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NIGA SHOW - San Diego, CA

The National Indian Gaming Association—a non-profit organization

San Diego, CA hosted the 17th annual meeting and trade show of the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) on April 20-23. Many Native American and industry leaders got together to participate in more than 150 seminars, workshops, certification courses.

The NIGA Show also gave the opportunity for more than 500 vendors and exhibitors to display their various offerings for the gaming industry.



A message from our CEO



In life, most of us are striving to achieve our spiritual, personal and financial goals. Achieving these goals provides a sense of self-worth and personal satisfaction. However, there is no greater satisfaction than having the opportunity to help others in a time of need. For this reason, TSI contributes to various

fund raising events every year. It is our way of sharing the blessings we have received with others who may be less fortunate or struck with incredible challenges in life. Of all the opportunities in which we have had the privilege to participate, none can compare with touching the life of Sofia Peña.

Sofia is a beautiful 2½ year old girl who was diagnosed with a rare type of brain tumor earlier this year. There are no explanations as to why an innocent child should be faced with such harsh realities of life. And situations like this are more than any parent should have to bare. Yet, this is the harsh reality they face every day.

She is undergoing a series of treatments that are both expensive and time consuming. Her parents

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Annual Cobb Street Children's Learning Center Golf Tournament, Dinner & Auction

On May 2nd at the Myrtle Creek Golf Course, 26 teams participated in a golf tournament supporting the Cobb Street Children's Learning Center and its noble cause for the children of Douglas County, OR. Following the tournament, Seven Feathers hosted a silent auction and dinner in their convention center. "Everybody had fun," said Sister Jeanita Richter, Executive Director of the Cobb Street Children's Learning Center. More importantly, the event was a success raising \$21,000.00 for the cause.

Cobb Street, who works with developmentally disabled children, creates a setting that provides

engaging, diverse, educational experiences where students can participate enthusiastically in the learning process. They are challenged to become responsible contributors in society. "We cherish our opportunity to encourage students to develop their individual gifts". Cobb Street also prepares each child to meet, with confidence, life's challenges.

Everyone at TSI gives special thanks to Alicia Barney, Surveillance Director of Seven Feathers Casino for her participation in this event and for bringing this sponsorship opportunity to our attention.



“TSI had absolutely no change orders over the length of this multi-million dollar project, which was completed on time. I have not had a more pleasure experience with another integrator.”

Steve Bobb, Director of Surveillance for Spirit Mountain Casino, Oregon

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“(Working together)...allows us greater access to volume purchasing power...With budget restrictions that every surveillance or security department faces, the savings really add up and allow us to spend more on training and other needs. As the vice-president of the OCN, I am thankful that we have all come together to conquer our problems. I am also thankful for the business relationships established with the other tribes and vendors such as TSI.”

James Lancaster
Surveillance Director
Remington Park Racing Casino

May 2008

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May 2

Cobb Street Children’s Learning Center Fund Raiser

May 7 & 8

Southern Gaming Summit Biloxi, MS

May 24

OCN “Night at the Races” and Sophia Pena Fund Raiser

TSI Sponsors the OCN Oklahoma Casino Network Bi-annual “Night at the Races”

The Remington Park Racing-Casino will be hosting its second **“Night at the Races” event** for the Oklahoma Casino Network (OCN) on Saturday May 24th at 6pm.

James Lancaster, Surveillance Director at Remington Park and founder of the bi-annual event says, “The Night at the Races is something that we all do to just get together and relax. It’s a very informal way to get to know each other and our families. Usually forty or fifty people show up and spend a night watching the greatest sport in America...Horse Racing!”

Last year’s race night was during the thoroughbred meet, and this year’s will feature some of the best quarter horses in the country. They will also be raising money to benefit Sophia Pena, daughter of Zeb and Amy Pena. Zeb is VP of Engineering for Synectics USA. (Read “A message from our CEO” on page 1)

The Oklahoma Casino Network started in 2007 when Mike Snyder of the Sac & Fox Casino contacted other local tribes about sharing information. Since that time, it has grown into a statewide organization consisting of many tribes and Remington Park, the only non-tribal entity. Their goal is to share information and resources with other security and surveillance professionals in Oklahoma. They meet once a month to discuss new trends in the industry, technology and training. They also discuss scams and other problems that are affecting their properties so that everyone can be aware of what is going on.

While their companies are usually competing against one another for the Oklahoma gaming revenue, they understand that they have a need to cooperate with each other to ensure that they achieve the level of professionalism that is necessary in the second largest gaming market in the country.

must travel more than two hours each way to the hospital in Los Angeles for her treatments...on the rare occasions she is actually able to leave the hospital. Through it all, Sophia has shown incredible resilience. She is an inspiration to all of us who have been standing helplessly on the sideline as she alone must fight this battle.

We knew there were many people like us asking themselves, “What can we do?” This is when we came up with the idea to establish a foundation in her honor. This provides everyone the ability to help Sofia and the Peña family through this difficult time by making financial contributions to the fund.

Besides paying medical bills, the Peña’s have been able to rent an apartment near the hospital in order to spend more time with Sophia and make life a little easier. Things like this and the knowledge that family, friends and complete strangers have provided their support gives the Peña family the reassurance that they are not in this alone. This financial support also provides them the opportunity to concentrate their efforts and concerns on the well-being of Sophia. Without it, they would be facing the cold reality of mounding hospital bills.

There is no greater pleasure in life than helping a child. Please take a few minutes from your busy schedule and make a contribution at your local Wells Fargo branch or send a check to:

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