



Biography

PORTLAND REGION DIRECTOR SHAWN CHASE



Shawn Chase is a member of the Coquille Indian Tribe and serves as the Portland Region Director at the National Indian Gaming Commission. As Region Director, Chase is responsible for the technical assistance, training, and compliance at 55 Indian gaming facilities owned and operated by 39 federally recognized tribes located in the states of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

Chase joined the NIGC in October of 2018 as a Compliance Officer. Prior to joining the NIGC Chase began his career in the Indian Gaming Industry in 1995 and served in numerous roles including Security, Surveillance, Law Enforcement, and as a Gaming Regulator in the Pacific Northwest.

Chase is a graduate of Eastern Oregon University with a Bachelor of Science in Anthropology and Sociology with a Minor in Native American Studies. In addition, Chase graduated from the Oregon Department of Public Safety's Basic and Supervisory Police Academies

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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