

Keynote Speaker

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The Carefree Resort, Carefree, AZ

Today, perhaps more than at any time in its history, thoroughbred horse racing is in a state of flux. A shortage of horses, a decrease in handle, and competition for gaming dollars are just some of the challenges the industry faces. From Gulfstream Park to Santa Anita Park and many points in between, Mike Rogers, the President of The Stronach Group's Racing Division, will address the current state of racing and the road ahead from the perspective of Frank Stronach and The Stronach Group. There will be a time for questions at the conclusion of the presentation.

"Horseracing today and tomorrow from the perspective of The Stronach Group"



**Mike Rogers, President,
Racing Division,
The Stronach Group**

Mike Rogers is President of The Stronach Group's Racing Division, one of North America's leading horse racetrack operators and suppliers of pari-mutuel technology.

Mike started his career in the horse racing industry more than 27 years ago. In the early days, he held various positions including hot walker, groom and jockey's valet. He later became a licensed owner and breeder of thoroughbreds and in 1996, became a sports agent representing jockeys in Canada and the United States.

In 1998, Mike joined Adena Springs as Business Manager and for the past 16 years has been actively involved in the thoroughbred operations of owner and breeder, Frank Stronach.

Mike also commits his time to serving on numerous industry boards including the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA), Thoroughbred Racing Associations (TRA), Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau (TRPB), Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF) and the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTC).