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Re: Wisconsin Gaming Regulator's Association 2023 Conference

Today I delivered an NIGC update to the Wisconsin Gaming Regulators Association (WGRA) 2023 Conference, hosted by Ho-Chunk Gaming - Wisconsin Dells. I want to sincerely thank WGRA Chairman Powless and the Ho-Chunk Nation for their hospitality and organizing this beneficial event.

I am grateful for the chance NIGC has to participate in training and for the opportunity to address WGRA members this morning about potential future NIGC activity and share some perspectives as a national regulator on the threats and opportunities that technology creates for all gaming regulators. A copy of my presentation is available [here](#).

During my presentation I spoke of NIGC's 1997 public hearing to discuss timely technology matters impacting gaming regulation at that time. The testimony provides valuable insights into policy considerations and industry stakeholder positions on the topic of internet gaming as well as federal law makers' intent when enacting the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) nearly ten years earlier.

I also discussed the threat that technology innovation exacerbates when it makes illegal gaming devices in unregulated spaces more accessible. We have the opportunity as tribal, federal, and state regulators to promote the importance of the consistent enforcement of our respective regulations and laws.

Wisconsin and Tribal Nations located in the state have played a leadership role in the national gaming agenda for many decades, and ARE(is) also a proving ground for some of the best practices in gaming regulation at both the tribal and state levels. I enjoyed my visit and wish the Wisconsin regulatory community well.

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