increased to 89% from 82% the previous quarter, Heap added.

Heap emphasized the importance of these metrics:

“We continue to drop our longest wait time and our average handling time, which has always been kind of our goal to get technicians answered, get their issues resolved, and get them back to doing what they need to do,” Heap said. “And our SLA continues to improve.”

Fellows praised the improvements, noting that audits are now processed and released within 24 to 48 hours – a substantial improvement from the previous year.

Field services exceed targets

Heap also reported that field service operations are exceeding performance targets. The average turnaround from service request to completion is 5.4 days, well under the required 10-day SLA. SLA compliance stands at 98%, up from 92% the previous quarter.

Since the last board meeting, Heap said, 1,371 scheduled services have been completed. Heap credited a new software routing tool, called Route4Me, with improving technician efficiency and enabling real-time communication between masters, locations, and field staff.

“One of our biggest assets, I think, has been our routing tool, which has enabled better scheduling of our technicians, making them more efficient,” he said. “But also, the communication that goes along with that, that allows masters and locations to track our technicians on the day of their appointment, just to give them better visibility and better coordination.”

The primary challenge identified was technicians arriving at locations where licenses had not yet been received, requiring rescheduling. Heap attributed this largely to timing issues during the busy licensing renewal season.

Industry, staff recognized

As the meeting concluded, Georgia Lottery President and CEO Gretchen Corbin offered high praise for the industry’s performance and collaborative efforts.

“I wanted to congratulate the industry for all of its work over this year,” she said. “The industry’s done incredibly well. It’s been a good year for COAM.”

Corbin also commended the COAM Advisory Board and the Lottery staff for their efforts.

“I wanted to thank our team ... there are lots of people in our offices that are working at COAM,” she added.

Corbin also highlighted the quality of recent board presentations, especially those by Intralot.

“I think your presentations have been incredible,” she said. “The work that you have done, to Shawn’s comments, has been very impressive.”

License auction scheduled for April

Parham announced that the next COAM master license auction is scheduled for April 2027, with information to be posted on the COAM website in December or early January.

The next COAM board meeting is scheduled for Oct. 6.

Prediction markets’ model under attack

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Prediction markets have moved from a niche corner of finance into a national legal and political fight over the practice of alleged “wagering” on future events.

Platforms such as Kalshi and Polymarket say they run federally supervised exchanges where users trade event contracts tied to outcomes in politics, sports, entertainment, economics and world affairs. State gambling regulators, attorneys general and licensed sportsbooks increasingly argue that many of those contracts look and function like wagers.

That distinction is the central issue for an industry growing faster than the legal framework around it. Operators describe the products as derivatives that let users buy and sell positions on future events. Critics say many contracts, especially those tied to sports, bypass the licensing, taxes, age limits and responsible-gaming controls that apply to sportsbooks.

The sector’s rise has been fueled by consumer interest, heavy trading and institutional attention. Industry reports have cited multibillion-dollar weekly trading volumes, and Intercontinental Exchange, owner of the New York Stock Exchange, announced a \$2 billion investment in Polymarket. That backing pushed prediction markets further into the mainstream and intensified

scrutiny from regulators.

The federal–state clash

At the center of the dispute is the Commodity Exchange Act and the authority of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Kalshi’s core position is that its contracts are event derivatives traded on a federally regulated exchange, giving the CFTC exclusive jurisdiction. State officials counter that sports-related contracts are gambling products and fall within traditional state police powers.

The CFTC has defended its authority, arguing that event contracts are commodity derivatives and that states cannot impose separate gambling-law restrictions on federally registered exchanges. The agency also has moved toward rulemaking as states press for limits on sports-related contracts.

States have responded with lawsuits, cease-and-desist orders and proposed legislation. Nevada accused Kalshi of operating unlawful sports-related betting products, while New York sued alleging illegal gambling without a state license. A coalition of 44 state attorneys general recently told the CFTC that sports bets and gambling should remain subject to state law.

Court rulings have been mixed. The Third Circuit held at the preliminary-injunction stage that Kalshi was likely to succeed

on arguments that sports-event contracts are swaps under federal law and that New Jersey gambling laws were likely preempted. In Minnesota, a federal judge temporarily blocked a prediction-market ban days before it was set to take effect. Other state actions remain active.

