

## **Retail Sales Overview**

- Who we are
- What we do



When and Where we do our jobs



Retail Sales
 Analysis &
 Opportunities



Robert Stebbins, Director of Sales **ALC Commission Meeting - October 17, 2011** 

## **Lottery Sales Team**

The Arkansas Scholarship
Lottery sales division is a
dedicated team of 23 sales and
marketing professionals that
serve as our organization's
primary contacts, liaisons and
advocates for the 1,900 retailers
we serve across the state.





#### **Organizational Chart**

**Director of Sales Robert Stebbins** 





**Regional Sales** Manager Mark Hearn





MSR 4041

Don Cassil

MSR 1011 Cindy Carlock



MSR 1012 **Charles Freeman** 



MSR 1013 **Rhonda Harris** 

MSR 1014



MSR 1015 **Rick Conrad** 



MSR 3031 Jeff Fitch



MSR 3032 Ali Mustafa



MSR 3033 Don Smith



MSR 3034 Molly Harris



MSR 3035 **Bill Cotton** 





MSR 2022 Sam Tatom

MSR 2021

Fred Dunavant



Andy Biernat

MSR 2024

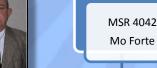
Debbie Stobaugh

MSR 2023



MSR 2025 LaTonya White





MSR 4043 Dean Heard



MSR 4045 **Robert Smith** 







## **Sales Team Experience**

More than 250 years of sales, marketing, government and retail experience

**Dedicated Team of Arkansans** 

All are Cross-Trained to Cover Other Territories or Perform Duties if Called

















## **Job Duties**

Marketing Sales
Representatives,
or "MSRs"
are the primary
contact to our
retailers – the eyes,
the ears, and the
voice of the ASL.





#### Marketing Sales Representatives (MSRs) Retailer Task List

- Make sure you have necessary documents and materials for your sales calls
- Introduce yourself and ask to speak to the store manager
- ✓ Ask permission to go behind the counter and log into the Microlot terminal
- ALWAYS Log in terminal using your MSR Identification & Pass Code
- Ask Retailer if terminal and equipment have been functioning properly
- Pull and print Reports:
  - ✓ Previous week's Sales/Financial Reports (Sales Summary, Weekly Invoice)
  - ✓ Instant Game Reports (Inventory Summary, Weekly Pack Settlements)
- Review/Discuss Sales & Inventory Reports with Manager (if available) or Staff
- Ask the Manager or Staff if they understand and/or have any questions about:
  - ✓ Activation & Settlement Processes
  - ☑ Weekly Billing or the EFT Process
- Ask if there are any new employees that need training and if they have questions or need assistance with any particular product or game
- Ask if they have any security-related concerns or questions
- Return any "End of Game" tickets or excess Instant Ticket inventory
- Review Instant Ticket Dispensers to verify all games available and tickets positioned properly
- Provide voided instant tickets if needed/requested
- Update Retailer on any upcoming new game introductions and special promotions
- ✓ Show Manager or Staff new Point of Sale (POS) Materials and discuss placement
- ✓ Place/Position new POS materials as agreed to with Retailer
- Restock Play Center
- Let the Retailer know when you will be back at this store and provide your contact information

### Facilitates Work & Cooperates with Internal & External Groups

 The Sales Team supports our retailers and facilitates communication with every other **Arkansas** Scholarship Lottery department & our vendor partners.

