

Exhibitor Information

How we work with exhibitors at Raving's National Indian Gaming Analytics & Marketing Conference

We know how much it costs to exhibit at tradeshow (as we're vendors too!). To cut down on your costs, we do not hire a company like GES to manage the show for us. We work with the host property to get your packages to your booth and to provide basic furniture. Therefore, you don't have drayage fees to deal with or have to rent expensive furniture. With that said, your choice of booth furniture is limited, and you do need to order ahead of time. It also takes some additional effort on your part when you are ready to ship your booth from the event – being prepared with your shipping labels, account numbers, etc. A little extra prep time can save your company in the long run!

If you do need assistance with your booth (labor and set-up), Choctaw recommends using Max Baker, Jr; 405-417-7656, bmaddmaxx@gmail.com. This person is not an employee of Choctaw or Raving, and payment and agreement would be made directly.

Your 10x10 booth comes with:

- Free Furniture and Basic Electricity – your choice of a 6' skirted table (black) or tall cocktail round, two standard chairs and a waste paper basket. If you did not indicate on your contract, we will have a 6' skirted table in your booth
- Two full access conference passes (does not include Raving NEXT)
- Custom company description and logo in program guide
- Exhibit hall is already carpeted – no additional charge, no need to order carpet.
- Your booth will come with back drape and a side drape (corner booths do not have end side drape)
- Wireless internet available at no charge
- Two full breakfasts and two sit-down luncheons with attendees with each exhibitor pass
- No drayage or handling fee (you just pay for shipping to and from)
- Company name on Raving Play online engagement software
- Access to attendee list at least three weeks prior to event
- Built-in networking events: Monday Exhibitor's Welcome Reception, Tuesday Cocktail and Conversations, Wednesday Insider Party
- Discounted resort room rate and free scheduled transportation from Dallas
- Options: Additional exhibitor passes, electricity, custom sponsorships

How to ship to Choctaw Casino and Resort, Durant

- Please schedule your shipments to arrive the week of January 22 (not before January 22 and not after January 26). If your item ships later than this, no guarantee that it will be in your booth for set up on Monday.
- Make sure every box has your booth number and your company name.
- For scheduling inbound and outbound freight, please call 580-920-0160 ext. 1235
- Shipments should be addressed to:
 - Choctaw Casino and Resort
 - ATTN: Conference Center loading dock
 - Raving Booth # xx and Your Company Name
 - 4216 HWY 69/75
 - Durant, OK 74701
 - Telephone: (580) 931-2715
- To ship from the casino: Exhibitors are responsible for making arrangements to ship items from Choctaw, including packing, sealing, and labeling each item to be shipped. Ready to ship items may be left at the Exhibitors table, where our team will stop by and pick up items to be sent to our Shipping/Receiving Dock.

Schedule of Events

Monday, January 29

8:15 am – 5:15 pm	Raving NEXT pre-program; NOT INCLUDED WITH EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION
8:00 am – 3:30 pm	Exhibitor Setup
5:15 pm – 7:15 pm	Exhibitor Cocktail Reception on Tradeshow Floor

Tuesday, January 30

7:30 am	Exhibit Floor Breakfast
8:30 am – 5:00 pm	Exhibitor on-floor demos and networking and conference sessions
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Sit down luncheon with attendees
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Cocktails & Conversation Reception for sponsors and attendees
6:30 pm	Private hosted vendor dinners

Wednesday, January 31

7:30 am	Exhibit Floor Breakfast
8:30 am – 2:00 pm	Exhibitor on-floor demos and networking and conference sessions
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Sit down luncheon with attendees
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Final Networking break in the exhibit hall
2:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Exhibitor Breakdown
3:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Final session with vendor and sponsor prizes in the classroom
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Dennis Conrad's Roast, Dinner and Fundraising Event (requires separate registration)
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Raving Insider Party for Attendees and Exhibitors Gilley's

Hotel and transportation at Choctaw Casino Resort, Durant, OK

To stay at our host property, please call Choctaw Casino Resort, Durant, OK no later than **Sunday, January 14, 2018**. After this date, room rate and availability are not guaranteed. Saturday rooms are very limited.

Group Code: "Raving" or "1701RAVING"

Rate: \$89 per night if booked by **January 14, 2018**

Reservations: 1-800-788-2464

Transportation

The nearest airports are Dallas Fort Worth (DFW) or Dallas Love Field (DAL). Choctaw Casino Resort, Durant, OK will provide free limited bus service **with a reservation** from these airports. Plan on a 75 to 90-minute drive during non-commute hours.

To make a bus reservation

Choctaw Casino Resort is providing free roundtrip bus transportation between Dallas Fort Worth (DFW) and Choctaw Casino Durant. This is not a shuttle service; Choctaw is sending their bus down to accommodate our attendees. *This is a limited schedule so please review the times below prior to making your airline reservations.* The other option is to rent a car. There are two airports in Dallas, Dallas Fort Worth (DFW) and Dallas Love Field (DAL). Transportation is only being offered from DFW.

Dallas Fort Worth (DFW) to Choctaw Casino

Sunday, 1/28/2018 - Pick Up 12 noon, 2 pm, 5 pm

Monday, 1/29/2018 - Pick Up 12 noon, 2 pm, 5 pm

Choctaw Casino to Dallas Fort Worth (DFW)

Wednesday, 1/31/2018 - Departs Casino 5 pm

Thursday, 2/1/2018 - Departs Casino 5 am, 8 am, 11 am

Call 580.931.2715 or email Sarah.moore@choctawcasinos.com by January 15th to make your shuttle reservation. All pickups will happen at Terminal D. An email confirmation will be sent with detailed instructions.