

To: Lottery CEO's, IALS Members, Marketing Directors, PR/Communications Directors

Public Gaming Research Institute Inc.'s

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MORNING REPORT

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HOT OFF THE PRESSES. PGRI announces two industry conferences. Please mark your calendars now to attend and participate in the Institute's **SMART-Tech 2004** meeting at the Peabody Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee, Feb. 6-9; and our **combined ILAC Congress and Lottery Expo 2004**, June 28-July 2, Loews Miami Beach Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida.

GORDON TO RUN CO. Margaret M. "Peggy" Gordon, the victim compensation administrator with Colorado's Office for Victims Programs, will take over as the Colorado Lottery Director on January 1. She replaces Mark Zamarripa, who announced his resignation November 12. Gordon said integrity will be the cornerstone of her administration, and that she would work to restore morale throughout the lottery organization. Gordon's entire career has been in law enforcement. She began in 1975 working with victim compensation issues with the 18th Judicial District, and continued there until taking the job with the state in 1997. She has extensive experience working with budgets and the state legislature, and in implementing changes driven by state audits. One of her first tasks will be implementing a new gift policy for Colorado Lottery employees.

AZ OFF TO GREAT START. The Arizona Lottery has recorded sales of \$142.8 million during the first five months of its fiscal year – almost \$21 million more than the lottery's budget estimates. Sales from Powerball, The Pick, Fantasy 5 and Pick 3 totaled \$77.3 million, beating projections by \$18.1 million, while instant sales are \$2.8 million ahead of projections.

FY04 SALES UP FOR WV. West Virginia's FY04 are currently at \$529.8 million – 23% more than the same time period last year. November sales alone were almost \$100 million. That's a 20% increase from November 2002.

TX EVALUATES MEGA MILLIONS IMPACT. In the first two weeks of Mega Million sales, Texas Lottery ticket sales have increased from \$28 million to \$32.5 million per week – an average of 30 percent. Both Lotto Texas and Texas Two Step have seen sales fall 19%, but the drop is being interpreted differently for



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each game. The Lottery is pleased with how Lotto Texas is holding up, but is concerned with Texas Two Step, and is considering shifting the games draw to Mondays and Thursdays to prevent direct competition with Mega Millions drawings.

MI LAUNCHES DETROIT PISTONS. Lottery players will be jumping for joy over the Michigan Lottery's newest \$3 instant game, "Detroit Pistons," which hits ticket counters statewide on December 29. The game offers Michigan players the opportunity to win \$50,000 instantly, lots of great NBA and Detroit Pistons brand merchandise and NBA Winner's Choice Dream Trip travel prizes. For merchandise prizes and trips, players need to send in two non-winning "Detroit Pistons" instant tickets for a second-chance drawing. The Michigan Lottery will conduct four separate second-chance drawings to award four first-prize NBA Winner's Choice Dream Trips and 800 NBA/Detroit Pistons brand merchandise prize packs (200 prize packs per drawing). Winners of the Dream Trip prizes will have the option to choose either a Home Game Getaway or a Road Trip Getaway prize. The Home Game Getaway trip includes one room for one night in a first-class hotel; dinner for two at a first-class restaurant; two courtside seats (including event parking); \$300 in gift certificates to be redeemed at the arena gift shop and \$1,500 spending money. The Road Trip Getaway trip includes round-trip airfare for two; one room for two nights at a first-class hotel; transportation to and from airport to hotel and hotel to game; dinner for two at a first-class restaurant; two tickets to the game and \$1,000 spending money.

WV VLT HOURS INCREASED. The West Virginia Lottery is increasing the hours that tracks can operate VLTs. Tracks previously had been prohibited from operating the VLTs from 3:30 am to 7 am Monday through Saturday and 3 am to 10 am on Sundays. Now they will have to shut the machines down only from 4 am to 7 am seven days a week. The new hours allow the tracks to compete with VLTs in Delaware.

