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RTIP NEWS

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RTIP STUDENTS HEAR FROM SLOT MACHINE REGULATION EXPERTS

Tucson, AZ —Kevin Mullally, General Counsel and Director of Government Relations for Gaming Laboratories International, and Mark Brnovich, Executive Director of the Arizona Department of Gaming, traveled to Tucson to speak to students in the University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program (RTIP). Mullally and Brnovich addressed the RTIP's Advanced Animal Racing Laws & Enforcement class in a joint session with the College of Law's Gaming Law course.

In speaking about the mission of gaming regulation and the role of the commission, Mullally shared his view that regulators are problem solvers. Brnovich and Mullally also discussed how slot machines are tested and regulated, as well as how they are certified, an aspect that is not only required by law but vital to the casino and the gambling consumer.

With the growth of racinos, RTIP students are exposed to both the racetrack and casino aspects of the industry in order to gain an understanding of the additional issues that must be addressed when managing a racing facility and casino.

ABOUT THE RACE TRACK INDUSTRY PROGRAM:

<u>The University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program</u> offers both a Bachelors and Masters degree program with an emphasis on the pari-mutuel racing industry and hosts the Global Symposium on Racing & Gaming, held every December since 1974 in Tucson, Arizona.

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