## Intralot & Scientific Games

- Equipment & System Support
- InventoryManagement

#### Licensing

- New Retailers
- Contracts
- Bonding

### Sales

#### **Accounting**

- Financial Reports
- Receivables
- Invoices

#### Advertising & Promotion

- Point of Sale
- Merchandising
- Retailer Promotions

### Retailers

#### **Security**

- Theft
- Employee Fraud

### Product Development

- Feedback on games
- Samples of games from other lotteries
- Player suggestions

## Learning, Training, Selling















**Dynamic Merchandising** 

Coaching retailers to "Ask for the Sale" & Attending Special Promotions

## **The Bottom Line**

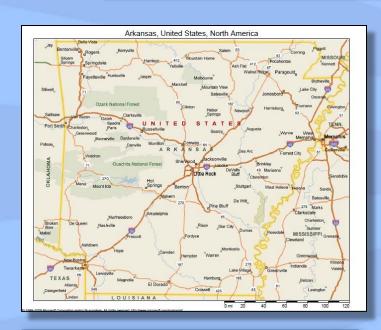






Marketing Sales
Representatives,
build and maintain a
positive and
productive
RELATIONSHIP with
our retailers.

## When & Where We Work



How to develop sales territories?

How to estimate retailers in each territory?

#### The State of Arkansas

53,187 Square Miles 16,428 Highway Miles 92,812 Road Miles 75 Counties 1,214 Cities & Towns How to give each MSR a manageable number of retailers to service?

How to manage miles traveled by each MSR?

# **Primary Objectives**







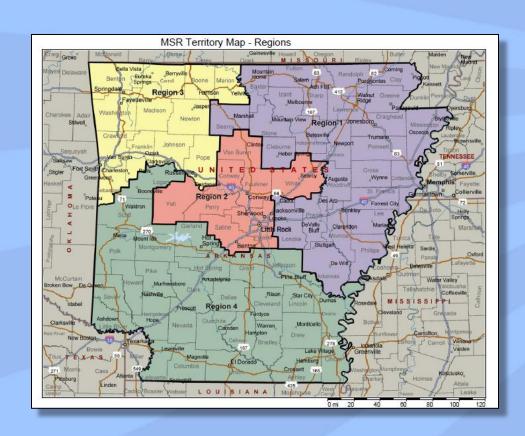
Call on Retailers at least once every two weeks.





Develop a territory of contiguous counties that are close to MSR residences.

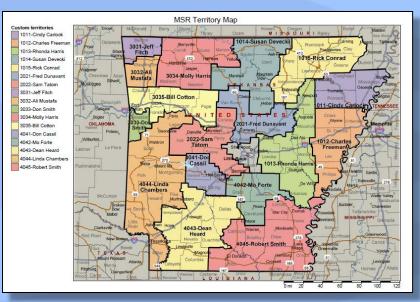
## **Regions Developed**

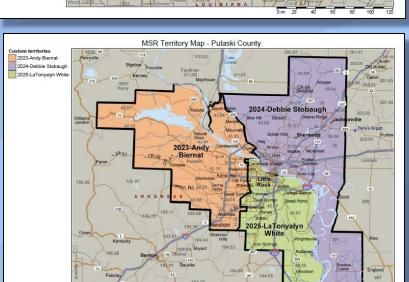


Researched number of potential retailers across state thru SIC database.

Number of businesses were directly tied to population distribution – so used Congressional Districts.

## **Territories Outlined**



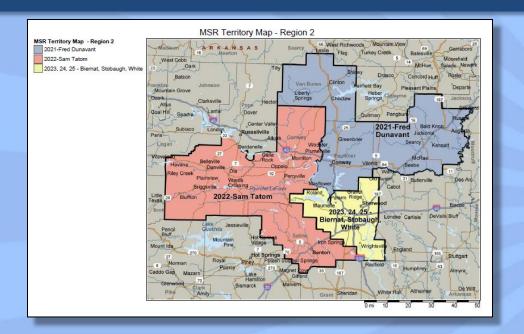


Assigned five
Marketing Sales
Representatives to
each Region.

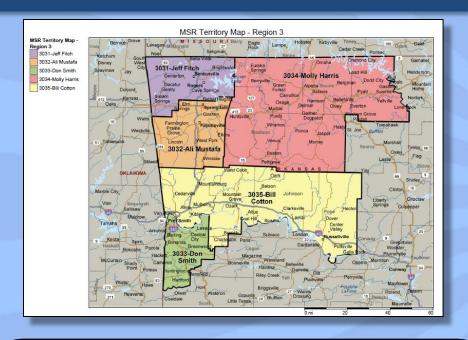
Based on potential number of retailers (120 maximum) – assigned county or contiguous counties to each of the MSRs.