NJ TO LAUNCH INTERNET INFLUENCED GAME. New Jersey plans to take the lottery to the Internet next year. A new game, called Cyber Slingo has a scratch-off instant ticket portion (top prize \$21,000) and an online component (top prize \$5,000), giving players two chances to win. Tickets will go on sale Feb. 23. To access the online portion, players will log on to the Lottery's Website, input an access code printed on the ticket and play a five-minute version of Slingo. Game results are predetermined and are not based on skill. It's also important to note that players are not required to go online to win – they can ask a retailer to scan the ticket stub to see if that portion of the card is a winner. Cyber Slingo tickets cannot be purchased online.

KS STUDY RECOMMENDS EXPANSION. A task force appointed by Kansas Gov. Kathleen Sebelius has recommended a limited expansion of gambling, including a destination casino in Wyandotte County, slot machines at dog- and horse tracks, and a limited number of VLTs in certain fraternal organizations. Sebelius plans to submit a proposal for expanding gambling after the Legislature convenes on Jan. 12.

PA VLT TALKS COLLAPSE. In the 11th hour, the Pennsylvania Senate saw its VLT bill collapse amid disagreements over issues such as whether to allow casinos run by Indian tribes. Resolving these disputes will be a top priority when legislators return to the Capitol in January.

OR LOOKS AT VLT COMMISSIONS. The Oregon Lottery's current contract with 1,900 bars and taverns that offer VLTs is set to expire in June, and the Oregon Lottery has asked Secretary of State Bill Bradbury to conduct a study of the fairness of the current pay rates. In FY03 The Lottery paid \$153 million in commissions (approx. \$75,000 each) to the 1,900 bars and taverns with VLTs. During the 2003 Legislature, lawmakers considered a bill that would have cut poker commissions by more than 50 percent. The bill didn't pass, but the movement to cut the commissions continues.

MD GOV. LIKELY TO REINTRODUCE SLOTS INITIATIVE. Maryland Gov. Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. said he will likely return to the General Assembly next month with a slots-at-racetracks plan next month. Ehrlich had pledged not to reintroduce slots legislation unless House Speaker Michael E. Busch, who led efforts to kill the governor's earlier slots plan, dropped his opposition. It's been speculated that the governor's bill would be very similar to legislation approved by the Senate earlier this year, which authorized 11,500 slot machines at four Maryland tracks.

WEST VIRGINIA LOOKS TO ENFORCE VLT MEASURE. West Virginia video lottery retailers are taking down signs and renaming their places of business as Governor Bob Wise's January 1 deadline to remove gambling-related terms from their outdoor advertising approaches. Wise issued an executive order prohibiting businesses with VLTs from using words such as "casino," "slots," "poker" and other words and symbols. Lottery inspectors will be working New Year's Day, and if improper signage is spotted, a call to lottery headquarters will have the retailer's machines shut down until the signs are removed.

BULGARIA TO REISSUE LOTTERY TENDER. The Bulgarian Government will reissue its tender for a company to run the State Lottery in the very near future. The original tender was scrapped when it was found that two of the four bids received did not meet the essential criteria. The State Procurement Act requires that at least three candidates that meet all the conditions should have applied.

CHANNEL ISLANDS LAUNCHES FIRST SCRATCH GAME. The Channel Islands Lottery launched the

Superscratch, its first all instant game offering instant prizes of up to £10,000. The game, which has a Treasure Islands theme, offers a one-in-seven chance of winning.

UK TO LAUNCH SMS GAME. The UK firm Million-2-1 has been awarded the country's first SMS lottery license by the Gaming Board and is launching a text-based Manchester Lottery in early 2004. The Lottery will allow players to choose which charity the money goes to.

COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENTS

COSTA RICA CONTRACTS OGT. The National Lottery of Costa Rica, The Junta de Protección Social de San Jose, has recently awarded a contract to Oberthur Gaming for the supply of the Lottery's instant tickets. The new contract is for one year and includes three one-year extensions for a total of four years

EGC ANNOUNCES IA ORDER. Electronic Game Card announced an order for its accumulator game card format for a promotion to be run by the Iowa State Lottery early in 2004. The game card format will be retailed by Iowa State Lottery at a price of \$20 a unit.

