

# CRA's CEO is first Asian to lead body of regulators

## Lau Peet Meng's presidency lasts until October 2014

THE head of Singapore's casino regulator has become the first Asian to helm the International Association of Gaming Regulators (IAGR).

Lau Peet Meng, chief executive of the Casino Regulatory Authority, succeeded Susan Hensel, director of licensing for the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, at the global body's four-day annual conference in Oslo that ended yesterday. His presidency will last until October 2014.

Mr Lau has been a member of the IAGR's Board of Trustees since 2011, and was vice-president during the 2012/2013 term.

As a trustee, Mr Lau led the development of a multi-jurisdictional business form (MJBF), which aims to standardise and streamline the types of information provided by business entities to IAGR member countries.

He also mooted the idea of setting up a new technical standards committee that aims to establish common technical standards for gaming equipment across jurisdictions.

"This is a significant endorsement by the international community of CRA's strong reputation as an effective regulator," Mr Lau



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said. On his new role, Ms Hensel said: "He is well-equipped to take IAGR to even greater heights at a critical time. With the industry becoming more technically advanced and global, regulators need each other more than ever before."