



NIGC TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

**Regulating Gaming Technology (RGT)
WinStar Casino & Resort – Thackerville, OK
April 26-28, 2016**

Host: Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma

The National Indian Gaming Commission is offering a three day training course entitled Regulating Gaming Technology (RGT) in Thackerville, OK on April 26-28, 2016. As always, there is no fee for attendance at this NIGC training course. We do require that each attendee pre-register for the course by submitting the attached registration form. During this three day course, Instructors Sean Mason and Tim Cotton will provide attendees with an easy to understand and comprehensive overview of various gaming technologies on the casino floor, strategies to effectively regulate such technology and gaming machine-related Minimum Internal Control Standards (MICS).

From operations managers to floor staff, IT personnel to surveillance and regulators, working at an Indian casino means exposure to and interaction with a variety of systems and concerns. This course is designed for tribal gaming regulators and operations personnel. It will explore various components of electronic gaming machines (EGMs) and other regulatory subject matter such as Accounting/Event Meters, EGM Report Capabilities, PAR Sheet analysis, Random Number Generators and many other topics. The course will examine the core components of a typical Class II gaming system, as well as highlight various types of Class II gaming technologies currently in use across various tribal gaming jurisdictions

The course will focus on the meaning and implementation of 25 C.F.R. Part 547, Class II technical standards. Particular attention will be paid to reviewing the technology submission and certification process, procedural requirements, and significant technical issues and requirements.

The course will also focus on common devices that are part of the gaming floor but generally not considered gaming devices themselves. Equipment discussed will include computerized casino accounting systems, kiosks, bill acceptors, ticket printers, and others. It will explore the general testing process of gaming and associated equipment, highlight common issues faced by gaming regulators, and share strategies on effectively regulating gaming technology. It will explore various strategies, best practices, and other guidelines available for regulators and other tribal gaming personnel in dealing with equipment malfunctions and thefts. Factors such as new technology, conflicting styles of management or communication, and failure to operate as a team can all compromise programmatic success. From understanding the components and

processes of gaming machines to the regulatory compliance requirements, all staff requires standardized training on the fundamentals of regulatory gaming technology and the essentials of compliance with IGRA and NIGC regulations.

Course registration and agenda, detailing the topics to be covered, are included in this announcement for your review. Training materials (Power Point Presentation) will be made available at the training site.

Location: 777 Casino Avenue, Thackerville, OK 73459 (Exits 1 and 3 on I-35); phone: (580) 276-4229. All courses will be held in the **Mist** meeting room located between the Paris and Beijing Gaming Plazas. Classes will begin at 9:00 AM and conclude at approximately 5:00 PM. **Sign-in begins at 8:30 AM.**

Lodging: A block of rooms is available at the WinStar World Casino Hotel for \$99.00 + applicable taxes for the nights of April 25-27. To make reservations, call 800-622-6317. The Code is "NIGC416". **Reservations using this special rate can be made up to March 26, 2016.** Attendees are responsible for lodging, travel and per diem.

Registration: Interested individuals should complete the attached registration form and fax or email the form to Angela Stroope at (405) 609-8658 or Angela_stroope@nigc.gov. Please submit separate registrations for each attendee.

Registration Deadline: April 8, 2016

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Course Agenda for Regulating Gaming Technology (Subject to Change)

Day One:

- 9:00 • Welcome & Introduction
- 9:15 • Intro to NIGC
- 10:00 • Electronic Gaming Machines
- 10:50 • Break
- 11:00 • Electronic Gaming Machines
- 12:00 • Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 • Electronic Gaming Machines
- 1:50 • Break
- 2:00 • Gaming Forensics
- 2:50 • Break
- 3:00 • Gaming Forensics
- 3:50 • Break
- 4:00 • Gaming Forensics
- 4:30 • Review, Question & Answer

Day Two:

- 9:00 • Welcome & Introduction
- 9:05 • Class II Gaming System Verification
- 9:50 • Break
- 10:00 • Progressive
- 10:50 • Break
- 11:00 • Progressive
- 12:00 • Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 • IT Threats for Casinos
- 1:50 • Break
- 2:00 • IT Threats for Casinos
- 2:50 • Break
- 3:00 • Workshop 4
- 3:50 • Break
- 4:00 • IT Threats for Casinos
- 4:30 • Review, Question & Answer

Day Three:

- 9:00 • Welcome & Introduction
- 9:05 • Game Authorization Terminal
- 9:50 • Break
- 10:00 • Game Authorization Terminal
- 10:50 • Break
- 11:00 • Class II Technical Standards
- 12:00 • Course Close