OGT AXES DILBERT. Oberthur Gaming has decided not to renew its licensing contract for the DILBERT property with United Media Licensing, a division of United Features Syndicate. In the two-year term that OGT was granted the right to license DILBERT scratch-off lottery tickets, five lotteries printed a DILBERT game.

ROMANIA SIGNS INTRALOT. The Intralot Group has signed a ten-year contract with the Romanian State Lottery CNLR to introduce fixed odds betting in the country, increasing the range of successful games already offered in Romania. The company will undertake the product design, events selection, odds compilation and risk management. Moreover, it will participate in developing the games' marketing and promotional strategy in cooperation with the Lottery. Intralot will install a state-of-the-art 1,800 CORONIS terminal network, which will be connected on-line to CNLR's IT center, in which Intralot's LOTOS platform operates. Games will start operations within the 1st half of 2004 and will include events on football, basketball, tennis, and Formula 1.

LOTTERY PEOPLE

The Tennessee Lottery board voted to hire acting Tennessee Bureau of Investigation director **David Jennings** as vice president of security.

E.D. "Debbs" Potts, a former lawmaker, president of the Oregon Senate, and until this month, the only chairman of the Oregon Lottery Commission was found dead Friday morning at his home. He turned 95 last week. The Commission only just recently concluded its first meeting without Potts in its 19-year history.

Cathy A. Beres, director of marketing for the Illinois Lottery, is leaving to become executive director of marketing for LifeSource Blood Centers.

Submit material for next week's Morning Report by
Wednesday of this week to Toddpgr2@aol.com



December 15, 2003

Dear Lottery Associate:

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to attend SMART-Tech 2004 in Memphis, Tennessee, **February 6-9**. I have co-hosted SMART-Tech conferences with Public Gaming Research Institute in past years, but this year is special for me because we are about to start the exciting, new Tennessee Education Lottery!

As the newest lottery in North America, the Tennessee Education Lottery will have the benefit of the latest and best in lottery products, services and technology and we will be happy to share our experiences with you. But I will also look forward to hearing the experiences and smart ideas that you are willing to share. Probably like yourselves, I always come away from SMART-Tech with ideas that I can apply to increase revenues. So, be sure to take advantage of this great learning and sharing opportunity.

We look forward to seeing you in Memphis for SMART-Tech and to help us celebrate the start of the Tennessee Education Lottery.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rebecca'.

Rebecca Paul
President and CEO



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YOUR INVITATION TO SMART-TECH 2004

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Peabody Hotel, Memphis, TN

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Dear Lottery Associate:

PGRI's SMART-Tech is always an important forum for promoting ideas to make the lotteries more successful. Again this year, PGRI will strive, especially, to make SMART-Tech 2004 a springboard for lotteries to see new ways to help their states close the gap between budgetary needs and serious shortfalls in traditional state revenues. From cutting edge ideas to better application of well know concepts, SMART-Tech will help lotteries and suppliers look ahead and be more successful.

Revenue growth comes in many forms including, expansion of product offerings based on successes elsewhere, improved marketing of existing products, improved retailer sales strategies, improved advertising, reduced operating costs and the addition of products new to the lottery industry. All of these strategies for growth will be explored by the experts participating in the program.

We look forward to your contribution to helping the lotteries grow by participating in SMART-Tech 2004.

A SMART-Tech registration form is enclosed with this note. I encourage you to register for the conference and to make your hotel reservations before the holidays begin - the cut-off for hotel rooms is **January 6**. Please complete the form and fax it to PGRI at **800-657-9340** or **425-415-2125**. Or, alternatively, e-mail the information to sburke@publicgaming.org. The direct dial number for the Peabody Hotel is **901-529-4000**.

If you have questions or need help with your registration or hotel reservations, you can call PGRI at **800-493-0527** or **425-765-4119** or call me personally at the numbers listed below.

We hope to see you at SMART-Tech 2004 at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis, Tennessee, **February 6-9**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Duane V. Burke'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being more prominent.

