

# Nick IPPOLITO

**A Casino Rock Star. A Player Development Leader. An Educator.**



Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner! We are pleased to introduce a Rock Star Casino Leader. Vegas has the most casinos in the world. You will also find gambling machines at the Harry Reid International Airport, previously Mccarran Airport, gas stations, and of course bars. Truly the best place for people who would like to try their luck, or just to have fun. It is also a perfect destination for individuals who would like to have a career in the casino industry. What if you are already in the industry and want to strive further? Well, it's a no brainer. You can bet all your chips with Nick and go all in. Good news! It's not a gamble.

There's no such thing as a 100% win, would you agree? In this case, our casino rock star already took the risks for you. It all started in Atlantic City, which has the beauty of Jersey shores with Vegas nightlife. At a very young age, Nick started his journey in Caesars Atlantic City Hotel & Casino then later moved to Caesars Palace along the Las Vegas Strip- a move to get closer to his rock star dreams. After a year, he moved to LA. It might have been fate that Vegas pulled him back to the Strip as a casino host, spent 20 successful years as a host including being promoted to leadership roles in casino player development. His mellifluous career keeps ascending as he opened the Paris Las Vegas Casino as the VP of Player Development.



Every testimony became fuel. Each of them became reminders of why he needs to keep pushing forward. As he grows his reputation and product, he still continues to receive job offers. Being extremely hesitant and uncertain of what life could be on the other side of the globe, he decided to bet on himself. In Morocco, Africa, the training for casino hosts continues. Proving his content is valuable even in a different continent, he gained more recognition from the results he has provided. After 3-4 years, his company kept growing. Traveled to Canada and Caribbean Islands. His name became the brand, and later he changed his website's to his.

Roughly 12 years ago, his phone was getting blasted with phone calls and messages from Oklahoma and Louisiana with offers to train casino hosts. He was amazed that other casinos existed after looking over the tall Vegas casino walls. He answered the call and found his calling. After the very first speaking and training engagements, he knew this is the path that he is taking. A teacher. An educator. It became really fulfilling as casino hosts all over the US are grateful, and find his approach really motivational, and life changing.



# **“Your reputation precedes you”**

is one of his most fulfilling compliments for him, if not the most.

Good reviews after good reviews, phone calls after phone calls, messages after messages, Nick is a force. He receives invitations as a guest speaker and one of the moderating panels. Not always a steady upward route. There were times that he folded his cards too soon. He was always tempted to prioritize a steady job with a great salary and benefits over his own. It's a battle to fly on your own. You would pay for your own medical, vacation, and other expenses that a big corporation can assist you with just a snap of a finger. He realized how his brand suffers for that assistance and decided to suffer through on his own but continue to grow professionally as he changes lives.

Changing lives, motivating and educating people, and hearing success stories from the people that he trained are his best rewards. So yeah, he is still able to accomplish his rock star dreams. Different cities, different countries, complimentary hotel suites, different stages, audiences with genuine applause. During spare time, he still writes and records music, but now it's just a hobby that his true passion pays for.

***“If you’re not truly passionate about what you do, stop doing it! If money or anything else is a motivation you will never truly be happy.”***

**“If  
money  
talks  
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Nick knows he was hired for his passion. He is passionate to the point that he often has to apologize for his theatrics. Not the typical monotone teacher, he is only doing what he does. He offers modules no one else can offer. Doing his job for over 20 years, he has the most experience in his field. He learned more and elevated his knowledge and experience to a whole higher level. Not only has he worked in the casino sector for 25 years, but he has also spent the last 12 in markets that he never would have known about. Truly a rock star! Longevity in the industry in different casinos, different cultures in different countries, yet same good feedback.

*Let’s talk about Vegas.*

Sin City holds a lot of good memories for him, spending quality time with family, watching The Rat Pack, Ocean’s Eleven, and The Dean Martin’s roast filmed in. Nick even told his mother at a very very young age, while pointing at the Dean Martin roast on TV saying, “I’m going there one day”. His parents laughed as it was a far-fetched dream. However, being in the casino industry all those years he has seen things and has hosted millionaires and celebrities alike.

He also recommends dining in at Marche Bacchus, Spiegelworld, and Sushi Fever. Though, he really prefers being at home and getting some healthier options from Sprouts.