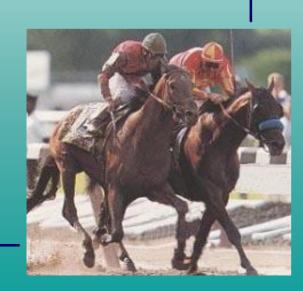
# Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency Regulatory Review Tim Pettipas – Executive Director Tucson, Arizona

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#### Who We Are

- Special Operating Agency within Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
- Regulates and supervises betting on horse racing across Canada

#### **Federal Role**

#### **Ensure integrity of betting:**

- Supervises operation of pari-mutuel systems
- > Surveillance programs
- **→ Drug Control**

#### **Current Challenges**

- Changing Environment:
  - **≻Globalization of betting options**
  - ➤Increase in availability of other forms of gambling
  - ➤ Changes/advances in technology
- The regulatory framework has not kept pace with changes
- Stakeholders seeking more progressive regulatory environment

## CPMA Regulatory Framework Review

Initiated in Spring 2006

Objective: to ensure the most modern, effective, and efficient approach to protecting the betting public

#### The Process

- Broad-based Consultation
  - > Provincial Regulatory Partners
  - >Industry Representatives
  - **≻**Betting Public
- International Comparative Review
- Engagement of Outside 'Expertise'

#### Considerations

- Avoid unnecessary impediments
- Cost benefit analysis
- Avoid overlap and duplication
- Greater regulatory compatibility of approaches with our international partners

#### What We've Heard

- Strong support for Federal presence
  - Especially on Drug Control Initiatives
- Coordination of Activities
  - Especially where responsibilities are shared
- Modern regulatory structure, greater flexibility:
  - Bet types
  - Distribution methods
- Closer harmonization with International Models

### **Next Steps**

- Continued consultations with Stakeholders on Input and Proposed Changes
- International Comparative Review
- Final Package Developed
- Implementation of Changes

#### Thank you - Merci



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