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- Bring your **SMART** products, ideas and solutions to Memphis but leave your expensive booth behind.
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With the **Tennessee Education Lottery** just starting up, exhibiting at SMART-Tech is the **best** way to win business with this new lottery as well as other new lotteries.

Take advantage of this new business environment, which will be more conducive to interaction and education, by calling PGRI at **800-493-0527 / 425-765-4119** or visit us at www.publicgaming.org.

BONUS FOR EXHIBITORS!

Participation as a Speaker on the SMART-Tech Program is available to exhibitors! If your company has expertise in any of the following areas, contact PGRI for details on how to participate on the Program.

SMART-TECH PROGRAM TOPICS

- Video Lottery
- Internet and eCommerce
- Instant Tickets
- On-line Games
- Maximizing Retailer Performance
- Instant Ticket Distribution
- SMART Ideas

Extra Value for Exhibitors! All companies that exhibit will receive a **FREE** 1/4 page SMART Product Showcase advertorial in the February show issue of **Public Gaming International**.

For more details on exhibiting at SMART-Tech, please call PGRI at **800-493-0527** or **425-765-4119**.

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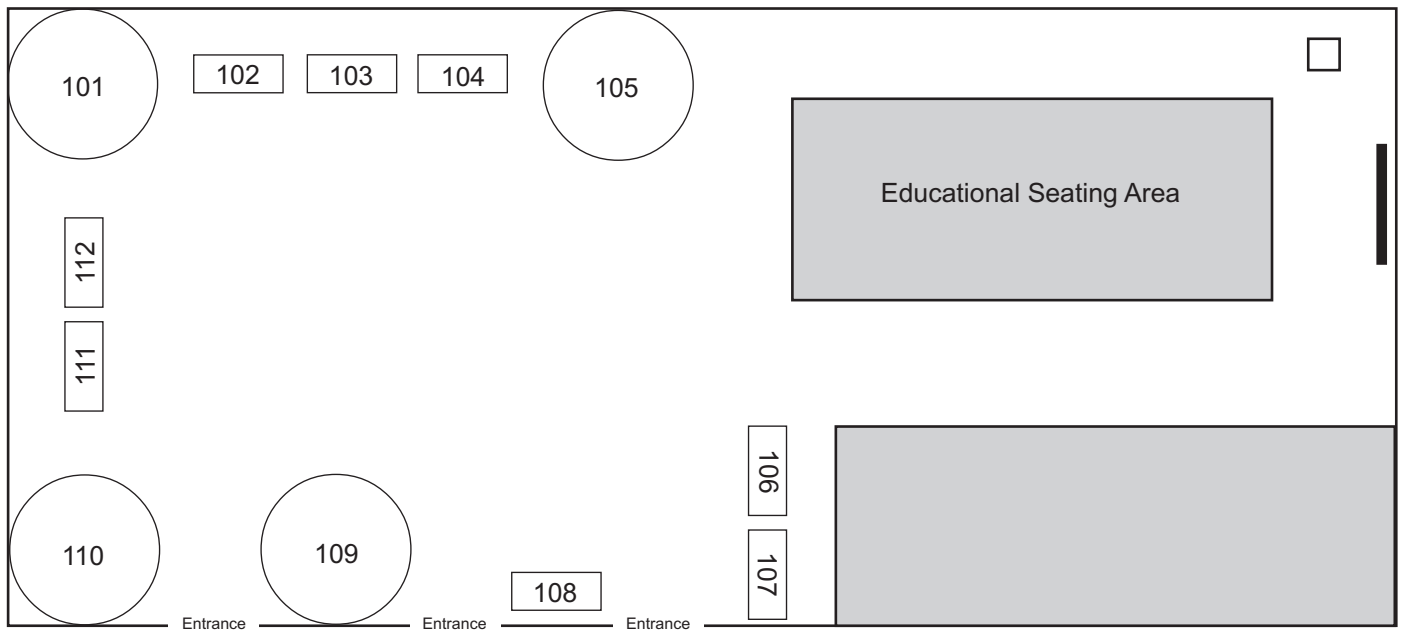
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Important Exhibit Notes:

