



Tony Santo

President & CEO, Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Limited



Mr. Santo has been a Director since July 2017, and our President and Chief Executive Officer since October 2013. His mission is to establish Gateway as Canada's premier entertainment and gaming company.

Tony has 40 years of gaming industry experience in Canada and the U.S. with a focus on day-to-day casino and hotel operations, turn-around projects, and mergers and acquisitions. Tony holds a Bachelor of Science in Hotel Administration from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

He began his gaming career in 1981 at the Las Vegas Hilton in finance. Throughout the years, he held management positions at various gaming properties including president of Paris Las Vegas, Bally's Las Vegas, Flamingo Las Vegas, Las Vegas Hilton, Reno Hilton Casino (now the Grand Sierra Resort) and Flamingo Reno.

Tony was also Senior Vice President for Caesars Entertainment. In this position, he oversaw the operations of 13 properties and led revenue maximization and cost savings efforts. Tony was instrumental in the successful merger and integration of Caesars Entertainment and Harrah's Entertainment in 2005, and led the transformation of Casino Windsor to Caesars Windsor in 2006.

Tony previously served on the boards of the Culinary Training Academy of Las Vegas, UNLV Harrah Hotel College Alumni Association, the Reno and Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority. He has been honored with knighthood by Opportunity Village of Las Vegas and was the recipient of the 1998 Hotelier of the Year by the Nevada Hotel Motel Association.



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Sky Tavern Board

I am interested in participating with Sky Tavern as I believe in giving back to the community and Sky Tavern embodies that belief with their ski and board program for the Reno area children. Skiing, snowboarding and mountain biking are hobbies of mine that I am passionate about which will make a perfect connection for me to be able to give back to the community while being involved with sports that I am knowledgeable about and enjoy as part of my lifestyle.

During my 40 year career in the gaming/hospitality business I have sat on many boards either private, public and philanthropic, therefore I have an understanding of what it takes to be properly prepared when attending meetings to be a productive team member. I am willing to contribute to the agenda where appropriate to help guide the organization with its short and long term plans, operational oversight and fund raising that is require to keep the programs for Sky Tavern running as well as to develop the strategic plan for the future.

I believe that coming out of the COVID 19 crisis across our country is going to make fundraising very challenging given the cash burn that many companies have gone through to just survive. In addition the personal loss of wealth that has happen to many people in our communities during this crisis will only compound the task of fundraising. I am willing to assist with other board members, staff and volunteers to help develop a plan to address these challenges.