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## FROM THE PUBLISHER

The 2010 GPIGA/MIGA Tradeshow was a great success. Held at the beautiful Mystic Lake Resort & Casino in Prior Lake, MN, the show was a great opportunity for networking and discussing industry issues, attending a host of seminars, and getting a hands-on look at some of the latest in gaming technology. Congratulations to GPIGA and MIGA for hosting another outstanding event.

This month we are pleased to feature *Indian Gaming* magazine's 2010 Design/Build Issue. Inside is a comprehensive directory of architectural and design firms, construction firms, as well as businesses in consulting, finance, and specialty products and services. We have also put the spotlight on some of the latest projects in Indian Country. This year's build issue is particularly exciting, given that the economy is at last bouncing back and more and more projects in Indian Country are beginning to move forward.

California State Senator Rod Wright (D-Inglewood) has introduced legislation (SB 1485) that would make California the first state to allow and regulate Internet poker. The issue of online gaming is a hot topic lately and it is anticipated that Senator Wright's bill will face tremendous opposition from California gaming tribes. Attorney Jack Duran dissects the topic of Internet gaming in this issue, looking at its relationship to IGRA as well as the established relationship between gaming tribes and the state.

Next month we head to Little Creek Casino Resort in Shelton, Washington for the Northwest Indian Gaming Conference & Expo hosted by the Washington Indian Gaming Association. With a golf outing scheduled at Port Orchard's Trophy Lake Golf Course and a roundtable slated with the NIGC's new commissioners, this year's show is an event you will not want to miss!



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