- All **Circles** have a diameter of 10'
- All **Table-tops** are 6' wide by 30" deep
- Located in the Hernando DeSoto Ballroom
- Ceiling height is 10'
- Ballroom is carpeted

Tentative Agenda

February 6 (Friday)

8am-3pm Exhibit Set-Up
4pm-5:30pm Opening Session I
5:30pm-7:30pm Cocktail Reception in exhibit area

February 7 (Saturday)

8:30am-9am Coffee and Danish in exhibit area
9am-12:30pm General Session II
12:30pm-2:30pm Lunch in exhibit area
2:30pm-5:30pm General Session III
Evening Open

February 8 (Sunday)

8:30am-9am Coffee and Danish in exhibit area
9am-Noon General Session IV
Noon-2pm Lunch in exhibit area
2pm-4pm SMART Ideas Presentations
Evening Open

February 9 (Monday)

8:30am-9am Coffee and Danish in exhibit area
9am-11am General Session V and Awards
11am SMART-Tech Adjourned

**-Circle of Learning and Exhibit Booth Application and Contract-
All locations are good, but space is limited! Reserve yours today!**

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- Table-top Exhibit \$495: includes table (6' by 30") and two chairs

SMART-Tech '04 Circle of Learning Location Choice:

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2nd Choice #: _____
3rd Choice #: _____
4th Choice #: _____

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SMART-Tech Sponsorships:

- **“Congratulations Tennessee Education Lottery!”** Reception: \$4,500
 - **“Welcome to Memphis”** Buffet Lunch: \$2,500
 - **“New Products for Growth”** Buffet Lunch: \$2,500
- **“Good Morning”** Coffee and Danish (all 3 days): \$2,500

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Program Schedule and Outline

FEBRUARY 6, FRIDAY

8 am-3 pm Exhibit Setup
11 am-7:30 pm Registration Open
3 pm-5:30 pm OPENING SESSION

Welcome to SMART-Tech 2004

Speaker & Co-host: Duane Burke, CEO, Public Gaming Research Institute

WELCOME TO TENNESSEE!

THE TENNESSEE LOTTERY START-UP STORY

Sharing the story of the newest lottery in North America – an application of the latest technology and a wealth of lottery experience

Speaker & Co-host: Rebecca Paul, CEO, Tennessee Education Lottery

GUEST SPEAKER – To be announced

SMART-TECH LEADERSHIP FORUM

An open-format panel discussion on what is happening, what is important and trends in the lottery industry today.

Panelists:

The Leadership Forum is invariably one of the most popular features of SMART-Tech. Here lottery leaders share their views on topics important to the industry. Panelists will be comprised of some of the most knowledgeable people from lottery and supplier organizations in North America.

5:30 pm-7:30 pm **“CONGRATULATIONS TENNESSEE EDUCATION LOTTERY!” RECEPTION**
Sponsor: To be announced

FEBRUARY 7, SATURDAY

8 am-4:30 pm Registration Open
8:30 am-9 am **“GOOD MORNING” COFFEE & DANISH**
Sponsor: To be announced

9 am-12:30 pm GENERAL SESSION II
VIDEO LOTTERY/RACINOS TO EXPAND

The lottery industry's most profitable product, in the locations where it is implemented, is headed for major expansion into new jurisdictions.

Presentations and a panel discussion.

INSTANT GAMES & LICENSED PRODUCTS – THE PRODUCT LEADER

Instant games with licensed product themes are becoming the hottest growth games for lotteries. Instant games continue to lead others in sales for most lotteries.

THE VALUE OF COOPERATIVE TYPE SERVICES

Products aren't enough. To be most successful today, lotteries need the range of support services available from lottery suppliers.

GROWING REVENUES WITH MULTI-STATE GAMES

Multi-State games continue to be key to on-line game revenues with Texas just starting, Tennessee set to decide on which multi-state game to choose and North Dakota preparing to start with Powerball.

Presentations and a panel discussion.

EXCITING NEW PRODUCTS WITH PROMISE

The new game card being implemented in Iowa shows definite promise. Other new products are expected to be highlighted, also. Presentations.

