



CALIFORNIA NATIONS INDIAN GAMING ASSOCIATION

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15th Annual Western Indian Gaming Conference
Wednesday January 13 & Thursday January 14, 2010
Palm Springs Convention Center, Palm Springs, CA

WIGC ATTENDEE Conference Registration Form

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION IS FREE

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The Networking Show of the Year!

Please RSVP with this form

Complete form and fax back to CNIGA at 916-448-8758

Tribal Government or Company Name: _____

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Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Attendees:

Name: _____ Title: _____

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Palm Springs, California

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Schedule of Events

Tuesday, January 12th

WIGC Signature Golf Tournament

9:00 am Shotgun Start

Indian Canyons Golf Resort *south course

Regulatory Conference

Sponsored by BMM Compliance

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Palm Springs Convention Center, Smoke Tree Rooms C - E

Golf Awards Dinner *limited to registered golfers

Sponsored by the Morongo Band of Mission Indians

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Palm Springs Convention Center Primrose A

Wednesday, January 13th

**All events to be held at the Palm Springs Convention Center*

Continental Breakfast

9:00 am – 9:30 am

Primrose Foyer

Welcome Address

Daniel J. Tucker, Chairman California Nations Indian Gaming Association

9:30 am

Main Lobby, Palm Springs Convention Center

Track 1 Seminars Smoke Tree D

The Regulation of Class II Video Gaming Devices in Indian Casinos - Who Decides and How?

10:00 am – 11:00 pm

Schedule Subject to Change- Speakers to be confirmed and added weekly

Dispelling the Myths About Class II

Sponsored by: VGT

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Lunch

Primrose B-D

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

How not to get ^{\$\$}Wacked^{\$\$} by your WAPs: The new CNIGA link – Using Affordable Linked and Leased Games

Sponsored by: Premier Gaming Solutions

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Class III Games

Sponsored by: WMS Gaming

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Track 2 Seminars Smoke Tree A – C

State and Federal Legislative Update

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Lunch

Primrose B -D

12:00 Noon – 1:00 pm

Future of the SDF Part II: The Formula for Local Community Benefit Committee Grants – Can we Save the Special Distribution Fund?

Sponsored by: Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Tribal Worker Benefits Insuring Tribal Sovereignty

Sponsored by: Titus & Associates Insurance and Financial Services

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Network Break

Sponsored by: Gaming Laboratories International, Inc. and California Clean Air Project

Foyer of Smoke Tree rooms

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Financial Planning

Sponsored by: SeaCrest Investment Management

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm

Track 3 Seminars Smoke Tree E

Best Practices for Project Delivery – Why a Collaborative Approach will lead to a Successful Hotel and Casino Project

Sponsored by: The PENTA Building Group & Thalden Boyd Emery Architects

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Design and Excellence, Planning Architecture, Engineering

Sponsored by: Leo A Daly / Concorde Consulting

11:00 am – 12:00 Noon

Lunch

Primrose B - D

12:00 Noon – 1:30 pm

Tribal Economic Diversification & SBA 8(a) Government Contracting

Sponsored by: Potawatomi Business Development Corporation

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Financing Options in the Current Economic Climate – Pros and Cons of Financing Methods

Sponsored by: AGS

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Network Break

*Sponsored by: Gaming Laboratories International, Inc. and
California Clean Air Project*

Foyer of Smoke Tree rooms

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Protecting Your Tribal Gaming Operation: Understanding and Complying with Federal Statutes and Regulations

Sponsored by: Falmouth Institute

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm

Welcome Reception

Sponsored by: AGEM and the American Indian Chamber of Commerce of CA

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Lobby, Palm Springs Convention Center

Thursday, January 14

Continental Breakfast

Sponsored by IGT

Foyer of Oasis 3A

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Tribal Consultations with United States Department of the Interior

**** Consultations are being organized by the US Department of Interior and are not formally part of the Western Indian Gaming Conference ****

