

Universal Space Video Game (UNIS) hosted an Open House at its U.S. Center in Dallas in late October. During the three-day event, U.S. distributors and operators spent quality time working with the staff at UNIS to test and evaluate a range of new machines due to be launched in the U.S. market in 2015.

Steven Tan, International Sales Manager at UNIS, said, "We held the Open House for the first time last year, and due to its success we held an even bigger event this year. We have received vital feedback and interaction from our U.S. distributor and operator partners regarding our machine designs as well as excellent discussions commenting on working partnerships with the industry."

Jon Brady of Brady Distributing said that among the top games demonstrated was the UNIS Carnival Range Barrel of Laughs. Brady added, "This is a fun carnival theme, easy to understand, and includes lots of action."

Neil Miller of American Vending Sales (AVS) said Monkey Shakedown was "one of the top ideas on the floor, a very unique take on a traditional whacking-style game." Jim Pinkston of FEG Group commented, "The Open House was a great way to showcase UNIS games."

Mike Abecassis from GameTime added, "This has been a most valuable experience. Having a manufacturer host an Open House, showcase new games, and allow us to incorporate comments is a very unique experience."

UNIS and its R&D department took the evaluation information and updated its newest games before formally launching them at the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions (IAAPA) Expo in November.

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TOP: The UNIS U.S. Center in Dallas.
CENTER LEFT: Steven Tan (r) of UNIS and Jim Pinkston of FEG Group. **CENTER RIGHT:** Kasy Robinson of Main Event with Debbie Gonzalez of UNIS.
BOTTOM: Tommy Shamma of AVS plays Treasure Hunt.

