

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*

RON BUONO



Profile

Ron 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 which 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.

Background

1979	Games Dealer , Union Plaza, Las Vegas, Nevada
1982	Surveillance Operator , Frontier, Las Vegas, Nevada
1985	Director of Surveillance , Frontier, Las Vegas, Nevada
1990	Director of Surveillance , Marina, Las Vegas, Nevada
1991	Surveillance Supervisor , The Mirage, Las Vegas, Nevada
1998	Director of Surveillance , The Mirage, Las Vegas, Nevada
1999	Executive Director of Surveillance , MGM Grand, Las Vegas, Nevada

Career Highlights (so far)

- *Vice President of IACSP
(International Association of Certified Surveillance Professionals)*
- *Instructor at the UNLV International Gaming Institute*
- *Host/Moderator of the 2007 World Game Protection Conference*
- *Speaker at the G2E Gaming Conference*
- *Speaker at Colorado Private Investigators Conference*
- *Speaker at John Hopkins Gaming Conference*
- *Consulted on game protection for overseas casinos*
- *Ron's motto: Be people friendly and always work together "I'm not the boss, I am just the person who makes the final decision"*