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29th National Conference on Problem Gambling

New Challenges · Creative Solutions

Baltimore, Maryland
Hilton Baltimore Inner Harbor

July 10-11, 2015
July 8-9 Pre-Conference

For more information, visit www.ncpgambling.org/conference

Please join us

On behalf of Lori, Carl, and Michael, I would like to invite you to attend the 29th National Conference on Problem Gambling. Nowhere else will you find the biggest and best lineup of responsible gaming and problem gambling specific speakers, the most networking opportunities with peers in the field, and the widest collection of stakeholders. We've worked hard to make this the ***must attend*** conference of the year. The organizers, speakers, exhibitors and attendees are leaders in prevention, education, treatment, responsible gaming, research and recovery. Come connect with all of us in beautiful Baltimore!

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WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

Earn up to 30 CEUs in just four days. The two-day Pre-Conference Workshops are a great opportunity for hands-on training in a small group. Pre-Conference Workshop topics include:

- Prevention
- Mindfulness
- Motivational Interviewing
- Peer Support
- Treatment and Recovery
- Clinical Supervision
- Problem Gambling Helpline

The two-day Main Conference will feature more than 45 high-quality presentations on:

- Problem gambling prevention, treatment, research and recovery
- Responsible gaming
- Regulatory issues & legislation
- Public awareness and outreach
- Community and culture

Registration includes continental breakfast, lunch and coffee breaks each day, as well as the Thursday Night Welcome Reception.

NETWORKING

From the Thursday Night Welcome Reception to many networking breaks to the optional social activities — including the Friday Night Highlight Event at the must-see American Visionary Art Museum — the NCPG Conference provides many opportunities to see old friends and meet new ones.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

GETTING REAL ABOUT GAMBLING DISORDER: HOW THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ADDICTION MEDICINE CRITERIA CAN HELP

David Mee-Lee, MD is a board-certified psychiatrist and is certified by the American Board of Addiction Medicine. Based in Davis, California, he trains and consults both nationally and internationally. Dr. Mee-Lee is Chief Editor of the American Society of Addiction Medicine's Criteria for the Treatment of Addictive, Substance-Related, and Co-Occurring Conditions and is Senior Vice President of The Change Companies. He is also a Senior Fellow, Justice Programs Office of the School of Public Affairs at American University in Washington, DC. Dr. Mee-Lee has over thirty years' experience in person-centered treatment and program development for people with co-occurring mental health and substance use conditions.

PLENARY SPEAKERS

GAMBLING-RELATED HARMS: THE GAMBLING EFFECTS SCALE

Alex Blaszczynski, PhD is a Professor of Clinical Psychology at the University of Sydney, where he is Director of the Gambling Treatment Clinic and the Responsible Gambling Research Group. He is a researcher and clinical psychologist with a long history of involvement in treatment and clinical research covering a range of impulse control disorders, in particular, pathological gambling. He is a founding member of the Australian National Council for Problem Gambling and of the National Association for Gambling Studies. He is the editor of *International Gambling Studies* and a regional assistant editor of *Addictions*. In 2014, he received the NCPG Lifetime Award for Research.

A STEP BY STEP GUIDE FROM ANONYMITY TO ADVOCACY

Carol O'Hare has been advocating for problem gamblers since her own recovery journey began in Las Vegas, Nevada in January 1991. As Executive Director of the Nevada Council on Problem Gambling since 1996, Ms. O'Hare provides leadership to carry out the organization's mission of awareness, education and advocacy. Through collaborative efforts with industry and community stakeholders, she has contributed to the development of industry responsible gaming initiatives and groundbreaking public policy to reduce the impact of problem gambling in Nevada. Ms. O'Hare currently serves as the Chair of the State Advisory Committee on Problem Gambling and in 2014 she was awarded the prestigious Monsignor Joseph Dunne Lifetime Award for Advocacy by the National Council on Problem Gambling.

Baltimore and its Inner Harbor are a historic seaport, tourist attraction, and landmark all in one. Founded in the 1600's, Baltimore City offers its own unique mix of history, culture and shtick. The conference hotel, Hilton Baltimore Inner Harbor, offers the ideal location for fun and exploration. Arrive before the conference, or stay after. Discover 12 museums, 10 attractions, 2 sports stadiums and 8 historic neighborhoods just "two feet" away from the Hilton, within a walkable 3-mile radius!

