



## ABOUT THE C.E.O.

### **Jon Clontz**

*CEO Wyoming Lottery Corporation*

The Board of Directors of the Wyoming Lottery Corporation selected Jon Clontz as its first chief executive officer for his leadership qualities, strong communication skills, and a proven track record of success with the Oregon Lottery. He took the reins of the Wyoming Lottery on Oct. 7, 2013.

Prior to joining the Wyoming Lottery, Clontz served for two years as the deputy director-chief operating officer for the Oregon Lottery. The Oregon Lottery was started in 1985 and generates over \$1 billion in annual sales.

Before joining the gaming industry, Clontz worked for the Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs for almost seven years. While there, he served as the chief operating officer of the state's three veterans homes and he supervised the opening of a 300-bed hospital, where he was responsible for

organizing new systems and operating policy from the ground up. Prior to that, he spent several years operating healthcare facilities as executive director.

A veteran, Clontz served in the U.S. Army during the Cold War as a surveillance systems operator for military intelligence units.

Clontz has a Master's Degree in Public Administration from The Evergreen State College and a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from St. Martins University. He also attended the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and the Daniel J. Evans School of Public Administration at the University of Washington. Clontz received the Governor's Distinguished Management Award in 2008 from then Washington Governor, Christine Gregoire.

Clontz lives in Cheyenne with his wife, Renee, and son, Max. Their oldest son, Alex, is preparing to enlist in the U.S. Navy.

# ABOUT THE WYOMING LOTTERY

It's been a long time coming, but thanks to the 2013 legislative session and the governor's signing of House Bill 77, Wyoming finally has a state lottery.

The Wyoming Lottery Corporation is committed to providing a fun, exciting and entertaining gaming experience to Wyoming's lottery players. In addition to the multi-state lotteries, Powerball® and Mega Millions®, our portfolio of games will eventually include other games, as well.

Our business is founded on the values of fairness, integrity, security, honesty and a desire to contribute to the state of Wyoming's economy through sales generated by a fun and exciting portfolio of games. We incorporate the highest standards to achieve challenging and innovative goals and provide quality customer service.

## We're Your Lottery, Wyoming

We're proud to be a part of Wyoming's unique culture and to contribute to its growing economy. We embrace the heritage of initiative, independence and resourcefulness that characterize Wyoming's citizens and we promise to make sure that the Wyoming Lottery and its games reflect the values that make Wyoming a special place to live, work and play.

## Where the Money Goes

Like all for-profit businesses, the goal of the Wyoming Lottery Corporation is to make money. But, unlike typical businesses, Wyoming Lottery net revenues are distributed by the state to Wyoming's cities, towns and counties and deposited into the state's Permanent Land Fund's Common School Account.

## The Wyoming Lottery at a Glance...

- ★ The Wyoming Lottery was created when House Bill 77 was passed in Wyoming's 2013 legislative session
- ★ The Lottery operates as a private business and does not employ state employees or use state tax money
- ★ The Wyoming Lottery Corporation consists of a nine-member Board of Directors appointed by the Governor
- ★ Operations are managed by a board-appointed CEO and a support staff

We're looking forward to making a significant financial contribution to Wyoming in the years ahead, and to participating as a socially responsible supporter of local businesses, organizations, institutions and events throughout the state. Our support of education and local events are examples of our community involvement.

## Keeping Wyoming Dollars in Wyoming

For years, Wyoming's Powerball and Mega Millions lottery players spent their lottery dollars in neighboring states that have lotteries. The Wyoming Lottery helps ensure that those Wyoming dollars will stay in Wyoming and support Wyoming's communities.

