



## **Record Sponsorship for 32<sup>nd</sup> National Conference on Problem Gambling**

**Washington, DC (August 2, 2018)** - The National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG) would like to thank the sponsors of the 32nd National Conference on Problem Gambling, which was held July 18-21, 2018 in Cleveland, Ohio

The National Conference on Problem Gambling provides expert training to problem gambling and gaming professionals from across the nation. Over 500 attendees specializing in the areas of treatment, prevention, education, research, judicial, regulatory, legislative, and other fields, as well as the recovery community were in attendance.

The conference is hosted by the National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG) and the Problem Gambling Network of Ohio. A record \$488,788 in direct support was contributed for the conference from a total of 46 sponsors, including significant underwriting from the Ohio Lottery and Ohio for Responsible Gambling. Ohio for Responsible Gambling is comprised of the Ohio Casino Control Commission, Ohio Lottery Commission, Ohio State Racing Commission, and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. All sponsorship contributions support the conference and the work of the National Council on Problem Gambling.

PGNO Executive Director Derek Longmeier stated: "We were proud and honored to host the National Conference and help showcase the strong relationships with Ohio for Responsible Gaming, including the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and the Ohio Lottery. This conference would not be possible without their vision and support."

NCPG Executive Director Keith Whyte said "We are very excited about the level of enthusiasm we have received from sponsors this conference. I would like to extend special thanks to the Problem Gambling Network of Ohio as well as the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and the Ohio Lottery. Our large and diverse group of sponsors - from gaming operators to healthcare providers and regulatory agencies - reflects our mission to bring together everyone involved in gambling field. We feel that it's important that all these voices are heard as we work toward our common goal of reducing harm from gambling addiction."

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Major sponsors for the 32<sup>nd</sup> National Conference on Problem Gambling included:

**PRESENTING PARTNERS:** Ohio for Responsible Gaming, Ohio Lottery\*

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**About the National Council on Problem Gambling**

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. For more information on the 32nd National Conference on Problem Gambling, visit [www.ncpgambling.org/conference](http://www.ncpgambling.org/conference).

If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, call or text the National Problem Gambling Helpline Network at 1-800-522-4700 or visit [www.ncpgambling.org/chat](http://www.ncpgambling.org/chat) for confidential help.

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