



2010 Instructor Biography's

Willy Allison

President, World Game Protection, Inc. Las Vegas, Nevada (SDA Co-Moderator)

Willy Allison is president of World Game Protection, the founders and organizers of the annual *World Game Protection Conference* and publisher of the monthly e-newsletter "The Catwalk". Based out of Las Vegas, World Game Protection was established in 2005 to assist casino managers preserve both the integrity and profitability of their casino operation by providing quality information and educational forums. A self confessed "casino baby boomer" with 23 years casino related experience on four continents, Willy's background, passion and expertise is casino surveillance and game protection.

Ron Buono

Executive Director of Surveillance, MGM Grand, Las Vegas, Nevada

Ron Buono started his career in gaming in 1978 as a dealer in craps, blackjack, roulette and baccarat. He quickly advanced to boxman and floor supervisor positions. Parlaying his experiences on the floor, he embarked in a career in surveillance that has lasted over 28 years - the last 25 years in surveillance management. Ron has held his current position as Executive Director of Surveillance for the MGM Grand Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas since 1999. Ron has been teaching and conducting game protection lectures and seminars for over 10 years.

Vlado Damjanovski

Managing Director, CCTV Labs, Sydney, Australia

Vlado Damjanovski is internationally recognized as one of the leading experts in CCTV. An author, publisher, lecturer and consultant, he has trained over 10,000 students in CCTV seminars around the world. Vlado graduated with a degree in electronics in 1982. He has designed and commissioned a number of CCTV systems and has been involved in a number of major casino installations in the Asia Pacific region. In 1995, Vlado wrote what has been widely recognized as the bible of CCTV, "CCTV". The 500+ page book is a complete reference on CCTV. A third edition was released in 2005 and was expanded to encompass new digital and networking technologies in CCTV.

R. Dale Dodd

Vice President of Administration, Pinnacle Entertainment, Las Vegas, Nevada

Dale Dodd currently spearheads the start-up operation of Pinnacle Entertainment's newest St. Louis project. His responsibilities include operational planning, low voltage design and administration as well as oversight in various aspects of the construction process. Dale brings 26 years of information technology experience and 19 years of gaming industry experience to his position with Pinnacle and has played a key role in the start-up and operation of 10 casino development projects for which he was responsible for the planning and installation of all software & hardware systems including communications, audio/video and security/surveillance systems.

Darrin Hoke

Director of Security & Surveillance, L'Auberge du Lac, Louisiana (SDA Co-Moderator)

Darrin began his casino career 25 years ago working in the slot department of a casino in Reno, Nevada. He soon discovered that he had a passion for all things security and surveillance and transferred to a security officer position within the organization. Over the years he has progressed on to a variety of security and surveillance management roles including his current position as the Director of Security & Surveillance at L'Auberge du Lac in Louisiana. Darrin was recently appointed to Pinnacle Entertainments Center of Excellence Team and has 12 years experience teaching casino surveillance and fraud related subjects at various universities across the U.S.

David Malbrough

Director of Planning and Analysis, Pinnacle Entertainment, Las Vegas, Nevada

David Malbrough has a Bachelors Degree in Finance from Louisiana State University and entered the casino industry in 1998 as an Accounting Clerk at Caesars Tahoe. David progressed through the organization to become a Financial Analyst. In 2002 he took up a Financial Analyst position with Argosy Casino in Baton Rouge before moving on to become the Financial Analyst Manager at Penn National's Casino Rouge in 2004. In 2006 he was offered the job as Planning and Analysis Manager at Pinnacle Entertainment's L'Auberge du Lac casino in Lake Charles, Louisiana. In January 2009, David was promoted to the corporate position of Director of Planning and Analysis for Pinnacle Entertainment in Las Vegas.

Mike Waite

Project Manager, Casinos Austria International, Austria

Mike Waite has been in the casino industry for 22 years. Starting in Surveillance Operations, he has since undertaken various roles coordinating casino projects implementation from blank plan to fully operational casinos. Mike has worked extensively on new casino projects, trouble-shooting existing casinos, and assessment, planning, and implementation of equipment and process initiatives. Mike specializes in the practical aspects of casino surveillance project implementation and has undertaken 13 casino start-up projects of varying sizes around the globe. He has a professional diploma in management.

Bill Zender

Gaming Consultant, Last Resort Consulting, Las Vegas, Nevada

Bill Zender is a former part owner, vice president and director of casino operations at the Aladdin Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. Bill has an MBA and over 30 years experience in the gaming industry. He has written a number of books on game protection and advantage play and holds the distinction of publishing the first book on card counting written specifically for the casino industry. Bill is widely recognized within the industry as being a leading authority on all aspects of casino management and game protection and is much sought after as a gaming operations consultant and lecturer.