



Biography

DEPUTY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER JOSH BENEFIELD



Josh Benefield is the Deputy Chief Financial Officer (Deputy CFO) at the National Indian Gaming Commission. As the Deputy CFO, Benefield supervises the day-to-day activities of the Division of Finance with overall responsibilities related to accounting, financial analysis/reporting, cash flow management, procurement, charge card program, budgeting, management contract review and the associated background investigation.

Benefield was promoted to the Deputy CFO in February 2023. In his prior service with the NIGC, he was the Deputy Assistant Chief Compliance Officer, a Compliance Officer in the NIGC's Oklahoma City Region, and a Lead Auditor in the Audit division. He has assisted the NIGC in ensuring tribal compliance with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and by providing technical assistance and training across the nation. Outside of the NIGC, Benefield worked in public accounting as an auditor and consultant for tribal casinos. There he performed Agreed Upon Procedures testing, internal audits, compliance audits, and financial statement audits.

Benefield is a Certified Public Accountant and Certified Fraud Examiner. He graduated from The University of Central Oklahoma with a Master degree in Business Administration and from The University of Oklahoma with a Bachelor degree in Meteorology.

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 520 gaming establishments operated by 243 tribes across 29 states.

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