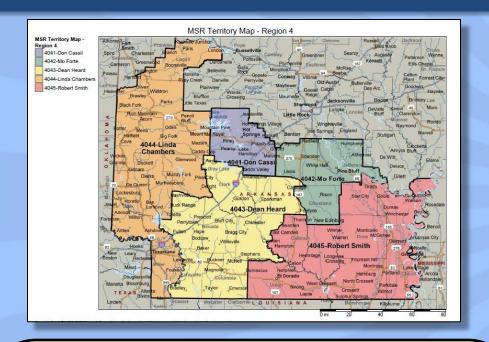
- 26 Counties
- 138 Communities
- 483 Active Retailers
- 10,288 Retailer Visits/Logins
  - 99,661 Miles Traveled



- 8 Counties
- 76 Communities
- 497 Active Retailers
- 10,621 Retailer Visits/Logins
  - 63,151 Miles Traveled



- 12 Counties
- 71 Communities
- 427 Active Retailers
- 11,560 Retailer Visits/Logins
  - 66,443 Miles Traveled



- 29 Counties
- 96 Communities
- 464 Active Retailers
- 11,508 Retailer Visits/Logins
  - 107,293 Miles Traveled

## Mileage Overview & Considerations

2010 Total Miles = 521,774

YTD 2011 Total Miles = 376,298

We are 42 weeks into year – based on annualized total miles, we are down 9%

## Mileage Overview & Considerations

2010 Average MSR Miles Per Week = 559.62

