



SPEAKERS BUREAU



Presentation Information

Presentation Category	Miscellaneous
Presentation Title	Organized Sports Book Making
Presentation Length	60-480 Minutes (1-8 Hours)
Presentation Objective	This is a recognition presentation that can last anywhere from a keynote address to an 8-hour workshop.
Presentation Description	To provide a basic understanding of bookmaking, handicapping, game fixing/point shaving, and recognition of the accoutrements and language of the illegal enterprise.
Speaker Name & Session	Tom Oberweiser, NA Session 200
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Speaker's Biography	<p>Tom Oberweiser was the Eastern District Supervisor for the Montana Department of Justice Gambling Control Division, Gambling Investigation Bureau (GIB), for nearly 17 years before retiring in 2011. He returned to the same agency as an investigator in 2012 and served until retiring again in 2019.</p> <p>Oberweiser has been a sworn law enforcement officer for thirty-five years and a criminal gambling investigator for 30 years. He has received Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced law enforcement certification through the Montana Law Enforcement Academy and is certified through the Montana POST as an instructor in the areas of gambling and tobacco investigations and Police Ethics with an emphasis on Organized Sports Bookmaking.</p>

He has successfully investigated large scale organized illegal gambling enterprises as well as large scale criminal tobacco cases, resulting in major felony convictions and large monetary forfeitures.

Before retiring in 2011, Mr. Oberweiser sat on the Advisory Council of the Montana State University Billings Criminal Justice Degree Program; the Board of the Montana Council on Problem Gambling. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy (2000) and is a Division I NCAA Football Official in the Big Sky Conference.

In 1998 Oberweiser was awarded the Governor's Award for Excellence and was selected Montana Department of Justice Employee of the Year. He has spoken on the topic of organized sports bookmaking around the country and has provided training to many law enforcement and regulatory agencies and professional organizations, including the North American Gambling Regulators Association (Washington, D.C. 2009 and Vancouver, B.C., 2010), the Manitoba Gaming Control Commission, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

October 14, 2010, the National Association of Law Enforcement Intelligence Units and International Association of Law Enforcement Intelligence Analysts joint convention (Orlando, FL 2010 and Atlanta, Georgia 2014), the Midwest Organized Crime Intelligence Center / National Gambling Crime Intelligence Section, (Des Moines, IA 2009), the Midwest Gambling Investigators & Regulators Association (Deadwood, SD 2007 & Black Hawk Colorado 2018) and the Colorado State Investigators Association (Denver, 2018).