



Biography

WASHINGTON, D.C. REGION DIRECTOR CINDY ALTIMUS



Cindy Altimus has been the Washington, D.C. Region Director for the National Indian Gaming Commission since June 2003. As such, she is responsible for the technical assistance, training and compliance of 37 Indian gaming operations operated by 14 federally recognized tribes in seven states, to include New York, Connecticut, North Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Altimus joined the NIGC in 1992 as the Chief Administrative Officer. Prior to becoming the Washington, D.C. Region Director, she served in various capacities at the NIGC including the Commission Administrator and the Chief for the Office of Self-Regulation and Field Investigation.

During her tenure at the NIGC, Altimus has received numerous accolades and awards for her work in regulatory compliance and gaming integrity. In 2000 she received the Chairman's Honor Award for exceptional performance and dedication to the mission of the NIGC.

Cindy is a veteran of the United States Coast Guard enlisting in 1976. She was honorably discharged in 1979 as a Yeoman.

The [Indian Gaming Regulatory Act](#) created the National Indian Gaming Commission to support tribal self-sufficiency and the integrity of Indian gaming. The NIGC has developed four initiatives to support its mission including (1) To protect against anything that amounts to gamesmanship on the backs of tribes; (2) To stay ahead of the Technology Curve; (3) Rural outreach; and (4) To maintain a strong workforce within NIGC and with its tribal regulatory partners. NIGC oversees the efficient regulation of 497 gaming establishments operated by 244 tribes across 29 states. The Commission's dedication to compliance with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act ensures the integrity of the growing \$29.9 billion Indian gaming industry. To learn more, visit www.nigc.gov and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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