



Biography

FINANCIAL SERVICES MANAGER CHANGUDRA SMITH



Changudra Smith is the Financial Services Manager for the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC). As the Financial Services Manager, Smith supervises gaming management contract reviews, background investigations billing, calculation of the fingerprint rates, preparation of the annual budget for the finance group, procurement support for the entire agency, obligation and expenditure processing for agency's operation and maintenance activities, implementation of the agency's space management requirements, and tracking of NIGC's civil fines.

Smith became the Financial Services Manager in January of 2023. Prior to her role as the Financial Services Manager, Smith served as a Budget Analysis and Financial Specialist for the Department of Defense (DOD). While at DOD Smith processed intricate travel vouchers, prepared late travel reports, analyzed journal transactions, and created execution budget taskers for Congressional Staffers. In her prior service with the NIGC, Smith served as the Financial Analyst in the Division of Finance from 2018 to 2021. Smith began her career in 2014, as a Financial Analyst Trainee for the United States Postal Service and eventually became a Business & Industry Analysis for the Postal Service. While at the Postal Service Smith oversaw the yearly allocation of 68 billion in revenue budget plan dollars to over 31,000 post offices.

Smith has been the receipt of numerous leadership, recognition, and impact awards including in 2019 when she was the recipient of NIGC's Star Award for her automation of the background investigation billing process.

Smith is a Chartered Financial Analyst® (CFA®) charterholder. Smith graduated Cum Laude from the University of Maryland, College Park in 2013 with a Bachelor of Science in Finance & Marketing and a minor in Technology Entrepreneurship.

The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act created the [National Indian Gaming Commission](#) to support tribal self-sufficiency and the integrity of Indian gaming. NIGC oversees the efficient regulation of more than 500 gaming establishments operated by 250 tribes across 29 states.

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