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Re: Remarks to UTTC Tribal Leaders Summit

Today I delivered opening remarks at the start of the annual United Tribes Technical College (UTTC) Tribal Leaders Summit. I joined senior officials from the State of North Dakota and tribal leaders as part of the Summit's opening ceremony and dignitaries address in Bismarck, North Dakota.

In my remarks, I spoke about NIGC's mission, scope of responsibility and the record \$40.9 billion FY22 gross gaming revenue across all gaming tribes. I also shared three points from a national regulatory body's perspective on efficient and effective regulation:

- The importance of balancing authority and the application of that authority
- The importance of planning for workforce capacity
- The responsibility to be responsive to and understand the local implications of risk.

You can read the full text of my remarks [here](#).

I am grateful to United Tribes President and the Summit's organizers for convening a week of collaborative discussions and cultural celebrations. I wish the Tribal leaders, students, and other participants well as they engage in timely conversations on important policy topics as part of this 26th annual gathering.

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Visit www.NIGC.gov to learn more about the NIGC 3 For 35 Project— a year-long project emphasizing the importance of conversations among the tribal gaming regulatory community about workforce preparedness.

