



**When It's No Longer a Game,
There Is Help!
Call or Text 1-800-GAMBLER**

Media Advisory

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For information on problem gambling awareness and self-assessment, please visit www.kygamblinghelp.org.

For more information on KYCPG or on problem gambling issues, visit www.kycpg.org.

Nominations Accepted for KYCPG's Gleason Award

Nominations for the annual Arch L. Gleason Award for Responsible Gambling Leadership now are being accepted by the Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling (KYCPG). The Gleason Award honors gambling industry executives for commitment to and leadership of responsible gambling actions in their business and with their industry.

Nomination applications can be downloaded from the KYCPG website, www.kycpg.org (click on Gleason Award nomination link), or can be obtained by sending an e-mail to KYCPG Executive Director Michael R. Stone, kmstone1951@gmail.com. Questions can be directed to Stone by e-mail or by calling 502-223-1823. Nominations may be submitted from the gambling industry, individuals (including self), and councils on problem/addicted gambling.

Previous recipients of the Gleason Award are Gerald W. Beasley, Director of Human Resources and Compliance, Eldorado Resort Casino, Shreveport, La.; Chip Polston, Sr. Vice President of Communications, Public Relations and Social Responsibility, Kentucky Lottery Corporation; Alice Garland, Executive Director, North Carolina Education Lottery; and Thomas Meeker, retired President and CEO, Churchill Downs, Inc.

The Gleason Award winner will be honored at the 2023 KYCPG 26th Annual Educational and Awareness Conference in Owensboro, Ky., March 9-10, 2023. The recipient receives travel, housing and conference registration, and presents the conference keynote address.

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If you or someone you know thinks there is a gambling problem, please call or text 1-800-GAMBLER.