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Mark Lipparelli is the founder and CEO of Gioco Ventures, LLC, a development stage technology/investment company and also serves as a strategic advisor to world wide clients in the gaming, entertainment, investment and sports industries. Mr. Lipparelli also currently serves as a Senator in the Nevada State Senate.

In 2013 Mr. Lipparelli completed a four-year term on the Nevada State Gaming Control Board including his final two years as Chairman. Prior thereto, Mr. Lipparelli served in several senior level management positions over a span of fifteen years with the gaming industry's leading technology companies including Bally Technologies, Shuffle Master, and Casino Data Systems.

Mr. Lipparelli currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors of Golden Entertainment, Inc., as a Board Trustee of the University of Nevada Foundation, as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Center for Responsible Gaming and is a co-founder of the newly formed International Center for Gaming Regulation and UNLV.

Mr. Lipparelli served as a Board Trustee and Treasurer of the International Association of Gaming Regulators and was a member of the Gaming Policy Committee and the State Crime Commission in Nevada. In 2011, Mr. Lipparelli was named as *Regulator of the Year* for the Americas by the International Masters of Gaming Law and was named to an Advisory Panel on Sports Wagering to the International Olympic Committee. Mr. Lipparelli served five years as a member of the Board of Directors and two years as Vice Chairman of the Gaming Standards Association.

Mr. Lipparelli graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno with an undergraduate degree in Finance, Master of Science degree in Economics, and is a graduate of the Executive Development Program sponsored by the Institute for the Study of Gambling and Commercial Gaming.