



New Bingo Revenue Model AGCO Information Session

The Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) would like to invite Bingo Hall Operators, Hall Charities Associations (HCAs) and their Charity Administrators to attend an information session on the new bingo revenue model and the subsequent changes required for successful implementation. These sessions are being held in 6 regions across the province in March 2007. The timing of these information sessions has been established as a result of the commitment to target implementation of the new revenue model in May 2007.

These half day sessions will provide information on the recommendations regarding the new revenue model, the new licensing framework and fees, the flexibility around game choice and styles and attaining the 70% maximum prize board, the role of the Charity Administrators and enhancing accountability, new reporting requirements and standards, applications and forms, the establishment of the new marketing fund, including advertising and promotions, and the pilot project for sale and service of alcohol in bingo halls. AGCO staff will provide time for a question and answer period. Municipal Licensing Authorities will also be in attendance.

Please note the AGCO considers these sessions essential for all pooling bingo halls and their charities.

Session attendance should include Bingo Hall Owners/Operators and Managers, a designated Board Member(s) of the HCAs, and the Charity Administrator. Although halls have been designated particular sessions in order to manage attendance, you may opt to attend a different session that is more convenient for you. Please check the schedule listed below for the session you have been assigned.

Important: Please note that it is not essential for non-pooling halls to attend although they may choose to do so. Please RSVP one week prior to the session in your region.

DATE	TIME	CITY	LOCATION	MUNICIPALITIES
March 6	1 – 4 p.m.	Thunder Bay	Victoria Inn, 555 Arthur Street West	Thunder Bay
March 8	1 – 4 p.m.	Mississauga	Noel Ryan Auditorium, Central Library 301 Burnamthorpe Road, West	Brampton, Burlington, Fort Erie, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Mississauga, Oakville, Owen Sound, Penetanguishene, Port Colborne, St. Catharines, Toronto, Welland
March 9	1 – 4 p.m.	Pickering	Council Chambers, Main Floor One The Esplanade, Pickering	Ajax, Aurora, Belleville, Cobourg, Kingston, Lindsay, Newmarket, Oshawa, Pickering, Richmond Hill, Whitby
March 13	1 – 4 p.m.	Chatham	Wheels Inn 615 Richmond Street	Amherstburg, Cambridge, Chatham, Goderich, Kitchener, Leamington, London, Point Edward, Sarnia, St. Thomas, Stratford, Tecumseh, Wallaceburg, Windsor, Woodstock
March 15	1 – 4 p.m.	Sudbury	Council Chambers, Main Floor 200 Brady Street	Elliot Lake, Espanola, Huntsville, Kirkland Lake, New Liskeard, North Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, Sturgeon Falls, Sudbury, Timmins, Val Caron
March 16	1 – 4 p.m.	Carleton Place	Carleton Place Arena, Upper Hall, 75 Neelin Street	Brockville, Carleton Place, Cornwall, Hawkesbury, Kemptville, Nepean, Ottawa, Pembroke, Renfrew, Vanier

Please provide details on the registration form. As a Hall Charities Association include your name(s), the hall and HCA that you represent and position(s), and ensure that your Charity Administrator is also registered and in attendance. As a Bingo Hall Operator include your name(s), the hall that you represent and position(s).

Please be sure to provide your e-mail address and a phone number where we can reach you during the day. We will contact you if there are any changes to the time or location of your session.

To register complete the form below and email Gail Campbell at gail.campbell.agco.gov.on.ca or fax form to 416-326-0387.