12:30 pm-2:30 pm **“WELCOME TO MEMPHIS” BUFFET LUNCH**
Sponsor: To be announced

2:30 pm-4:30 pm GENERAL SESSION III

STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE RETAILER PERFORMANCE

With the added emphasis on the need for higher revenues, added emphasis has been given over the past year to new strategies for increasing sales with the help of the retailers.

Presentation and panel discussion.

REVENUE RAISING INNOVATIONS IN ON-LINE GAMES

Although on-line games have been in the doldrums, new strategies are showing promising results.

Panel discussion.

Evening Open

FEBRUARY 8, SUNDAY

8 am-3 pm Registration Open

8:30 am-9 am **“GOOD MORNING” COFFEE & DANISH**
Sponsor: To be announced

9 am-11:30 am GENERAL SESSION IV

SMART-IDEAS THAT CAN IMPROVE YOUR LOTTERY

These SMART-IDEAS will be presented by lottery and supplier representatives to help lotteries be more successful.

11:30 am-1:30 pm **“NEW PRODUCTS FOR GROWTH” BUFFET LUNCH**
Sponsor: To be announced

1:30 pm-3:00 pm GENERAL SESSION V

MARKETING & OTHER USES OF THE INTERNET & eCOMMERCE

The Internet is becoming a common tool for all commerce, except lottery. 2004 will see expansion in the use of the Internet by lotteries.

Panel discussion

3:00 pm-on OPTIONAL TOUR OF GRACELAND
Details to come

Evening Open

FEBRUARY 9, MONDAY

8:30 am-9 am **“GOOD MORNING” COFFEE & DANISH**
Sponsor: To be announced

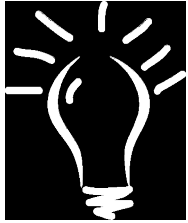
9 am-10 am GENERAL SESSION VI

OPEN FORUM ON IMPROVING LOTTERY REVENUES

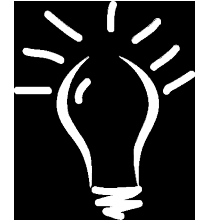
All additional ideas are welcome from lottery and supplier representatives alike on how lotteries can best improve revenues.

SMART IDEA AWARD PRESENTATIONS

10 am MEETING ADJOURNED



SMART IDEAS



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Do You Have One?

The lottery industry has honored people, advertising and promotions. At SMART-Tech, we honor ideas and the people who have them.

There will be **THREE** categories:

- 1** To the person, department, lottery or lottery supplier with the most effective **cost-saving** idea. How did you save money for the organization and still do the job effectively or perhaps better?
- 2** To the person, department, lottery or lottery supplier with the best **revenue-enhancing** idea. A promotion? A game? A technology? Or just a simple change that took something you had and made it a better revenue generator.
- 3** To the person, department, lottery or lottery supplier using a **new technology** that led to revenue generation, enhancement or savings and/or better service. A new communications system, a new POS piece, a new way to distribute or sell your products. The key word is **NEW**, and you're the first on the block to have it.

The SMART IDEAS will highlight the creativity of lotteries, lottery suppliers and their staffs. The actual dollar amount is not as important as the originality of the idea and its effectiveness.

All presenters of SMART IDEAS at SMART-Tech 2004 will receive a "**Golden Idea Award**" trophy to take home and display in recognition of their unique contributions to the lottery industry.

Presentation of SMART IDEAS will be on **Sunday, February 8, 2004**. Awards will be presented at the end of the General Session on **Monday, February 9, 2004**.

To present SMART IDEAS, please fill out the below form and fax to Duane Burke at **425-378-2748** or e-mail to duaneburke@aol.com. The deadline for participation in SMART IDEAS is **January 30, 2004**. Additional SMART IDEAS presentations in multiple categories is allowed.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Title of Presentation: _____

Category: cost-savings revenue-enhancing new technology

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HOTEL ALERT!

In order to receive the discounted hotel rates of \$149 (government) / \$169 (corporate) at the Memphis Peabody Hotel, please make your hotel reservations directly with the hotel by **January 6**.

Be sure to mention
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