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Biography



William F Bonar, Regional Director - Surveillance, Venetian Macau Ltd. Sands Macau S.A.R. P.R China. Appointed to the current position in September 2003 to join the opening team and set up the Surveillance operation for the first US based casino operation in the region. Sands currently run 460 Gaming tables and 1000 slot machines, with the Surveillance department boasting the first totally networked "Virtual Matrix" Digital CCTV Casino Surveillance system in the world.

Prior to joining Sands W. Bonar worked with Crown Casino, Melbourne, Australia. Where he joined Crown as Director of Surveillance in January 1997, with the responsibilities of opening the permanent Crown Casino complex on the current Southbank site in May of 1997. Crown Casino boasts 350 Gaming tables and 2500 slot machines, Australia's most successful Casino complex.

With 21 years experience in the Casino Industry W. Bonar has worked extensively in the Surveillance field commencing his Casino career at Adelaide Casino in November 1984 until his move to Crown Casino in 1997. During his period at Adelaide Casino he worked as a Security Officer, Surveillance Operator, Supervisor, Shift Manager, Manager and finally Director of Surveillance from 1994 until 1996 inclusive. W. Bonar's Casino experience has seen him involved in opening some of the biggest table gaming operations in recent years, instrumental in developing and driving new technologies specifically in the surveillance field of Digital CCTV and Gaming table interfaces to CCTV.

Venetian Macau Ltd. now embarks on developing its Cotai operations in Macau which is heralded as the Cotai Strip or the Las Vegas Strip or Asia. W. Bonar will head up the Surveillance for the multi site Casinos that will encompass some 1000 gaming tables and in excess of 7000 slot machines all monitored from a central Surveillance hub.

Prior to joining the casino industry W. Bonar traveled extensively through Europe, United Kingdom, Canada and the United States of America, 3 years in the Australian Regular Army 1980-83 and from 1976-80 as partner in the Family Hotel business.

W. Bonar is affiliated with the American Society Industrial Security, Surveillance Information Network and International Association of Certified Surveillance Professionals.

W. Bonar – born 24th May 1961 in Ballymena Northern Ireland, United Kingdom. Commenced studies in Northern Ireland and completed at Launceston College, Tasmania, with year 12 Matriculation 1978. Currently studies include Diploma in Security Operations Management.