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2014 SOUTHERN GAMING SUMMIT / BINGOWORLD
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The Southern Gaming Summit/BingoWorld will host its annual conference in Biloxi, MS, May 6-8, 2014, and representatives from The Innovation Group of Companies will be in attendance.

Jennifer Day, Senior Analyst, is set to speak on the panel "I-Gaming: A real-world update." The panel is sponsored by Wells, Marble & Hurst, PLLC and moderated by Richard Norris, Member at the firm. Other participants in the session include Kelly Duncan, Jones Walker, John M. McManus, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, MGM Resorts International, Rep. Bobby Moak, Democratic Minority Leader, Mississippi House of Representatives, and Jeff L. Voyles, DEO, ITOGA, Inter-Tribal Online Gaming Alliance. Be sure to attend this important session, Wednesday, May 7th, 10:15 a.m. CST.

Also in attendance at this year's Southern Gaming Summit will be Paul Girvan, Managing Director of The Innovation Group. Paul has studied every major U.S. gaming market, working extensively in markets throughout the South. Over the last several years Paul has also developed a focus on I-Gaming. In 2010, his groundbreaking research on internet gaming in the U.S. was presented at G2E to much acclaim. Based on a 1,200 person survey, the research included information on the impact of I-Gaming on brick and mortar casinos. Recently, Paul contributed to a 2013 survey examining the relationship between I-Gaming and land based operators. The survey was designed to assess where land based operators were in the process of implementing I-Gaming, to gain insight into the expectations on revenue impacts, and to establish the amount of resources operators were assigning to I-Gaming.

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