2011 YTD Average MSR Miles Per Week = 448.89

Based on YTD Averages, we are down 19%

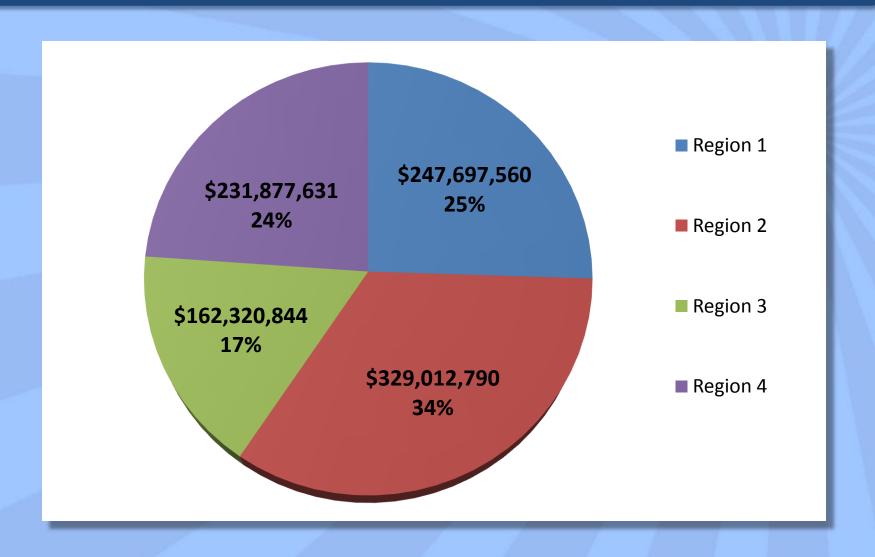
## **Retail Sales Analysis**

**Sales Analysis & Performance** 

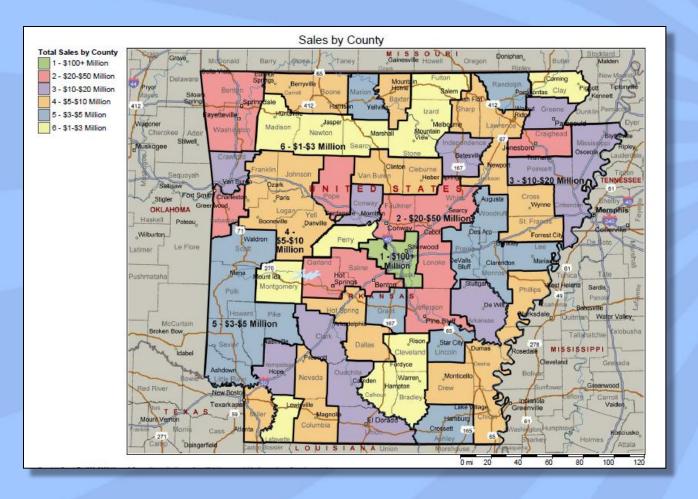
**Retailer Retention & Network Expansion** 

**New Opportunities for Growth** 

# Regional Sales Totals



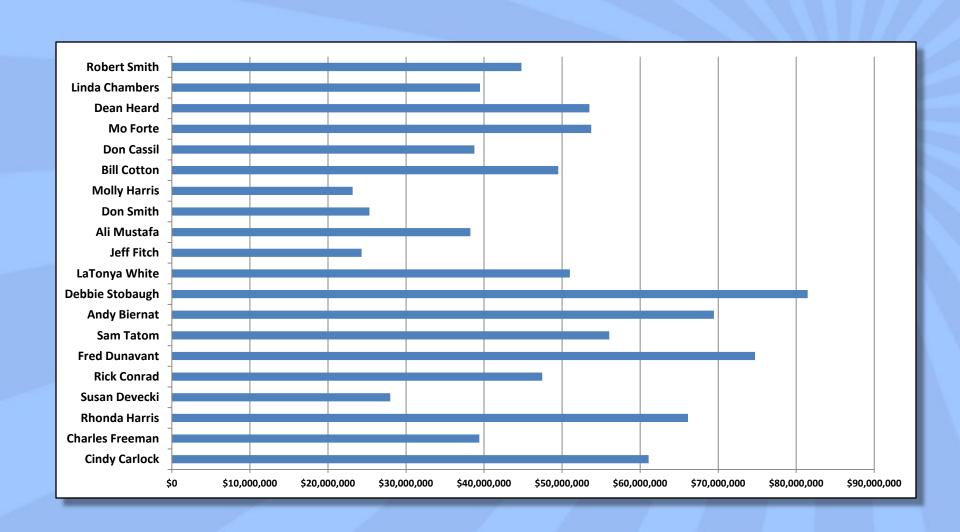
# Sales by County



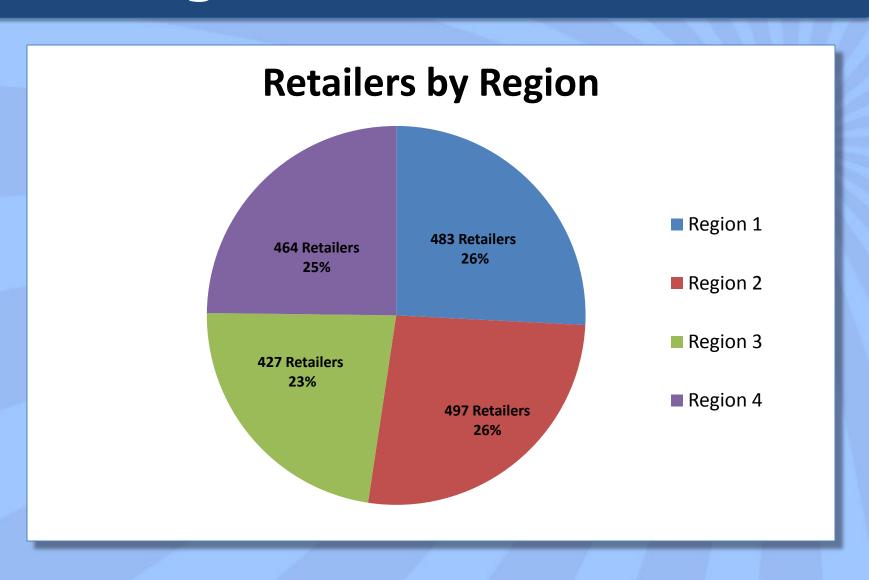
Top 10	Total		
PULASKI	199,198,070.50		
JEFFERSON	45,402,189.00		
WASHINGTON	39,506,729.50		
SALINE	37,946,938.00		
FAULKNER	35,807,525.00		
LONOKE	32,004,276.50		
WHITE	31,793,954.50		
CRAIGHEAD	30,673,414.50		
GARLAND	28,966,600.00		
SEBASTIAN	25,728,437.50		

