



Today, September 27<sup>th</sup>, I had the opportunity to provide an update to the National Tribal Gaming Commissioners and Regulators. I am thankful to the NTGCR leadership including its Chairman Hummingbird and his colleagues on NTGCR's board. NTGCR is an invaluable part of the gaming regulatory community.

In particular, the NTGCR has been critical in advancing the NIGC's work to address outstanding compliance needs in the NIGC finger print records program. This has led to modernizing and establishing a more sustainable background and licensing culture in Indian gaming. During my presentation I focused on the NIGC's commitment to update policies on background and licensing to align with current FBI standards for criminal history record information collection and storage. I also noted that this commitment will include additional outreach to tribes in order to further explain the regulatory objectives and protect tribal governing authorities.

Today I also shared how the NIGC has focused on policy and compliance activity to protect Indian gaming's reputation for integrity. The policy topics I discussed included bulletin publications from the past year to address the independence and functions of tribal gaming regulatory authorities.

Attached is the presentation I provided to the NTGCR membership. Thank you again to the NTGCR leaders and the opportunity for the NIGC to participate in this important gathering of Indian gaming's regulatory community.

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