

WILLY ALLISON

Profile



Willy began his casino career in 1987 as a 21-year old surveillance trainee on the Gold Coast of Australia. He immediately developed a passion for casino surveillance and progressed into various management roles that allowed him to follow a career path that took advantage of opportunities in an expanding global industry. In 2005, he established the company World Game Protection primarily to create the world's first international conference/exhibition dedicated to casino surveillance. Moving forward, his goals include helping casino surveillance professionals add measurable value to their organization through quality education, information and advice.

Background

1987	Surveillance Trainee / Operator / Supervisor , Jupiters Casino, Australia
1991	Surveillance Supervisor , Royal Pacific Casino Cruise Ship, Singapore (based)
1992	Surveillance Officer , Mirage, Las Vegas, USA
1993	Table Games Floor Supervisor , Treasure Island, Las Vegas, USA
1995	Surveillance Shift Manager / Trainer , The Treasury Casino, Australia
1995	Surveillance Director , Sydney Harbour Casino / Star City, Australia
2001	Surveillance Director , Casino Iguazu, Argentina
2003	Sales Manager Surveillance Equipment , VST & Dallmeier, Las Vegas, USA
2005	Founder / President , World Game Protection, Las Vegas, USA

Career Highlights (so far)

- *Creating the **World Game Protection Conference***
- *Creating the **Surveillance Directors Academy***
- *Creating "**The Catwalk**" e-newsletter*
- *Working casino surveillance in 4 countries*
- *Being a member of 5 casino opening teams*
- *Completing the **Casino Executive Development Program** at UNR*
- *Established **Australian/New Zealand Surveillance Intelligence Network***
- *Formally recognized by Atlantic City, Oregon & Louisiana surveillance networks for commitment and contribution to casino surveillance*
- *Meeting Ed Thorp & Steve Forte*
- *Making life-time friends and being a part of a great industry*

DARRIN HOKE

Profile



Darrin began his casino career in 1985 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 Surveillance at L'Auberge du Lac in Louisiana. Darrin has over a decade of experience teaching casino surveillance and fraud related subjects.

Background

1985	Slot Floor Person , Harrah's Casino, Reno, Nevada
1985	Security Officer , Harrah's Casino, Reno, Nevada
1986	Security Manager/Assistant Director , Eddie's Fabulous 50's, Reno, Nevada
1988	Security Investigator , Ramada Tropicana Corp, Nevada
1990	Director of Surveillance/Security Investigator , Circus Circus, Reno, Nevada
2003	Director of Surveillance and Investigations , Atlantis Casino, Reno, Nevada
2005	Director of Surveillance , L'Auberge du Lac, Lake Charles, Louisiana (Appointed to Center of Excellence Team , Pinnacle Entertainment in 2010)

Career Highlights (so far)

- *P.O.S.T. Certified Police Officer*
- *President of the **Northern Nevada Surveillance Network***
- *President of the **Louisiana Casino Surveillance Network***
- *Instructor at the University of Nevada Reno*
- *Co-Moderator of the **Surveillance Directors Academy***
- *Speaker at the World Game Protection Conference*
- *Speaker at the Global Gaming Conference and Expo*
- *Guest Lecturer at Nichols College in Dudley, Mass.*
- *Contributing author to Global Gaming Business Magazine*
- *Appointment to **Pinnacle Entertainment's Center of Excellence***
- *Learning from every class, lecture and person I have met in this business*