



Biography

ST. PAUL REGION DIRECTOR LINDA DURBIN



Linda Durbin is the St. Paul Region Director at the National Indian Gaming Commission, which includes the regional office in St. Paul, Minn. and a satellite office in Rapid City, S.D. She is responsible for the technical assistance, training and compliance for 142 Indian gaming facilities owned and operated by 59 federally recognized tribes located in nine states stretching across the upper Midwest.

After a ten-year pin for federal service, a position name-change from Field Investigator to Compliance Officer and the retirement of the region's director, Durbin was appointed interim Region Director in January 2012. The permanent promotion was effective in September of 2012.

Durbin is a graduate of Minot State University in Minot, N.D. with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice.

The [Indian Gaming Regulatory Act](#) created the National Indian Gaming Commission 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 497 gaming establishments operated by 244 tribes across 29 states. The Commission's dedication to compliance with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act ensures the integrity of the growing \$29.9 billion Indian gaming industry. To learn more, visit www.nigc.gov and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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