Travel into Baltimore is convenient and accessible by three major international airports (within a 60-mile radius) and Amtrak's northeast corridor trains. Bring your family and enjoy the rich variety of activities Baltimore City has to offer. We look forward to seeing you in "Bawlmer," Hon!

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JOIN US FOR A TASTE OF BALTIMORE,
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FRIDAY NIGHT HIGHLIGHT EVENT

A SUMMER NIGHT AT AVAM, HON!

"Visionary art as defined for the purposes of the American Visionary Art Museum refers to art produced by self-taught individuals, usually without formal training, whose works arise from an innate personal vision that revels foremost in the creative act itself."

FRIDAY
JULY 10
6:00-9:00 PM

Ticket Prices
Early Bird
Adults – $65

Children *age 4-11* – $45

Includes round-trip shuttle transportation, tapas menu & admission to AVAM. Shuttles will run continuously between AVAM and the Hilton, with final departure from AVAM at 9:00pm.

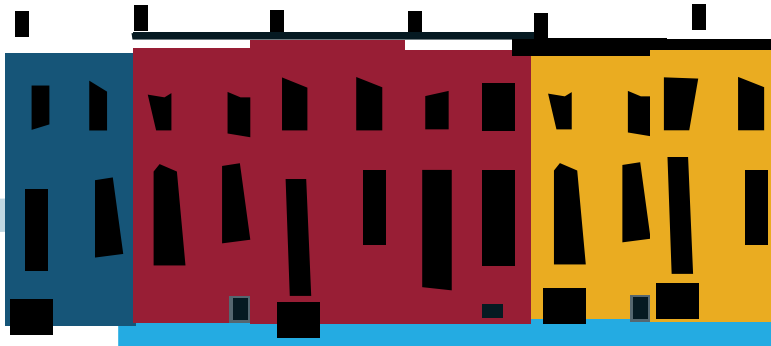
To learn more about the American Visionary Art Museum go to www.avam.org

Includes round-trip transportation, tapas menu and admission to the American Visionary Art Museum

Your summer evening in Baltimore begins at the Hilton Hotel where you'll board a shuttle to American Visionary Art Museum (AVAM). Whimsy, wonder and bling greet you as you arrive at the museum, located in the heart of historic Federal Hill. The brick Barn and sculpture garden are yours to enjoy—sip a refreshing beverage, mingle with friends and colleagues, nosh on delicious bites and move to the sounds of Baltimore Jazz!

Then stroll through the incredible, award-winning AVAM—guests will have full access to the 1st and 2nd floors of the museum. Many of the works reveal an engaging sense of humor as well as raise questions about mental and behavioral health.

Celebrate recovery! Artistic pieces by Marylanders in recovery will be displayed throughout the Barn. We invite you to pause, reflect and enjoy.



NETWORK ON THE MOVE!

Join the Recovery Fun Walk/Run

Saturday morning 6:30-8:30am

Runners & walkers welcome!

Buy the official unisex Performance Wicking Shirt for $20

Baltimore is known as "Charm City." It's an incredible cultural, entertainment and historic location that provides multiple opportunities for exploring a rich variety of attractions for any age. Transportation into Baltimore and moving around the city are convenient with many inexpensive options.

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 *8 CEU hours*

7:00am-5:00pm **Registration Open**

7:00-8:00am **Continental Breakfast**

8:00-Noon **Pre-Conference Workshops**
James Walsh – *Mindfulness and the Helping Relationship: Sustaining Recovery of Gambling and Addiction (Part One)*
Scott Nelson – *A Peer Support Model for Outpatient Problem Gambling Treatment*
Janet Miller – *Evidenced-Based Strategies and Best Practices for Gamblers and Family*

Noon-1:00pm **Attendee Lunch** *Included with workshop registration*

1:30-5:30pm **Pre-Conference Workshops**
James Walsh – *Mindfulness and the Helping Relationship: Sustaining Recovery of Gambling and Addiction (Part Two)*
Lori Rugle – *Clinical Supervision for Gambling Counselors*

