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This year's G2E Institute keynote lineup will feature gaming powerhouses delivering insights into the future of the industry. You will not want to miss this comprehensive look at industry consolidation and how the gaming industry served as a major player in revitalizing the Gulf Coast.



Moderator:
Frank Fahrenkopf, Jr.



Speaker:
Gary Loveman

State of the Industry: Consolidation and Its Impact Beyond the Boardroom

There are now many companies in the gaming industry valued at more than \$1 billion. This growth has attracted the interest of Wall Street investors, causing private equity firms and other public companies to turn their attention on gaming firms. Consolidation also has brought new companies to the industry through the purchase of individual properties in states with licensing restrictions. At this session, experts will discuss the recent trends, potential buyouts, new players and their effect on gaming jurisdictions across the country.

Moderator: **Frank Fahrenkopf, Jr.**, president & CEO, American Gaming Association

Speakers: **Tom Barrack**, chairman & CEO, Colony Capital, LLC;
Peter Carlino, chairman & CEO, Penn National Gaming, Inc.;
Gary Loveman, president & CEO, Harrah's Entertainment, Inc.; and
Adam Rosenberg, managing director, Goldman, Sachs & Co.



Moderator:
Bruce Nourse

Gulf Coast Miracle: How Casinos Are Leading the Revival of an Entire Region

The tragedy that was Hurricane Katrina did not discriminate. It devastated residents and businesses alike. The gaming industry has played a prominent role in the Gulf Coast's recovery, being among the first to bring much-needed jobs and revenue back to the area. While casinos saw a quick resurgence, expansion plans now have been put on hold and developments are being delayed indefinitely due to various challenges yet to be addressed, including public policy decisions, the availability and affordability of insurance for businesses and residences, the lack of a qualified workforce and the increased cost of construction. Hear business leaders from the area discuss these and other factors threatening the Coast's renaissance, as well as what the gaming industry has planned to continue its progress in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Moderator: **Bruce Nourse**, vice president of public affairs, Beau Rivage Resort & Casino, Gold Strike Casino Resort

Speakers: **Keith Crosby**, general manager, Palace Casino Resort;
Duncan McKenzie, regional vice president, Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc.;

Karen Sock, senior vice president & general manager, Grand Biloxi Casino Hotel & Spa; and **Anthony Topazi**, president, Mississippi Power Company

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