

BlueWater Resort & Casino **SUCCESS STORY**



Vigilant's Solution

International Electronic Protection Ltd, based in Scottsdale, Arizona, was awarded the contract to install a Vigilant Technology digital video management system that allows BlueWater to record and store 24/7 all of the high resolution images captured by 288 cameras.

"The Vigilant system gives us massive amounts of video storage from which it is very easy to retrieve previously recorded images if required and, because it is digital, we will be able to easily expand the recording capacity of the system as and when we wish to," Ms. Harris-Stewart added.

International Electronic Protection and Vigilant had previously worked together on other projects and were able to demonstrate to BlueWater that working in partnership they could provide a solution designed to match all of BlueWater's operational requirements. A total of 14 Vigilant video recording servers were installed to ensure that all images were recorded and stored with a provision for back-up so that no images would be lost in the unlikely event of a fault in any part of the system.

Ms. Harris-Stewart said: **"Despite its design complexity the system is proving very easy to operate. Four of our departments i.e. hotel staff, casino personnel, TGA supervisors and members of our IT team have all had the benefit of a Vigilant training programme to equip them with how to get the best out of the system."**

About BlueWater Resort & Casino

The BlueWater Resort & Casino features 200 deluxe rooms with private balconies or patios with a view of the beautiful Colorado river. The 24-hours Las Vegas style casino is a favorite with gamblers, and so are its other facilities – four indoor swimming pools, video arcade, a marina, gift shop, state-of-the-art fitness centre and nightly entertainment, all contributing to the creation of a unique resort.

The fully equipped conference centre has more than 8,000 sq. ft. of flexible meetings and banquet space, and can comfortably accommodate groups of up to 450 participants.

The BlueWater is centrally located within the tri-state area of Arizona, California and Nevada, just two hours from Phoenix, four hours from Los Angeles and three hours from the Grand Canyon. It was opened in June 1999.

The Challenge

With so many visitors using their facilities, BlueWater must always meet the challenge of strictly adhering to gaming laws. There is also an ongoing commitment to ensure that employees can work in a secure environment and that all visitors can safely enjoy all of the casino's and resort's facilities.

CCTV has always been an integral tool in support of the activities of BlueWater's security team. The recent leap forward in digital technology has however provided the opportunity for a major upgrade of the system.

"Our previous video recording system was analogue. It served its purpose but was operationally very time consuming to manage with the need to constantly change over VCR tapes," said Ms. Irma Harris-Stewart, Surveillance Director of BlueWater.

About Vigilant

Vigilant Technology, a BATM Company, is a global leading provider of intelligent IP surveillance and security solutions. The company offers a turn key solution including video servers, DVR/NVRs, intelligent real-time video content analysis and sophisticated, proactive control center solutions. Vigilant has a worldwide customer base and is globally supporting tens of thousands of cameras in airports, governmental sites, financial institutions, correctional facilities, casinos, city centers, and more.

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