Consumer protection

The legal fight is not limited to jurisdiction. Plaintiffs have accused Kalshi of offering unlicensed sports betting and misleading users about its products. Regulators and lawmakers have raised concerns about underage participation, problem gambling, marketing and the absence of state-level sportsbook safeguards.

Market integrity presents another challenge. Event contracts can involve information asymmetries uncommon in ordinary sports wagering. The CFTC’s enforcement division issued a prediction-markets advisory after cases involving alleged misuse of nonpublic information and fraud on Kalshi markets.

Those cases help explain calls for rules on insider trading, fraud, manipulation and prohibited markets. Supporters say prediction markets aggregate information and create useful price signals. Opponents say that without tighter limits, they can become a new channel for gambling, insider dealing and speculation on sensitive events.

Watching the precedent

Traditional sportsbooks have

a direct stake in the outcome. If sports event contracts are treated as federally regulated derivatives, prediction-market operators could reach users in states where online sports betting is illegal or limited, creating a parallel national market outside state gaming taxes and licensing systems.

Some states are trying to create a middle path. Pennsylvania lawmakers have considered a framework that would regulate prediction markets while allowing some sports contracts, with age limits, self-exclusion programs, integrity rules and bans on markets involving minors, deaths or mass-casualty events. That approach suggests the debate may not end with a simple ban-or-approve result. Instead, prediction markets could become a distinct regulated category that borrows from both financial-market supervision and gambling law.

Labels may decide future

The battle over prediction markets is ultimately a battle over classification. If the products are accepted as federally regulated event contracts, the industry could become a major new part of the financial and wagering economy. If they are treated as gambling, operators will face licensing requirements, geographic limits and possible liability to users and states. The answer will shape not only Kalshi and Polymarket, but also how regulators respond to future platforms that turn uncertainty itself into a tradable asset.



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Bally's Intralot to showcase COAM verifier

Georgia Amusement Journal

The gaming and lottery sector has a new heavyweight to watch, and its name reflects the scale of what just happened. Formed through Intralot's acquisition of Bally's International Interactive business, Bally's Intralot combines Bally's proven digital business-to-consumer operational expertise with Intralot's long-standing leadership in regulated lottery gaming across five continents.

"The result is a vertically integrated operator spanning digital gaming, lottery, iLottery, and sports betting," said Shayne Heap, director of COAM in Georgia for Bally's Intralot.

It is a company built by bringing complementary strengths together to create what its leadership calls a "scaled, independent global champion." For an industry accustomed to incremental partnerships and licensing deals, this is a significant structural shift, Heap said.

That scale is only half the story, though. Just as important is how Bally's Intralot supports the industry on the ground, Heap said.

"That commitment will be on full display at the Expo, where the company's booth will spotlight COAM Verifier, an internally developed tool built to help Master License Holders prepare for game set-up and connection to the Central Accounting System.

Rather than simply describe the tool in a brochure, the team will demonstrate it live on a working set of COAMs at the booth, walking attendees through the commissioning process step by step. The goal is straightforward but



significant: reduce friction and guesswork when new machines come online, so operators can move from setup to revenue-generating play faster and with fewer errors.

It also supports the company's broader message that Bally's Intralot sees education and enablement as a core part of its role in the industry, Heap said. By training Master License Holders directly on commissioning best practices, the company is investing in a more efficient COAM ecosystem overall, where every properly connected machine translates into more reliable revenue for operators and for the state.

Georgia is where that combination of global scale and local commitment is easiest to see in practice. Intralot has served as the Georgia Lottery Corp.'s designated vendor for the COAM Central Accounting System for years, a partnership that company leadership has credited with helping fund the Hope Scholarship.

"It is a reminder that every properly connected COAM in the state has a direct connection to supporting Georgia students," Heap said. "That is the kind of long-term, trust-

based relationship the company is building on, not starting from scratch."

What the Bally's acquisition adds to that foundation is scale: deeper technology investment, broader operational resources, and international product development that a standalone lottery vendor could not bring to bear on its own. For Master License Holders and Location License Holders across Georgia, the practical result is a partner with years of state-specific COAM expertise, now backed by a global operator's balance sheet and R&D pipeline. In this case, bigger is intended to translate into better service on the ground, not less of it, Heap said.

