



The North American Gaming Regulators Association (NAGRA) held a virtual gathering of its Indian gaming interest group today, September 6, 2022. NAGRA is a nonprofit professional association of North American gaming regulators that brings together agencies that regulate gaming activities and provides them a forum for the mutual exchange of regulatory information and techniques. Its gatherings provide the NIGC the opportunity to enhance relationships across state, provincial, tribal, and federal regulators.

I provided an update on three topics:

- NIGC's 3For35 campaign's goal of supporting opportunities for the regulatory community to enhance and plan for a stronger workforce in coming years;
- ways in which NIGC's aggressive review of policy topics starting in 2021 allows for its guidance and regulations to better reflect current risk and allow more efficient regulatory oversight; and
- the importance of regulatory cyber security efforts that protect Indian gaming's reputation for its regulatory capacity and engage tribal lawmakers articulating public cyber security policy objectives.

Today's discussion also provided me and the NIGC Chief of Staff, Dustin Thomas an opportunity to outline upcoming NIGC outreach events like its National Cyber Security Summit (held virtually in November) and October presentations at G2E in Las Vegas, Nevada regarding digital wallets and emerging considerations around Indian gaming's management agreements.

I'm grateful Meghan Frye and the NAGRA leadership for the opportunity to participate in its virtual meet up. Like the past NAGRA in-person opportunities, today's virtual meet up is a great opportunity to support the gaming regulatory community and our shared work.

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.

