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Recent News

[Card-carrying gamblers have say on new system. About 300 VLT players to test, give opinions on tracking cards.](#)

January 14, 2009. The Chronicle Herald.

[In recession, many see lottery worth the gamble; more than half the states with one have seen sales rise in last six months.](#)

January 11, 2009. MSNBC.

['Third of gambling websites let children place online bets'](#)

January 13, 2009. Mail Online.

[eCOGRA certification to cover all online gambling sectors](#)

January 15, 2009. Gaming Intelligence.

[Taiwan the latest to legalize gambling](#)

January 14, 2009. China Blogs Time.

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Featured Research

[Responsible gaming statutes and regulations \(Third Edition\)](#)

American Gaming Association. (2008).

This booklet contains a compilation of statutes and regulations in the 20 commercial and racetrack casino states regarding responsible gaming. The content, is divided into seven general categories including alcohol services, credit/cash access, funding/revenue sharing, miscellaneous, self-exclusion, signage/helplines/advertising and training/education.

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[Call for Posters: Banff Conference on Internet Gambling](#)

A poster session will be held during the Banff Conference on Internet Gambling, to be held March 27th and 28th, 2009. Researchers should email a 150-200 word abstract to Dr. Robert Williams at robert.williams@uleth.ca. Abstracts should include: title of research, names of author(s) with the presenting author underlined, author affiliation, and contact information. The poster can address any area of gambling, although research on online gambling is especially encouraged.

Deadline for submissions is January 30th, 2009.

[Call for Papers: National Council On Problem Gambling 2009 Research Awards](#)

The National Council on Problem Gambling invites nominations for its 2009 Outstanding Master's and Doctoral Dissertation Awards, and its 2009 Research Award. Award recipients will receive a complimentary registration to the 23rd National Conference on Problem Gambling, and are invited to present a paper at the conference (June 25-27, 2009 in Indianapolis, IN), based upon their thesis, dissertation or research. The Outstanding Thesis Award recipient will also receive a \$200 cash prize and the Outstanding Dissertation Award recipient will receive a \$400 cash prize.

Submissions must be sent via e-mail (MSWord or PDF Formats) to dmcneill@unmc.edu

Deadline for submissions is February 1st, 2009.

[Call for Papers: Durand Jacobs Award](#)

The International Centre for Youth Gambling Problems and High-Risk Behaviors at McGill University invites submissions to the 2008 Durand Jacobs Award competition, to be awarded to the best graduate student paper related to the psychology of addictive behaviors. This annual award is dedicated to Dr. Durand Jacobs' lifelong efforts to help mentor students. Published and/or publishable papers will be considered by the selection committee, comprised of an international panel of experts in the field. The recipient will receive an award plaque and their work will be featured in the Youth Gambling International newsletter.

Please submit all entries electronically to alissa.sklar@mcgill.ca. If you have any questions, please direct them to Dr. Alissa Sklar by email, or telephone: 514-398-2470.

Deadline for submissions is February 27th, 2009.

[Call for Nominations: Tibor I. Barsony Bursaries](#)

The Responsible Gambling Council is inviting nominations for the Tibor I. Barsony Bursaries to be awarded at the Discovery 2009 conference.

The awards are designed to support mainly full-time students who undertake a noteworthy project or study related to the prevention of problem gambling. A maximum of three \$1,000 bursaries will be awarded to students attending post-

secondary institutions in Ontario.

To nominate a student, write a letter of not more than one page outlining the reasons for proposing the individual for the award and his/her contributions to the field.

Correspondence must be received by April 3, 2009:

Tibor I. Barsony Bursary Committee

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Upcoming Events

[Banff Conference on Internet Gambling](#)

March 27 - 28, 2009 - Banff, Alberta, Canada

[Responsible Gambling Council Discovery 2009 Conference](#)

April 19 - 22, 2009 - Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada

[2009 Massachusetts Conference on Gambling Problems](#)

May 12, 2009 - Worcester, Massachusetts, USA

[14th International Conference on Gambling and Risk Taking](#)

May 25 - 29, 2009 - Stateline, Nevada, USA

[2009 Annual Conference North American Gambling Regulators Association](#)

June 2 - 5, 2009 - Washington, D.C., USA

[23rd National Conference on Problem Gambling Prevention, Treatment, Responsible Gaming, Research and Recovery](#)

June 25 - 27, 2009 - Indianapolis, Indiana, USA

Hope you've enjoyed this edition of Newscan. We'll see you again next week!

[Nadine Kauffman](#)

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