



Biography

DC ACTING REGION DIRECTOR KEITH HICKS



Keith Hicks is the Acting Region Director of the DC Region of the National Indian Gaming Commission. As Acting Region Director, he is responsible for the technical assistance, training and compliance with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act for 39 Indian gaming facilities owned and operated by 15 federally recognized tribes located in Alabama, Connecticut, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, New York and North Carolina.

Hicks joined the agency in 2009 and has been serving as a Compliance Officer in the DC Region. Prior to joining the NIGC, he held positions Director of Education Audit with the Mississippi State Auditor and various positions with the Mississippi State Tax Commission including Casino Auditor and Bureau Director of the Jackson Office.

Hicks is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Miss., with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. He is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE).

The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act created the [National Indian Gaming Commission](http://www.nigc.gov) to support tribal self-sufficiency and the integrity of Indian gaming. The NIGC has developed four initiatives to support its mission including (1) To protect against anything that amounts to gamesmanship on the backs of tribes; (2) To stay ahead of the Technology Curve; (3) Rural outreach; and (4) To maintain a strong workforce within NIGC and with its tribal regulatory partners. NIGC oversees the efficient regulation of 506 gaming establishments operated by 246 tribes across 29 states. The Commission's dedication to compliance with the [Indian Gaming Regulatory Act](#) ensures the integrity of the growing \$32.4 billion Indian gaming industry. To learn more, visit www.nigc.gov and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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