Helpline Committee – *Helpline Symposium*

THURSDAY, JULY 9 *8 CEU hours*

7:00am-5:00pm **Registration Open**

7:00-8:00am **Continental Breakfast**

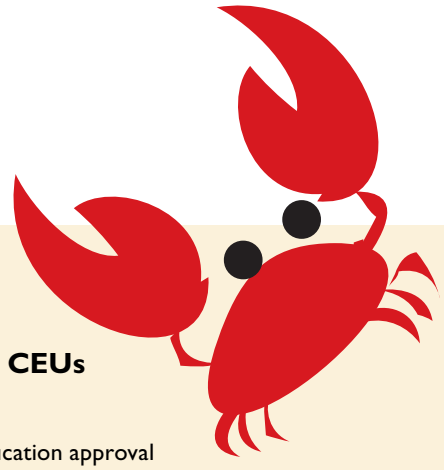
8:00-Noon **Pre-Conference Workshops**
Valerie Tebbets – *Incorporating Mindfulness into Recovery*
Frank Kros – *Cortisol Made Me Do It! Gambling and the Brain*
Alyssa Wilson – *Using Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for Substance Use Disorders*

Noon-1:00pm **Attendee Lunch** *Included with workshop registration*

1:00-1:30 pm **NCPG Members Annual Meeting**

1:30-5:30pm **Pre-Conference Workshops**
Christopher Anderson – *Interview with the Gambler: The Gambler Chronicles*
Susan McLaughlin – *Emerging Issues in Problem Gambling Prevention*
Terri Sue Canale – *Stakeholder Engagement Strategies: How to Maximize Your Return on Investment*

6:00-8:00pm **Welcome Reception & Exhibits Grand Opening**
Networking & Refreshments



CONTINUING EDUCATION

Earn up to 30 CEUs in just four days!

UP TO **16 CEUs during the Pre-Conference** and **14 CEUs during the Main Conference**.

The NCPG Conference Committee has applied for Continuing Education approval for: Gambling Counselors, Licensed Professional Counselors, Psychologists, Psychiatrists, Social Workers and Certified Substance Abuse Counselors.

MAIN CONFERENCE SESSIONS
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

FRIDAY, JULY 10 *6 CEU hours*

7:30am-5:30pm **Exhibits & Registration Open**

7:30-9:00am **Continental Breakfast**

9:00-10:30am **Keynote**
David Mee-Lee –*Getting Real about Gambling Disorder: How the ASAM Criteria Can Help*

10:30-11:00am **Exhibits, Poster Session & Networking Break**

11:00-Noon **Breakout Session 1**
Sydney Smith – *Using the UCLA Treatment Manual for Partners of Problem Gamblers*
Rachel Volberg – *Measuring the Social and Economic Impacts of Gambling in Massachusetts*
Boyd Pidcock – *Recognizing Connection: Efforts to Integrate Problem Gambling into Alcohol and Drug Treatment*
Prevention Showcase – *Innovative interactive session combining exhibits and brief presentations*

Noon-1:30pm **Awards Lunch**

1:30-2:30pm **Breakout Session 2**
Todd Maki – *Gambling and Seniors: The Minnesota Experience*
Heather Chapman – *Providing Rewards for Not Gambling: Implementing a Contingency Management Program for Problem Gamblers*
Mark Poltatowicz – *The Evolution of Responsible Gaming Technical Solutions in Gaming*
Patty Deutsch – *"Let's ROCK," Community Based Counselor-Led Support Groups*

2:30-3:00pm **PED Talk 1**
Jeff Marotta – *The Problem Gambling Conundrum*

3:00-3:30pm **Exhibits, Poster Session & Networking Break**

3:30-5:00pm **Breakout Session 3**
Kathleen Tracy – *Community Attitudes Toward an Urban Casino*
Marc Potenza – *Mental Health and Gambling Problems: Considerations Regarding Veterans, Severe Mental Illness and Incident Disorders*
Steve Crosby – *"Pre-Commitment" in Massachusetts: A Case Study in Policymaking*
Jeff Derevensky – *Fantasy Sports Wagering: What Do We Know, Should We Be Concerned and Does It Matter?*

