

Celebrating 45 Years

LEGALIZED CASINO GAMING IN NEW JERSEY

December 8, 2022 • 2 p.m.

Virtual and in-person
Fannie Lou Hamer Event Room, Stockton University Atlantic City

2022 marks 45 years since the Casino Control Act was signed into law ushering the era of legalized casino gaming for New Jersey. Legalizing gaming has not only greatly impacted the state but also directly impacted Atlantic City.

WELCOMING REMARKS



Harvey Kesselman
President, Stockton University



James T. Plousis
Chairman, CCC

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1:30 p.m.
Registration

2:00 p.m.
Welcoming Remarks

2:15 – 3:30 p.m.
Panel Discussion

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.
Q&A

3:45 p.m.
Networking



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MODERATOR



Jane Bokunewicz is an Associate Professor of Hospitality teaching casino and hotel management classes at Stockton University. Bokunewicz worked 22 years in the Atlantic City casino industry with 12 years as Vice President of Administration at Tropicana. She has worked with LIGHT since 2012 and currently serves as its Faculty Director.

PANELISTS



Michael C. Epps is currently in the Solicitor's Office for the City of Atlantic City. Until June 2022, he was the Executive Director of the Atlantic City Initiatives Project Office that was charged with developing an implementation plan for critical elements of the Atlantic City Transition Report under the direction of the NJ Department of Community Affairs.



Mark Giannantonio brings more than 30 years of Atlantic City gaming expertise to his role as President and CEO for Resorts Casino Hotel. Before joining Resorts Casino Hotel, Giannantonio was a Senior Gaming Consultant with Spectrum Gaming, where he applied his experience in a more global atmosphere. He also currently serves as President of the Casino Association of New Jersey and Chair of LIGHT's Advisory Board.



As Co-Chair of Cooper Levenson's Gaming Law Practice, **Lynne Levin Kaufman's** practice is exclusively devoted to gaming regulatory and business matters, including licensing, mergers and acquisitions, financings, operations, and compliance. Kaufman has served as Chair of the Casino Law Section of the New Jersey Bar Association, Counsel to and Board Member of the International Association of Gaming Attorneys, and Vice-President of the Gaming Law Committee of the American Bar Association.



Steven P. Perskie served in the New Jersey General Assembly from 1971 until moving to the New Jersey State Senate in 1978. He was the author and principal sponsor of the original New Jersey Casino Control Act, which brought legalized casino gaming to Atlantic City. He was appointed by Governor Florio as the Casino Control Commission's third chairman in 1990 and served as chairman until 1994. Perskie currently serves as a policy advisor to the Mayor of Atlantic City. In 2018, he was named to the American Gaming Association's Hall of Fame.



David L. Reback was named by Governor Chris Christie in April 2011 to be Director of the New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement. Reback had served for 23 years as a Deputy Attorney General for New Jersey, specializing in policy guidance and regulatory reform. He was assigned to the Governor's Office as a Senior Policy Advisor to Governor Christie in February 2010.