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International Experts Tackle Gambling Issues Discovery 2006: Problem Gambling Prevention Conference April 9-12, Toronto

TORONTO, April 10 /CNW/ - The Responsible Gambling Council (RGC) hosts leading experts in the field of problem gambling prevention at its Discovery 2006 conference, taking place in Toronto now through to April 12, 2006. This premier international problem gambling conference brings together treatment professionals, researchers, public policy makers, regulators and industry representatives from around the world.

"Discovery 2006 brings together a diverse group of people who have a vested interest in problem gambling prevention," says Jon Kelly, CEO, RGC. "The conference offers an opportunity to share leading-edge ideas, research and programs and explore in depth the challenging issues that face all sectors."

Speakers from five countries will address topics such as the impact of problem gambling on the family, problem gambling and pharmaceuticals and the use of player information to reduce problem gambling.

This year's keynote speakers offer unique perspectives on the issue of problem gambling. Jeffrey S. Rosenthal, a professor in the Department of Statistics at the University of Toronto, and author of *Struck by Lightning*, explores randomness and probability. Grant Corbett, Principal, Behavior Change Solutions Inc., will discuss what works in problem gambling interventions and why.

Discovery 2006 will take place at Toronto Marriott Eaton Centre, located at 525 Bay Street, Toronto. More information, including the conference program, is available at www.responsiblegambling.org.

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The Responsible Gambling Council is a non-profit organization that works with individuals and communities to address gambling in a healthy and responsible way. The council undertakes research and public awareness programs designed to prevent gambling-related problems.

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