6:00-9:00pm **Highlight Event: American Visionary Art Museum**
Additional Fee

SATURDAY, JULY 11 *8 CEU hours*

6:30-8:30am **Recovery Fun Walk/Run** *Add'l fee for T-shirt*

7:30am-5:30pm **Exhibits & Registration Open**

7:30-9:00am **Continental Breakfast**

9:00-10:00am **Plenary**
Alex Blasczcynski – *Gambling-related Harms: The Gambling Effects Scale*

10:00-10:30am **PED Talk 2**
David Ledgerwood – *Who Benefits Most and Least from Gambling Treatment and Why?*

10:30-11:00am **Exhibits, Poster Session & Networking Break**

11:00-Noon **Breakout Session 4**
Carolyn Wong – *Are Asian American College Students Vulnerable to Gambling Disorders?*
Amelia Arria – *Changing Patterns of Gambling During Young Adulthood: Longitudinal Study Results*
Debra Neal – *Recovery to Advocate for Change*
Jeff Marotta – *Harnessing the Power of Recovery to Advocate for Change*

12:00-1:30pm **Lunch Plenary**
Carol O'Hare – *A Step-by-Step Guide From Anonymity to Advocacy*

1:30-2:30pm **Breakout Session 5**
Jim Kooler – *Payday Loans: A Bad Bet for Financial Stability*
Thomas Larkin – *Integrating Gambling Treatment and Drug Court: Challenges and Solutions*
Stacy Shaw – *Cultivating Common Ground: Oregon's Approach to Promoting Responsible Gambling*
Jim Wuelfing – *Prevention and Recovery Supports: Maximizing Services and Impacts through Collaboration*

2:30-2:45pm **Movement Break**

2:45-3:45pm **Breakout Session 6**
Wanda Bernard – *Moving out of the Shadows: Creative Solutions for African Nova Scotian Communities*
Katherine Hanna – *Problem Gambling and the Law: Expert Testimony and Judicial Perception*
Malcolm Bruce – *Does Regulation Sufficiently Protect Gamblers*
Christopher Welsh – *Problem Gambling in Patients Receiving Medication-Assisted Therapy*

3:45-4:15pm **Exhibits, Poster Session & Networking Break**

4:15-5:15pm **Breakout Session 7**
Victor Ortiz – *Cultural Competency: Lessons Learned in the Field of Problem Gambling*
Steve Burton – *Gambling is at Your Fingertips: How About Treatment?*
Nanette Horner – *Gaming Industry Employee Responsible Gaming Training Programs – Promoting Customer Assistance or Amateur Diagnosis?*
Jamey Lister – *Problem/Pathological Gamblers with Co-Occurring Mood Disorders: Characteristics and Treatment Recommendations*

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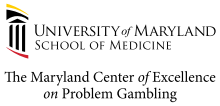

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Increase your organization?s visibility in a cost-effective way by becoming a sponsor at a level that's right for you. All sponsorships support the conference and the work of the National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG) as well as the Maryland Council on Problem Gambling (MCPG). Sponsorships are still available and those received by June 1, 2015 will be acknowledged in the conference attendee booklet. Contact Barbara Rollins for more information at 202.547.9204 x25 or BarbaraR@ncpgambling.org.

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We are pleased to offer NCPG members a great way to save.

The Members Total Conference Package consists of

- **Pre-Conference AND Main Conference registration** including
  - — *4 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 8 networking breaks*
  - — *access to over* 55 presentations **PLUS**
- **Friday Night Highlight Event**

ALL FOUR DAYS for only $836!

Save $303! Become a member of NCPG and you'll be eligible to purchase the Total Conference Package. New and returning members may add the tax-deductible annual NCPG membership to their registration.

JOIN NOW! Must purchase by Early Bird deadline of May 18, 2015.

SIGN UP for NCPG Membership with your registration: Individual Membership dues start at $35. Corporate Memberships are also available for organizations, starting at $1,750 for nonprofits and government agencies, with benefits for individuals included.

Questions? Call NCPG at 202.547.9204 or visit www.ncpgambling.org/joinnow.