Bottom 10	Total		
BRADLEY	2,780,916.50		
SEARCY	2,767,418.00		
IZARD	2,354,757.50		
CLAY	2,237,326.50		
LITTLE RIVER	2,045,620.00		
LAFAYETTE	1,990,942.50		
FULTON	1,603,439.50		
CALHOUN	1,576,702.00		
NEWTON	1,507,802.50		
MONTGOMERY	820,283.50		

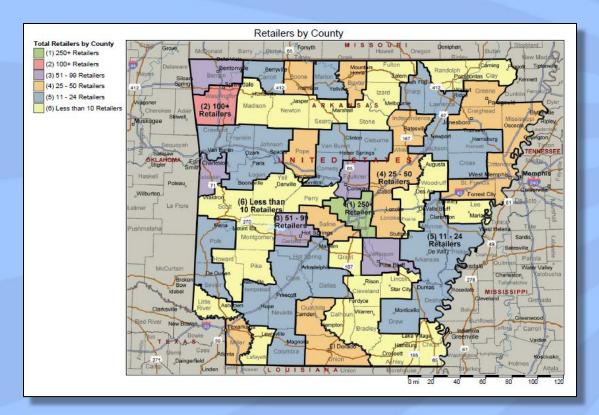
# Sales by MSR/Territory



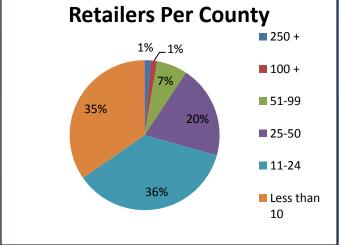
## **Regional Retailer Totals**



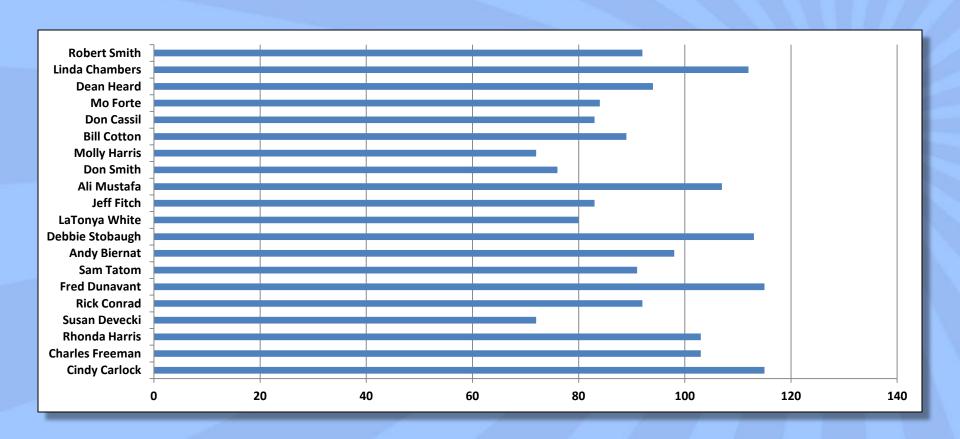
# **Retailers by County**



RETAILERS
296
110
83
75
71
68
51
49
48
48
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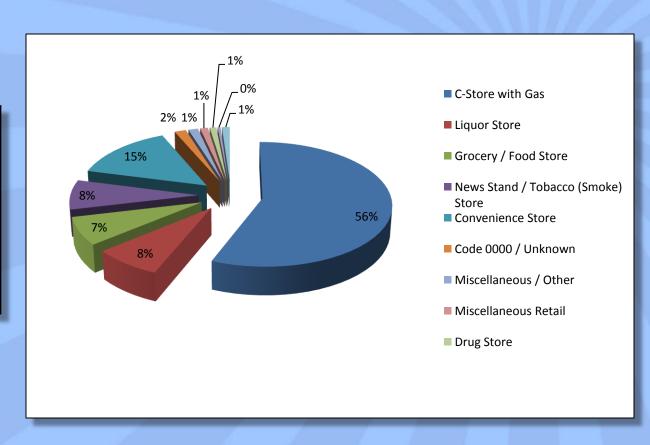


## **Retailers by MSR/Territory**



## **Retailer Network Classifications**

Business Category	#	%	
C-Store with Gas	1,081	56%	
Liquor Store	150	8%	
Grocery / Food Store	140		
News Stand / Tobacco			
(Smoke) Store	149	8%	
Convenience Store	278	14%	
Code 0000 / Unknown	31	2%	
Miscellaneous / Other	26	1%	
Miscellaneous Retail	21	1%	
Drug Store	18	1%	
Restaurant / Bar	8	0%	
Gasoline Service Station	21	1%	



## **Retail Chains**

Top 10 Locations	Total		
E-Z Mart	110		
Murphy USA	63		
Flash Market	57		
Kroger	52		
Tobacco Superstore	48		
J & P Flash Inc.	36		
Double Bee's	31		
Crackerbox	31		
USA Drug	28		
Kum & Go	27		
Jordan's Quik Stop	27		

Top 10 Total Sales	Total			
E-Z Mart	\$44,286,670			
Murphy USA	\$34,883,290			
Flash Market	\$28,656,044			
Double Bee's	\$27,158,811 \$26,328,934			
Tobacco Superstore				
Kum & Go	\$21,443,410			
Jordan's Quik Stop	\$15,569,436			
Kroger	\$13,302,622			
J & P Flash	\$10,719,044			
Tobacco Town	\$9,944,715			
Crackerbox	\$9,322,244			

