



Session Time (Eastern Daylight Time)	Session Title	Presenters
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<a href="#"><u>Compliance and Beyond: How Geofencing Protects Tribal Gaming from Evolving Threats</u></a>	<b>Elizabeth Cronan</b> Vice President, Strategic Relations, GeoComply  <b>Chad Kornett</b> Senior Vice President Product, Geolocation, GeoComply
Break		
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<a href="#"><u>Ransomware Response and Recovery: A Case Study from the Jena Band Operations</u></a>	<b>Daniel Harvey</b> Director of IT Jena Band of Choctaw Indians
Break		
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<a href="#"><u>Introduction to Blockchain</u></a>	<b>Earle G. Hall</b> CEO AXES.ai
	End of Symposium	

# Course Descriptions

## Session 1

### **Compliance and Beyond: How Geofencing Protects Tribal Gaming from Evolving Threats**

The digital evolution of Tribal gaming—from mobile sports betting to cashless wagering—has created both new opportunities and new risks. While these innovations expand the player experience, they also introduce vulnerabilities that can impact compliance, financial integrity, and the security of Tribal operations.

This session will show how geofencing has become more than a regulatory requirement. Just as a strong surveillance and security system protects the physical enterprise, geofencing strengthens digital operations—safeguarding revenues, protecting player accounts, and reinforcing compliance across new gaming formats.

Through real-world case studies and live demonstrations, attendees will see how operators are using geofencing not only to meet jurisdictional requirements but also to stop evolving threats such as account takeovers, money laundering, and bonus abuse. By combining location intelligence with complementary signals from payments, identity, and player behavior, operators can quickly identify suspicious patterns and protect both their business and their patrons.

Ultimately, geofencing is a strategic safeguard for Tribal gaming enterprises—empowering regulators and operators alike to protect investments, maintain operational integrity, and ensure the long-term success of Tribal communities in an increasingly digital landscape.

#### Key Takeaways:

- How geolocation works and how geofences establish a trusted digital perimeter to keep play compliant.
- Where geolocation extends beyond compliance to strengthen fraud prevention and protection of business assets.
- Real case studies showing detection of account takeovers and bonus abuse, and money laundering.
- Ways operators combine geolocation with other signals such as payments, identity, and behavior signals to identify suspicious patterns.
- How geolocation is an essential tool and safeguard for all forms of digital Tribal gaming in the digital era, from cashless to online.

**Presenters: Elizabeth Cronan, Vice President, Strategic Relations, GeoComply and Chad Kornett, Senior Vice President Product, Geolocation, GeoComply**

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## Session 2

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### Ransomware Response and Recovery: A Case Study from the Jena Band Operations

This interactive training session will provide an in-depth case study of a real-world ransomware attack that impacted the Jena Band tribal operations. Participants will explore the full lifecycle of the incident, including:

- **Pre-Attack Preparedness:** An overview of the operational environment prior to the attack and existing cybersecurity measures.
- **Incident Timeline:** A detailed walk-through of events during the ransomware attack—what happened, how it was discovered, and how the organization initially responded.
- **Post-Attack Recovery:** A candid discussion on the recovery process, the challenges faced, and lessons learned in the aftermath of the incident.

#### Key Learning Objectives:

- Understand the critical phases of a ransomware event: before, during, and after.
- Identify gaps in preparedness and response that can increase vulnerability.
- Gain insights from real-world experiences of tribal leaders and IT personnel who managed the crisis.
- Learn practical strategies and best practices for restoring operations and strengthening future resilience.

**Presenter: Daniel Harvey, Director of IT, Jena Band of Choctaw Indians**

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## Session 3

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### Introduction to Blockchain

This session will provide a solid foundation in blockchain technology, starting with a clear overview of what blockchain is and how it works. Participants will explore the essential components, such as blocks, nodes, hashes, and ledgers, and gain insight into how these elements work together to secure data and establish trust. From there, the session will connect these technical fundamentals to real-world applications, examining blockchain's role in strengthening data security and integrity. To bring the concepts to life, attendees will review practical use cases and learn how blockchain principles intersect with regulatory considerations, with a particular focus on applications within the gaming industry.

**Presenter: Earle G. Hall, CEO, AXES.ai**