

California Nations Indian Gaming Association

ASSOCIATE MEMBER PROGRAM

PURPOSE OF MEMBERSHIP:

The primary purposes of Associate Membership to the California Nations Indian Gaming Association are to support the Association (CNIGA) and to aid in protecting the industry through this unique alliance.

ELIGIBILITY:

All persons or entities involved in the Indian gaming industry shall be eligible to apply for Associate Membership provided they meet the following criteria:

- Support tribal gaming as a means of promoting tribal economic development, self-sufficiency, and as a means to strengthen tribal governments
- Is not a person or entity whose prior activities, criminal record, if any, or reputation, habits or associations pose a threat to the public interest or to the effective regulation of gaming, or create or enhance the dangers of unsuitable, unfair, or illegal practices and methods in activities in the conduct of gaming or the carrying on of the business or financial arrangements incidental thereto;
- Commit themselves or itself to the CNIGA articles of incorporation and bylaws; and
- Pay all required fees in accordance with CNIGA fiscal year.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Complete in full, the Associate Membership application.
- Tribal Sponsorship is MANDATORY. Tribal Sponsorship simply entails a member tribe of CNIGA vouching for the integrity of the person or entity applying. Tribal Sponsorship must come from an enrolled member of said tribe, and MUST be presented on tribal office letterhead. A sample letter is provided with the application for you to present to the tribe when seeking sponsorship.
- Mail Application, Sponsorship Letter, and Check to the CNIGA office in Sacramento.
- At the monthly CNIGA meeting immediately following receipt of required documents, the treasurer will announce that said company or individual has applied. The CNIGA Executive Committee may conduct an examination and investigation of the applicant and request any additional information that it deems necessary. The Executive Committee may request the applicant to pay any reasonable costs it may incur in investigating such application as a condition to further consideration of such application.
- In accordance with CNIGA by laws, the application and check will then be held for one month until the next regularly scheduled CNIGA membership meeting. The Board of Directors (CNIGA membership) will then move to approve or reject the application and its decision shall be final.
- Written notice of approval/denial shall be provided to applicant upon the Board of Directors (CNIGA memberships) decision.

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ASSOCIATE MEMBER APPLICATION

Please type or print legibly

COMPLETE ORGANIZATION NAME:

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Primary Representative & Title: _____

Secondary Representative & Title: _____

*If referred by another Associate Member, please list here: _____

TRIBAL SPONSOR – MANDATORY

Tribal Sponsor: _____

Name of Contact: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Print and sign name of company primary representative to the program:

_____ Date: _____

*Must include tribal sponsorship letter on tribal letterhead with this application

*Check made payable to CNIGA

* Fiscal year begins November 1, please PRO RATE your fees

*Please indicate Silver Level at \$1,000 or Gold Level at \$5,000 (circle one)

Please phone Vicki Meadows with ANY questions on application process

1415 "L" Street Suite 1080 Sacramento, CA 95814

Phone: 916-448-8706 Fax: 916-448-8758 Email: vicki@cniga.com

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ASSOCIATE MEMBER APPLICATION – WEB SITE INFORMATION

Please provide us with a thirty word or less company description so that we may add you onto the Associate Member section of our web site, www.cniga.com

Type description here and return along with application:

Please send your company logo to Vicki@cniga.com so that we may post it with your company listing on the web site, www.cniga.com.

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Associate Member Benefits

Current Gold and Silver Benefits

- Priority booth selection at the Western Indian Gaming Conference
- Signage at Western Indian Gaming Conference
- Core of promotional contests at the WIGC for maximum exposure
- Free listing in WIGC Official Buyers Guide
- Free listing in CNIGA Resource Guide
- Link on the CNIGA web site
- Complimentary issues of CNIGA publications such as Resource Guide
- Access to lobbying efforts to assist in protecting the rights of sovereignty and gaming
- Establish trust and a message of support to tribal leaders and council members
- Electronic listing of attendees from CNIGA events where applicable
- Quarterly round table discussions with CNIGA Executive Committee when applicable
- Prestige of being aligned with the most recognized regional gaming association