



# Biography

## SACRAMENTO REGION DIRECTOR ERIC SCHALANSKY



Eric Schalansky is the Region Director of the Sacramento Region of the National Indian Gaming Commission, which includes the regional office in Sacramento and a satellite office in Temecula, Calif. As Region Director, he is responsible for providing technical assistance, training and compliance to 78 tribal gaming facilities owned and operated by 67 tribes in California and one individually owned gaming facility located on Indian land in northern Nevada.

Schalansky started with the NIGC in April 2000 as a Compliance Officer (formerly Field Investigator) with the Sacramento Region, where he served until being selected as Region Director in December 2005. Prior to joining the NIGC, Schalansky was a Supervising Special Agent with the California Department of Justice for over 35 years.

In 2004, Schalansky was recognized by the NIGC for implementing the Commission's Environment, Public Health and Safety Program. Additionally, he has received numerous commendations as a Peace Officer with the California Department of Justice.

Schalansky is a graduate of California State University, Sacramento, Calif., with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Administration.

*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 524 gaming establishments operated by 248 tribes across 29 states.*

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