

# HOUSE GAMING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

## PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2009, 11 A.M.

140 MAIN CAPITOL, HARRISBURG

- I. Call to order/Roll call
- II. Testimony on House Bill 1317 (Santoni), an Act providing for tuition relief and for a video lottery program; establishing penalties; and making appropriations.

**11:00 – 11:10 Opening Remarks**

**11:10 – 12:00 PA Department of Education**

Kathleen M. Shaw, Ph.D., Deputy Secretary  
Office of Postsecondary and Higher Education

**12:00 – 12:15 Community College President**

Anna D. Weitz, D.Ed., President  
Reading Area Community College

**12:15 – 12:30 State System of Higher Education University President**

David Soltz, Ph.D., President  
Bloomsburg University

**12:30 – 1:00 Council on Compulsive Gambling of Pennsylvania**

James S. Pappas, Executive Director

**1:00 – 1:15 Break**

**1:15 – 1:45 Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board**

Michael E. Cruz, Director  
Gaming Laboratory Operations

**1:45 – 2:45 PA Department of Revenue**

Stephen H. Stetler, Secretary

**2:45 – 3:45 Representatives from Louisiana Gaming Industry**

Matthew A. Wellman, Esq., Executive Director  
Louisiana Amusement Machine Owners Association  
Professor of Law, Tulane Law School  
President of One Eyed Jack Gaming, Inc. (New Orleans, La.)

Edgar G. Colomb, Jr., Director of New Projects  
Redman Gaming of Louisiana (Kenner, Louisiana)

Nicky Nichols, Director - Owner  
Redman Gaming of Louisiana (Kenner, Louisiana)

- III. Adjournment