Ultimately, what Bally's Intralot is showcasing is not a single product launch. It is a view of what it means to grow without losing the local relationships that helped build the business. That is the connection across everything the company is bringing to the Expo, Heap said. Whether it is a Master License Holder learning to commission a COAM more efficiently or a Location License Holder waiting on a service call, Bally's Intralot is signaling that its global growth is meant to strengthen the partnerships supporting Georgia's COAM market, not outpace them.

"A more educated, better-supported industry ultimately drives stronger COAM revenues for the state and the programs it funds," Heap said. "Georgia's COAM industry now has a partner with a bigger toolkit and the same commitment to showing up on the ground."



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Aristocrat debuts first \$1 million Monopoly game

Georgia Amusement Journal

Aristocrat Gaming has installed the world’s first \$1 million version of the recently released MONOPOLY Big Board Bucks at the Venetian Resort Las Vegas.

“When we first won a competitive RFP to reimagine the MONOPOLY theme for slot games, we promised innovation and new experiences,” said Craig Toner, CEO of Aristocrat Gaming. “The original version of the game delivered on that promise in a big way and now we are raising the bar again with this \$1 million version of MONOPOLY Big Board Bucks.”

“At The Venetian Resort Las Vegas, we curate every detail of the gaming experience with our guests in mind, constantly seeking bold, immersive ways to deliver world-class play,” said Rick Luthy, vice president of slot operations at the Venetian. “Introducing the first-ever \$1 million MONOPOLY Big Board Bucks is an exciting milestone, blending iconic nostalgia with high-limit excitement.”

MONOPLY Big Board Bucks roared onto casino floors in April

and immediately shot to the top of the charts, debuting as the #1 Top Indexing Games.

\$1M MONOPOLY Big Board Bucks is the latest Aristocrat Gaming game at the Venetian, where players can also enjoy the world’s first \$2 million progressive jackpot Dragon Link games and \$1 million versions of Dragon Link.

MONOPOLY Big Board Bucks infuses nostalgia into gameplay with the player experience feeling similar to playing the actual board game, including player-selectable game tokens, Mr. Monopoly, Free Parking, houses and hotels, and even the famous game board itself. Players are presented with triple metamorphic gameplay with Extra Spins, Extra Properties, and Extra Houses. These metamorphic features lead to the Big Board Bucks Bonus, and may be awarded individually, in pairs, or all together to enhance the bonus. Any of these triggers will lead to the Big Board Bucks Bonus. In the Big Board Bucks Bonus, players can trigger rewards around the game board and land money bags, properties, houses, and hotels, Free Parking, and even the GO Jackpot Wheel.

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Keep COAMs connected to ensure financial reporting

To ensure accurate reporting of financial data to the Central Accounting System, the Georgia Lottery Corporation (GLC) says it is imperative the Location License Holders (LLHs) ensure all equipment remains connected to the site controller and powered up at all times.

The GLC maintains a record of those LLHs that are repeat offenders of failing to ensure the continuous connectivity and operation of Class B COAMs.

Failure to comply with these procedures may result in fines up to \$50,000, suspension and/or revocation of the license.

Proper procedure for the decommission of COAMs

The proper procedure to decommission coin-operated amusement machines (COAMs) can be found on the COAM Division website, www.gacoam.com. The COAM decommission procedure should be followed when there is:

- A change of master, change of ownership, or cancellation letter received by GLC;
- A COAM game board swapped out with a different game;
- A COAM malfunction.

To proceed with the decommissioning:

1. Call Intralot before disconnecting the COAMs from a location and removing those COAMs. The Master License Holder (MLH) needs to contact the Intralot Hotline at 877-261-6242 to properly decommission COAMs. The COAMs must be connected to the site controller at this time.
2. Intralot will let you know when the COAMs are decommissioned. The Intralot representative will perform steps on the Intralot system that prepares the COAMs for the decommission. Once the steps are complete, Intralot will notify the MLH the machines have been decommissioned.
3. Disconnect decommissioned COAMs from the site controller.



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