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## **National Conference on Problem Gambling visits the Southeast for the First Time**

*Leaders gather to share cutting-edge information at the 28th National Conference on Problem Gambling.*

For the first time in its 28 years, the National Conference on Problem Gambling was held in the Southeast, proudly hosted by the Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling, July 11-12, 2014. Previous locations in recent years include Milwaukee, Boston and Seattle.

Thanks to generous sponsors who support the work and mission of the National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG), over \$300,000 in direct and in-kind support has been contributed for NCPG's 28th National Conference on Problem Gambling.

"We are especially grateful for the very generous support of the Seminole Tribe of Florida, which provided the largest single sponsorship in the history of the conference," said Pat Fowler, Executive Director of the Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling.

"We were thrilled to welcome back two other tribal gaming entities as major sponsors: Four Winds Casino Resort from Michigan, and San Manuel Band of Mission Indians from California; as well as Wind Creek Hospitality from Alabama. And the commercial gaming industry provided significant support as well: Las Vegas Sands Corporation on the casino side and GTECH, primarily a lottery vendor, were both major sponsors," said Keith Whyte, Executive Director of the National Council on Problem Gambling.

The sponsors for the National Conference on Problem Gambling include:

- Presenting Partner – The Seminole Tribe of Florida
- Star Spangled Banner Sponsors -Four Winds Casino Resort, GTECH, Las Vegas Sands Corporation, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, Wind Creek Hospitality
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The national conference took place at the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress in Orlando, Florida from July 11-12, 2014 and was attended by approximately 450 professionals and individuals from many facets of the gaming and problem gambling fields, including the treatment, research, prevention, responsible gaming and recovery communities.

“We’re very excited to have served as host of the national conference,” Fowler added. “The meeting was a great opportunity for those who work on problem and responsible gambling across the country and around the world to hear about the latest developments and discuss ways to raise awareness of this hidden addiction.”

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NCPG is the national advocate for problem gamblers and their families. NCPG is neutral on legalized gambling and works with all stakeholders to promote responsible gaming as well as help and treatment for all those affected by problem gambling. For more information on the 28th National Conference on Problem Gambling, visit [www.ncpgambling.org/conference](http://www.ncpgambling.org/conference). To learn more about the Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling, go to [www.gamblinghelp.org](http://www.gamblinghelp.org).

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