



# Biography

## DIRECTOR OF COMPLIANCE DOUGLAS HATFIELD



Douglas Hatfield is the Director of Compliance for the National Indian Gaming Commission, an independent federal regulatory agency established within the Department of the Interior. In this position, Hatfield is responsible for setting policy and procedures in accordance with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and NIGC regulations for the Division of Compliance, which encompasses seven regional offices and the audit and training programs.

Prior to joining the agency, Hatfield served as the Compliance Manager for the Cherokee Nation Gaming Commission. His work focused on compliance oversight for seven gaming facilities in accordance with Tribal Internal Control Standards (TICS) and federal, state and tribal law.

Hatfield began his gaming career in 2008, in operations as an electronic games supervisor, gaming agent and compliance manager. He also previously worked in sales and project management in the geo technical engineering field.

Hatfield is a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and grew up in Oklahoma, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Safety and Environmental Management from Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, Okla.

The [National Indian Gaming Commission](#) is committed to the prompt and efficient regulation of the Indian gaming industry, which spans more than 450 gaming establishments, associated with nearly 242 tribes across 28 states. The Commission's dedication to compliance with the [Indian Gaming Regulatory Act](#) ensures the integrity of the \$28.5 billion Indian gaming industry. For more information, visit [www.nigc.gov](http://www.nigc.gov).

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