

TBN Entertainment President Brian Knaff awarded the Casino Talent Buyer of the Year by Global Gaming Expo

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Las Vegas – September 27, 2013 - The annual Global Gaming Expo known as G2E has awarded Mr. Brian Knaff the *Casino Talent Buyer of the Year* at their annual awards gala. G2E is the premier trade show and conference event for the international gaming entertainment industry and was held Sept. 23-26, 2013 at the Sands Expo and Convention Center in Las Vegas.

Brian Knaff has worked in all areas of the entertainment industry for over 41 years and has been buying top named talent and entertainment for casinos from New Jersey, to Minnesota, to San Diego since the early 1990s. The primary casino business comes from the United States but they are also working with organizations in Dubai and Abu Dhabi. Knaff is currently the owner and chairman of TBN Entertainment in Las Vegas and his company buys talent for theaters, performing arts centers, stadiums, coliseums, arenas, amphitheaters, state fairs and music festivals, wineries and corporate clients.

As one of the leading talent buyers in North America, Knaff was also instrumental in the development of the University of Montana's Entertainment Management Program. Through Knaff's depth of experience in the music and entertainment industry, he offers consulting on the programs curriculum and has been a guest instructor for the last 12 years. The program is currently one of the top three university programs for entertainment professionals in the country today.

Currently Knaff and TBN Entertainment are booking entertainment for the new Graton Resort and Casino in the Bay Area. Graton Resort is the newest property managed by Station Casinos in California. Knaff and his team are very excited to be part of the grand opening of the Graton Resort and Casino, the largest casino in the state of California and what is potentially the largest casino west of the Mississippi. TBN is also managing and buying the entertainment for one of California's largest and most beautiful outdoor concert amphitheaters in the Sierra Foothills located at Ironstone Vineyards.

Being awarded *Casino Talent Buyer of the Year* by the global gaming industry is a testament to Knaff's depth of experience and knowledge of the industry. Over 29,000 casino and gaming leaders attend the G2E conference every year and G2E offers over 500 exhibitors and five days of the worlds largest and most comprehensive educational programming for the gaming industry.

"This award has truly been an honor for me personally," Brian stated. "I am still having such a great time in this ever changing industry, and I look forward to developing new opportunities and expanding our company's horizons."

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