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## Calendar Listing **Massachusetts Gaming Commission to Host Educational Forum on Internet Gaming**

**WHO:** Members of the *Massachusetts Senate* including Senator **Stanley Rosenberg** (Majority Leader), Senator **Jennifer Flanagan** (Vice Chair of Ways and Means Committee), Senator **Bruce Tarr** (Minority Leader); Members of the *Massachusetts Gaming Commission* including **Chairman Steve Crosby; Commissioner Gayle Cameron; Commissioner James McHugh; Commissioner Bruce Stebbins and Commissioner Enrique Zuniga;** Executive Director **Rick Day;** Director of Problem Gambling and Research **Mark Vander Linden;** *Gambling Compliance Americas* Editor, **James Kilsby;** *Global Cash Access* General Manager and Senior Vice President, **Tim Richards;** *National Council on Problem Gambling* Executive Director, **Keith Whyte;** *Ontario lottery & Gaming Corporation* Senior Vice President, **George Sweny;** *Nevada Gaming Control Board Technology Division* Chief **Jim Barbee;** *Maryland State Lottery & Gaming Control Agency* Director **Stephen Martino;** and *Association of Gaming Equipment Manufacturers* Executive Director, **Marcus Prater**

**WHAT:** The Massachusetts Gaming Commission is hosting an educational forum to explore the topic of Internet Gaming. The Commission has invited a number of industry experts to attend the forum and participate in a series of presentations and panel discussions focused on the current status of internet gaming. Topics include:

- What are internet gaming and social gaming?
- Status of internet gaming nationally and globally including the legal status of internet gaming in Massachusetts
- Risks to internet gaming: money laundering, problem gambling and verification
- Challenges and successes of internet gaming in Nevada, Delaware and Canadian Provinces
- Lottery, Internet Gaming and Casinos- Peaceful Coexistence?

Members of the public unable to attend the event are encouraged to watch the forum via live stream at [MassGaming.com](http://MassGaming.com). Connect with MGC's @MassGamingComm to view live tweets throughout the meeting.

**WHERE:** Boston Convention and Exhibition Center  
415 Summer Street Room 102, Boston, MA



Massachusetts Gaming Commission

**WHEN:           Tuesday, March 11, 2014**  
**8:30am-9:00am - Registration**  
**9:00am – 5:00pm – Presenters and Panel Discussions**

**About MassGaming**

The mission of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission is to create a fair, transparent, and participatory process for implementing the expanded gaming law passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor in November, 2011. In creating that process, the Commission will strive to ensure that its decision-making and regulatory systems engender the confidence of the public and participants, and that they provide the greatest possible economic development benefits and revenues to the people of the Commonwealth, reduce to the maximum extent possible the potentially negative or unintended consequences of the new legislation, and allow an appropriate return on investment for gaming providers that assures the operation of casino-resorts of the highest quality. For more information on MGC, please visit [MassGaming.com](http://MassGaming.com) or connect and share on Twitter (@MassGamingComm) or Facebook [www.facebook.com/MAGamingComm](http://www.facebook.com/MAGamingComm).



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