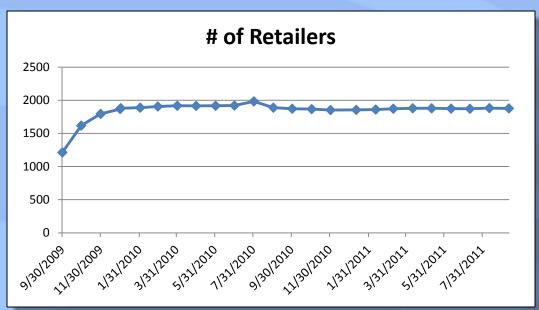








## **Growing Our Retailer Network**



Region	MSR#	MSR	Total Active Retailers Current	Active Last Report	Net Gain/Loss	New Retailers Goal	Retailers to Add	# of Contracts Submitted
1	1011	Cindy Carlock	115	114	1	124	9	0
1	1012	Charles Freeman	103	101	2	110	7	0
1	1013	Rhonda Harris	103	104	-1	110	7	0
1	1014	Susan Devecki	72	73	-1	86	14	0
1	1015	Rick Conrad	92	92	0	103	11	0
2	2021	Fred Dunavant	115	112	3	119	4	0
2	2022	Sam Tatom	91	90	1	105	14	0
2	2023	Andy Biernat	98	98	0	111	13	0
2	2024	Debbie Stobaugh	113	113	0	121	8	0
2	2025	LaTonya White	80	80	0	99	19	0
3	3031	Jeff Fitch	83	83	0	96	13	0
3	3032	Ali Mustafa	107	105	2	118	11	0
3	3033	Don Smith	76	76	0	90	14	0
3	3034	Molly Harris	72	76	-4	91	19	0
3	3035	Bill Cotton	89	89	0	104	15	0
4	4041	Don Cassil	83	84	-1	95	12	0
4	4042	Mo Forte	84	84	0	101	17	0
4	4043	Dean Heard	94	94	0	115	21	0
4	4044	Linda Chambers	112	113	-1	118	6	0
4	4045	Robert Smith	92	90	2	103	11	0
		Totals	1874	1871	3	2119	245	]
	Total Active Retailers	New Retailers Goal	New Retailers Needed	Current # of Retailers by MSR		New Retailers Needed by MSR		
Region 1	485	533	48	80 or below		17 new retailers		
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- Number of retailers has remained consistent, even with more than 500 terminations – which in most cases are "Change of Ownership"
- MSRs are given recruitment goals that are monitored and part of performance evaluations
- Some counties/territories are just more challenging to develop new retailers
- Based on 2010 La Fleur's data, Arkansas has about the national average number of retailers per capita

