



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

The AGA has an aggressive agenda lined up for 2016 that will continue to coalesce the industry on issues of common cause. AGA priorities will center on:

IMAGE

Continuing to protect and shape a positive and compelling image of the casino gaming industry as a means of garnering support for a more favorable policy environment.

INDUSTRY

Convening and uniting the totality of casino gaming around common cause issues as a means of building greater industry clout and shared commitment to outcomes.

INNOVATION

Removing public policy barriers to innovation and empowering the gaming industry to provide next-generation experiences to our customers.

POLICY PLATFORM



NEXT GENERATION GAMING

Today's policies will not enable the industry to get to where it needs to be in order to meet consumers' changing demands and to address today's competitive market realities. AGA will issue a framework for "Next Generation Policy" principles that streamline regulations, remove barriers to innovation and allow regulators to be more nimble



FEDERAL TAX AND COMPLIANCE

AGA will continue to be a leading advocate for the industry by demonstrating gaming's commitment to a culture of compliance. AGA will seize opportunities to lead productive discussions with the U.S. Department of Treasury's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network and others to ensure the gaming industry is fairly regulated.



ILLEGAL GAMBLING

AGA will be the pre-eminent leader on tackling illegal gambling and develop national, state and local opportunities for action and engagement. The AGA will commission authoritative research on all forms of illegal gambling and strengthen partnerships with elected officials, law enforcement and regulators to combat this national problem that's siphoning tax revenues from state and localities, and tarnishing our highly regulated industry's reputation.



TRIBAL GAMING

AGA will drive consensus around common cause issues that impact Tribal and commercial casinos, and suppliers. With a unified voice, AGA will consider modernization of policies around off-reservation gaming and lead an enhanced process that provides clarity, transparency and greater bright-line standards, ensuring stability for the industry.



The AGA will also support Ancillary Business Issues, including those related to Business Competitiveness, Labor and Employment and Travel.

