



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT: *ADVANCED REGULATING GAMING TECHNOLOGY*

January 12-14, 2016 in Alpine, California

Host: Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians

The National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC), Sacramento Region is offering our new training course titled *Advanced Regulating Gaming Technology* at the Conference Center at Viejas Casino & Resort January 12 through 14, 2016. 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.

The course will be hosted by the Viejas Gaming Commission and will be held in the Conference Center at Viejas Casino & Resort. The Viejas Casino & Resort is located at 5000 Willows Road, Alpine, Ca. 91901.

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 to the Sacramento Region Office of NIGC. Course attendees are responsible for their own travel and lodging costs and arrangements. For the convenience of our attendees, the Viejas Casino & Resort will make available a block of guest rooms for our event. The resort is offering guest rooms at the discounted rate of \$142/night + tax. Each attendee may reserve their room by calling 800-938-2532 and mentioning the code "160111NATT".

The course of instruction will begin on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 promptly at 9:00am and continue until 12:00pm on Thursday, January 14, 2016.



Registration

Interested individuals are required to complete the Registration form linked below and either fax the completed form to:

Kimberly Khuu
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801 I Street, Suite 489
Sacramento, CA 95814
Fax: 916 414 2310

OR

Email the registration to: kimberly_khuu@nigc.gov

Seating is not reserved until the Registration form is completed and received by the NIGC Sacramento Region Office. A notification verifying receipt and completed registration will be sent to the attendee approximately ten days prior to the training course.

My staff and I are looking forward to meeting you and presenting the training. If you have any questions about the Training Conference contact us at 916 414 2300.

Eric Schalansky
Region Director
Sacramento Region

Viejas Casino & Resort
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Advanced Regulating Gaming Technology

Course Description

The Advanced Regulating Gaming Technology Course will provide instruction central to understanding the unique gaming machine technology structure and the importance of close monitoring and compliance in the success of the casino meeting requirements. The course is designed for novice and veteran staff. The course will offer instruction in the following content areas:

The National Indian Gaming Commission

An information block of learning designed to clarify the true purpose and make-up of the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC). Attendees will be informed on the processes and make-up of the agency and the working processes involved as NIGC works to support Indian Country and tribal gaming enterprises to facilitate compliance with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA).

Electronic Gaming Machines

A learning block designed for tribal gaming regulators and operations personnel. It will explore various components of EGMs and other regulatory subject matter such as Accounting/Event Meters, EGM Report Capabilities, PAR Sheet analysis, Random Number Generator, and many other topics.

IT Threats for Casinos

A learning block offered to tribal gaming regulators and operations personnel. The course will focus on current and trending threats to IT systems and security within the technology framework in Casinos. Focusing on threats, vulnerabilities and processes, this block will provide real time information on what risks exist and how best to combat them.

Class II Gaming System Verification

A learning block offered to tribal gaming regulators and operations personnel. The course will focus on why verification of the system is important and discuss the BMM Signature 2.0 tool and GLI Verify/Verify Plus.

Progressive

A learning block designed for tribal gaming regulators and operations personnel. It will explore various components of Progressive Systems and exploring the different types of Progressive Gaming Awards.

Gaming Forensics

A learning block offered to tribal gaming regulators and operations personnel. 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.

Game Authorization Terminal

A learning block offered to tribal gaming regulators and operations personnel. The course will introduce attendees to GSAs G2S protocol and the benefits for Regulators. It will explore access to information, download and configuration, remote software validation and other guidelines available for regulators and other tribal gaming personnel in dealing with the Game Authorization Terminal.

Class II Technical Standards

A learning block offered to tribal gaming regulators and operations personnel. 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.