

Press Conference: 30 years in the making – NIGC to announce 2016 gross gaming revenues

WASHINGTON, July 11, 2017 –National Indian Gaming Commission invites the public, media and Tribes to attend a press conference on July 17th at 1:00 p.m. EST. The Commission will announce 2016 gross gaming revenues for the Indian gaming industry. Indian gaming continues to be a catalyst for economic development, self-determination, and self-sufficiency in Indian country and is conducted in accordance with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act for 499 Indian gaming establishments operated by 245 federally recognized gaming tribes across 28 States.

- WHO: NIGC Chair Jonodev O. Chaudhuri NIGC Vice Chair Kathryn Isom-Clause NIGC Associate Commissioner E. Sequoyah Simermeyer
- **WHAT:** The National Indian Gaming Commission will conduct a press conference announcing the 2016 gross gaming revenues of Indian gaming operations in the United States.
- **WHEN:** Monday, July 17, 2017, 1:00 p.m. EST.

ACCESS In person attendance:

OPTIONS: National Indian Gaming Commission 90 K Street NE, Suite 200 Washington, D.C. 20002 **NOTE:** Media wishing to attend live **MUST RSVP** by Friday, July 14th by 4:30 p.m. EST to Vannice Doulou at <u>Vannice Doulou@nigc.gov</u> or 202-632-0296.

Adobe Connect Information: <u>https://nigc.adobeconnect.com/rlgphxrqjy4e</u>

Telephone conference line: 888-469-1984/ Participant pass code: 9670115

NOTES: News release, charts, and graphics will be available for download through the Adobe Connect conference room during the announcement. For those unable to attend, the press conference will be recorded and available along with news release, charts, and graphics on the NIGC website after 4:00 p.m. EST.

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The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act created the <u>National Indian Gaming Commission</u> 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. The Commission's dedication to compliance with the <u>Indian Gaming Regulatory Act</u> ensures the integrity of the Indian gaming industry. To learn more, visit <u>www.nigc.gov</u> and follow us on Facebook and Twitter.