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## **Representative from Gaming Laboratories International Explains Added Regulatory Actions Taken by Racinos**

Kevin Mullaly of Gaming Laboratories International, discussed a different regulatory concept to students during a presentation on "Gaming Machine Regulation" in the *Advanced Racing Laws* class.

Regulation of the pari-mutuel aspect of the sport is not foreign to students. But with the rise of the racino, students are now learning how slot regulation is just as important in maintaining the integrity of the facility.

"We're here to enforce policy and maintain public confidence," said Mullaly. "The public demands independent oversight."

Independent oversight acts as a safety net for operators, insuring the public that all of their products, whether it be the horse race or the slots, are conducted in a fair manner.

The University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program offers both a Bachelors and Masters degree program with an emphasis on the pari-mutuel racing industry and hosts the annual Symposium on Racing & Gaming held every December in Tucson, Arizona.

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