

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.

Clontz has overseen the Wyoming Lottery as it grew from a bill approved by legislature to a multi-million dollar corporation which as of July, 2022 has generated over \$230,750,000 in sales and given back to Wyoming's cities, towns and counties over \$26,880,790.00.

Prior to joining the Wyoming Lottery, Clontz served as the Deputy Director-Chief Operating Officer for the Oregon Lottery. The Oregon Lottery was started in 1985 and generates over \$2 billion in annual sales.

Before joining the gaming industry, Clontz worked for the Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs for over eight years. While there, he served as the Chief Operating Officer of the State's three veterans homes, supervised the opening of a 300-bed hospital, and 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 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, served on the USS Carrier Carl Vinson.