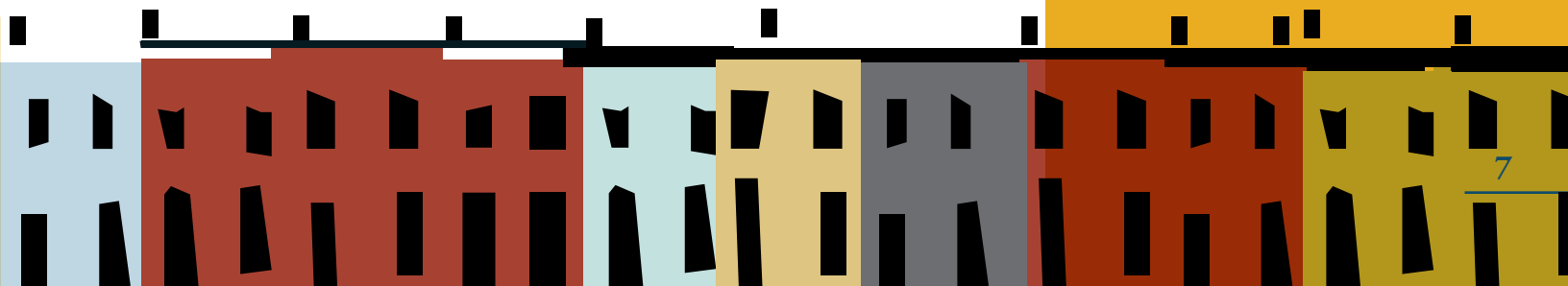
ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP!

Join now or renew your NCPG membership to save up to $250 on registration fees. Your membership more than pays for itself at the conference alone and you receive so much more during the year, including:

- $100 discount on Conference registration fees—your membership pays for itself twice!
- NCPG Quarterly E-mail Newsletter
- Subscription to *International Gambling Studies* for Individual Plus Members
- Subscription to *Addiction Professional*
- Member certificate suitable for framing
- Voting rights for nominating and electing the Board of Directors
- $100 discount on NCGC Certification Exam (30%)
- Knowing that you are supporting NCPG's advocacy and awareness work all year long

Once in Baltimore, put on your walking shoes and go explore!

Most activities—*museums, attractions, historic neighborhoods and sporting venues*—are within a leisurely walk of the Hilton Hotel and most are anchored around the scenic Inner Harbor. If you get tired of walking, there are options to get you off your feet—hop on the free Charm City Circulator. Or take the Water Taxi with unique views of the city scape. Or be a local and ride the downtown transit bus or light rail.



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NCPG is pleased to offer a discounted rate of $204 to the two-day Main Conference for full-time students (6 credits Graduate / 9 credits Undergraduate) who register by May 18th.
The student rate does NOT include continuing education units (CEUs) and students must provide proof of full-time enrollment with registration.

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Individuals and organizations wishing additional visibility within the problem gambling field are encouraged to participate as exhibitors and advertisers.
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Conference Room Rate $165/per std room, per night (plus tax)

Reservations 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667)
Ask for the NCPG room block
DEADLINE to lock-in this discounted rate is JUNE 16.
Room block is limited, make your reservations today!

Hotel Parking Valet – $42/day • Self Park – $30/day (garage parking)

TRANSPORTATION

Baltimore is a major hub within the Northeast corridor and easily accessible from anywhere in the U.S. and the world, offering a variety of travel options.

PLANES Three major international airports are located within a 60 mile radius to Baltimore. The closest airport, Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI), located only 10 miles from the City, is serviced by 12 airlines *(Air Canada, British Airways, Frontier, Spirit, Air Tran, Condor, JetBlue, United, American Airlines, Delta, Southwest, U.S. Airways)*.

TRAINS AMTRAK train schedules are frequent within the Northeast corridor to two Baltimore stations – BWI Airport and Baltimore Penn Station *(downtown)*. Commuter rail Marc Trains provide frequent schedules to/from Washington, DC *(M-F; Weekends on Penn Line only)*.

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Baltimore is just a short drive from several big cities:
Washington, DC (30 minutes); Philadelphia, PA (1.5 hours); Wilmington, DE (2 hours); New York City (4 hours).