## **Challenges to Retailer Recruitment**

Several major chains are not participating, including Wal-Mart, Walgreens, Harp's Grocery Stores, Dollar Stores, Fred's, Big Red Convenience Stores

Dry Counties – 40 of the 75 Counties in Arkansas are dry. Currently Liquor Stores are 8% of our retailer base – which could mean another 150 additional retailers.

#### **Economic Conditions**

Top Objections: "Values" or "Too Much Trouble"

## **Programs to Retailer Recruitment**

"Win Them Back" Program for Previous Retailers, including mailings from Commissioners or ASL Director.

Considering "Refer A Friend" Program for Existing Retailers to recruit potential retailers.

Developing new retailer recruitment collateral.

**Sales Contests/Incentives** 

### **Recent Programs & Enhancements**

**Ticket Vending Machine Deployment** 

**Retailer Website Portal** 

**Improved Licensing & Renewal Processes** 

## **Ticket Vending Machines**

Currently deployed 54 TVMs.

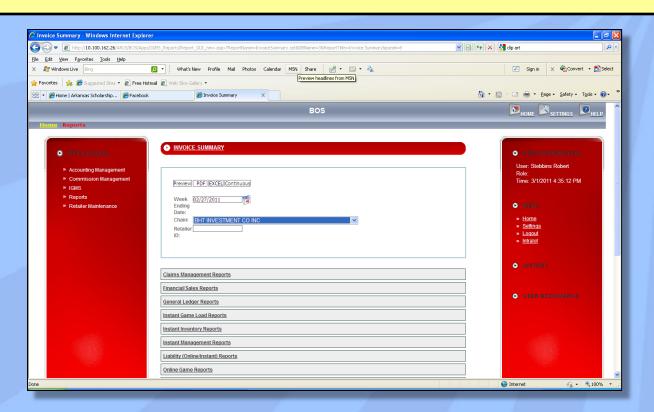
Finalizing location of remaining TVMs in coming weeks.

Sales in excess of \$1 Million



## **Retailer Website Portal & Reports**

- Available to all retailers (chains & individual retailers)
- Secure, password-protected access
- Includes retailer financial & inventory reports
- Launched Summer 2011



### **Improved Licensing & Renewal Processes**



Retailer License Number: 100046 MARTY MART 10 209 MAIN HUGHES, AR 72348

This license certifies that the above named location is licensed by the Arkansas Lottery Commission to sell Arkansas Scholarship Lottery games pursuant to Act 606 of 2009. This license must be signed to be valid and must be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises of the above location. This license may be cancelled, suspended, revoked or terminated for reasons specified pursuant to Arkansas Code Ann. §23-115-604 (see reverse side).

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Executive Director,
Arkansas Scholarship Lottery



10/1/2011 Expiration Date

- Streamlined processing & approvals
- Extended renewal periods
- Recently reduced
   Communications fee to
   only \$5 (50% reduction)



## **Retail Sales Overview**

Thank you for your support of the ASL Retail Sales Division.

**Questions?**