Oasis 3 A

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Network Break

*Sponsored by: Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians and Union Bank
Foyer of Oasis 3 A*

Swearing-in Ceremony for Chairman Daniel J. Tucker

Thursday evening, time and location to follow

Friday, January 15th

Continental Breakfast – Meeting Registration

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Primrose Foyer

CNIGA Membership Meeting

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Primrose A

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REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

All Registrations to take place at Palm Springs Convention Center

277 N Avenida Caballeros

Palm Springs, Ca. 92262

Tuesday, January 12th

Attendee Registration 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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WIGC Regulatory Conference Schedule

Palm Springs, CA

Room Location: Smoketree C & E

Tuesday, January 12, 2010

9:00 AM

Networking and continental breakfast

10:00 - 10:50AM

Presentation by BMM Compliance - Title Sponsor of WIGC Regulatory Conference

10:50 - 11:00AM

Network Break

11:00 - 11:50AM

A Brief History of Minimum Internal Control Standards for Tribal Casinos/CRIT Decision

The panel will discuss the origin of the original versions of MICS developed for Class II and Class III Tribal Casinos. The panel will explore the NIGC adoption and promulgation of it's own ever changing versions of the MICS; as well as the unlawful expansion of the NIGC's powers in revising and enforcing of the NIGC/ MICS. Discussion will include an examination of the CRIT decision and it's consequences in California. Panelist will include moderator Michael Lombardi, Chairman Augustine Gaming Commission, John Roberts, Executive Director San Pasqual Gaming Commission, Jerry Shultze, Director Morongo Gaming Agency, Jackie Tucker, Chairwoman Sycuan Gaming Commission and Richard Ross, Deputy Director of the CA Gambling Control Commission Compliance Division.

12:00 Noon - 1:00PM

Lunch With Keynote address; "The Future of casino regulation in California"

Jacob Appelsmith, Bureau Chief of the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Gambling Control

1:00 - 1:50 PM

"CGCC 008 the Association and the Taskforce", an adventure in government to government relations

The panel will provide their unique perspectives on the two year negotiation over a uniform MICS regulation for California tribal casinos. Anyone interested in how tribal governments and the state of California actually conduct business between each other will not want to miss this insider account of Indian casino regulation. Panelist will include; moderator Michael Lombardi, Chairman Augustine Gaming Commission, John Roberts, Executive Director San Pasqual Gaming Commission, and tribal attorneys Jane Zerbi, Jerry Levine and Richard Armstrong.

2:00 - 2:50 PM

Enforcement of MICS and their corresponding policies and procedures in the Indian casino environment

This panel will explain what tribal gaming commissions need to do to effectively manage their respective tribal gaming ordinance, Tribal Internal Controls and policies and procedures. The importance of internal audits, independent audits and risk management systems will receive special attention in this panel, designed for regulators looking for the answer to the question how do I prepare for a compact compliance review by the State Gaming Agency. Panelists will include; Stephen Hart, Tribal Attorney, Tracy Burris, Chairman of the Viejas Tribal Gaming Commission, EJ Egghart, Managing Partner Egghart & Associates, Shane Rodman, CA Department of Justice Bureau of Gambling Control.

2:50 - 3:00PM

Network Break

3:00 - 3:50

Primary Tribal Regulatory Agencies and Oversight Regulation by the NIGC and the SGA

This final panel of the day will provide participants with an opportunity to hear directly from the newly constituted NIGC, the CGCC and the DOJ/BGC. How does the state plan on fulfilling their responsibilities under the CGCC008 MICS? What does the NIGC plan on doing with tribes who have ceded MICS enforcement authority to the NIGC? Join this distinguished panel with John Roberts, Executive Director San Pasqual Gaming Commission, Dean Shelton, Chairman of the California Gambling Control Commission, Jacob Appelsmith, Bureau Chief of the CA Department of Justice Bureau of Gambling Control, and George Skibine, Acting Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

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