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Charm City Circulator – *free bus service around the Inner Harbor and historic neighborhoods, with a stop located in front of the Hilton Baltimore.*
Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) – *a variety of local transit buses, light rail and subway options.*
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2015 REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Early Registration Deadline is Monday, May 18. Regular registration rates begin to apply on Tuesday, May 19. Registration forms must be received online **or** in the NCPG office by Wednesday, July 1 to avoid the $100 on-site registration fee. Late registration begins July 2.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICIES

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE Registrations cancelled on or before April 12 will receive a refund of the conference registration fee, less $80 administrative fee. Cancellations occurring between April 13 and May 18 will be refunded 50% of the conference registration fee.
CANCELLATION REQUEST Cancellation requests must be made in writing and must identify the registrant's name, email address, billing address and amount paid.
REGISTRATION SUBSTITUTION – **available to NCPG Members Only** Registrant substitutions of equal price (from member to member) will be accepted only with the written permission of the original registrant. Substitution requests will not be accepted after June 26. Substitution requests must come from the original registrant and include a copy of the receipt, the original registrant's email, billing address, full name and amount paid, plus the replacement attendee's email, full name, and membership ID number. Send registration substitution requests to juanl@ncpgambling.org.

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REGISTRATION

Online registration opens April 2
go to www.ncpgambling.org/conference
Early Bird Rate ends May 18
Regular Registration begins May 19
and must be received on or before July 1
On-site Registration
Additional $100 fee after July 1
Full payment is due with on-site registration

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Wednesday, July 8 — 8am
❍ James Walsh – Mindfulness and the Helping... (Part One)
❍ Scott Nelson – A Peer Support Model...
❍ Janet Miller – Evidenced-Based Strategies...

Wednesday, July 8 — 1pm
❍ James Walsh – Mindfulness and the Helping... (Part Two)
❍ Lori Rugle – Clinical Supervision…
❍ Helpline Committee – Helpline Symposium

Thursday, July 9 — 8am
❍ Valerie Tebbets – Incorporating Mindfulness…
❍ Frank Kros – Cortisol Made Me Do It!...
❍ Alyssa Wilson – Using Acceptance…

Thursday, July 9 — 1pm
❍ Christopher Anderson – Interview with the Gambler…
❍ Susan McLaughlin – Emerging Issues…
❍ Terri Sue Canale – Stakeholder Engagement Strategies…

* *meals only—no session access or CEUs awarded*
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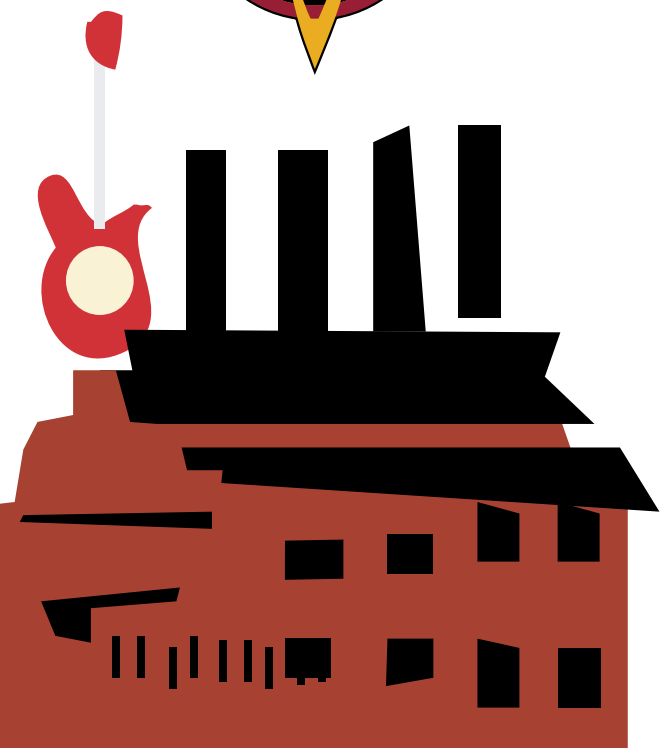

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