



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT:
ADVANCED REGULATING GAMING TECHNOLOGY
Host: Yavapai Apache Nation
February 9-11, 2016

On February 9-11, 2016, the National Indian Gaming Commission Phoenix Region office is offering our new training conference titled *Advanced Regulating Gaming Technology*. The NIGC Advanced RGT Course is designed to provide an advanced knowledge of skills to prepare all staff to work together to effectively understand and meet requirements. Gaming staff that have been working in the gaming industry are in need of advanced training to stay current with advances in technology within the gaming environment. The NIGC Advanced RGT Course creates a learning environment in which staff will have the opportunity to learn about and gain knowledge of the roles, responsibilities, hardships, and challenges they may encounter.

NIGC's targeted training will provide instruction in areas such as the verification of Class II gaming machines, the technical standards required to be in compliance with Class II gaming, gaming forensics and G2S protocol. Training will include an emphasis on compliance and professional development in all subjects. Improved staff capability and knowledge will directly impact both the staff member and their program organizational climate. As gaming operations strive to keep up with the ever evolving technological advances in the gaming environment, the course intent is to provide current and relevant training, to ensure staff is better equipped to meet these challenges.

A course agenda and course description detailing the topics to be covered are included in this announcement, for your review.

There is no fee for attending the NIGC Advanced Regulating Gaming Technology conference. We do require that each attendee pre-register for the course by submitting the attached registration form to the Phoenix Region office. Course attendees are responsible for their own travel arrangements and lodging costs. For the convenience of our attendees, the Cliff Castle Casino will make available a block of guest rooms for our event. The hotel is offering guest rooms at the discounted room rates of \$59.95 + tax/night. Attendees may reserve rooms by calling (928) 567-6611 and asking for the **“NIGC16”** room block. Rooms are limited so please make your reservations early!

Registration:

A registration form is provided with this announcement and may be submitted electronically (via e-mail). A copy of the registration form is also available on the NIGC website, www.nigc.gov under the “Events” tab on the right side of the home page.

The deadline for registering for this event is **January 22, 2016**. Seating is not reserved until the registration form is completed and received by the NIGC Phoenix Region Office. Confirmation notifications will be sent out after the registration close date. Please use a separate registration form and individual e-mail address for each attendee.

My staff and I look forward to seeing you at the conference. If you have any questions regarding the training or the registration process you may contact Emily Molina at (602) 640-2040 or (602) 640-2951.

Respectfully,



Lance C. Vallo
Region Director