



Biography

TULSA REGION DIRECTOR TIM E. HARPER



Tim E. Harper is the Region Director for the National Indian Gaming Commission's Tulsa Region. He is responsible for training, technical assistance and compliance with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act for 69 Indian gaming operations and 18 gaming tribes in Eastern Oklahoma and Kansas.

Harper previously served as a Field Representative for NIGC, responsible for monitoring Indian gaming operations across seven states to include Oklahoma, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina and Florida. Prior to joining the NIGC, he served as Gaming Commissioner and Compliance Officer for the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Office of Public Gaming.

Throughout his career, Harper has been recognized by the Commission for his work in regulatory compliance and gaming integrity.

Harper is a graduate of Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla., with a Bachelors degree in Business Administration.

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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