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## **REVISED: NIGC Announces Tribal Consultation Dates** for New Strategic Plan

Washington, DC September 12, 2012 — The National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC/Commission) announced today that it has revised its consultation schedule for four upcoming consultations to include only the draft FY 2014-18 NIGC Strategic Plan. Originally, the consultation schedule included a discussion regarding the NIGC's draft consultation policy, which is still in the drafting phase and will be presented and discussed at a later date.

Every four years NIGC is required to update the Agency's Strategic Plan. The Commission is seeking meaningful input on the NIGC draft Strategic Plan, which provides a concrete basis for establishing strategic goals and strategies by which the agency will achieve those goals.

The draft FY 2014-18 Strategic Plan is available by clicking <a href="http://www.nigc.gov/Portals/0/NIGC%20Uploads/GPRA/NIGCStrategicPlan20142">http://www.nigc.gov/Portals/0/NIGC%20Uploads/GPRA/NIGCStrategicPlan20142</a> <a href="https://onest.org/2018.pdf">018.pdf</a>. The NIGC will distribute copies of the draft Strategic Plan to tribes and the public today.

The Commission invites all tribal leaders and their designees to share their views with the Commission during the following scheduled consultations, which will focus solely on the draft Strategic Plan:

Consultation Date	Event
September 17, 2012	Draft Strategic Plan
	Seminole Hard Rock Hotel
	1 Seminole Way
	Hollywood, FL 33026
	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
	*Held prior to the NIGA Mid-Year
	Conference
September 27, 2012	Draft Strategic Plan
	Wildhorse Casino Resort
	Hwy 331
	Pendleton, OR 97801
	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
	*Held immediately following the ATNI
	Annual Convention

October 4, 2012	Draft Strategic Plan The Sands Expo Convention Center
	201 Sands Avenue
	Las Vegas, NV 89169
	2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
	*Held immediately following the G2E
	Convention
October 23, 2012	Draft Strategic Plan
	Downsteam Casino
	69 300 E. Nee Road
	Quapaw, OK 74363
	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
	*Held prior to the OTGRA Fall Conference

For planning purposes and to accommodate all who wish to attend the consultation, **please RSVP** to Rita Homa, Executive Administrator, at (202) 418-9807 or by e-mail to consultation.rsvp@nigc.gov.

For those tribal leaders or designees unable to attend these consultations, we invite you to submit written comments by e-mail to <a href="mailto:draft.plans@nigc.gov">draft.plans@nigc.gov</a>, or by U.S. Mail to the National Indian Gaming Commission, Attn: Draft Plans, 1441 L Street, NW, Suite 9100, Washington, DC 20005. All written comments on the strategic plan must be received no later than October 31, 2012.

Consistent with its commitment to transparency, the Commission will continue to consult with tribal governments. All information related to the strategic plan can be found at <a href="https://www.nigc.gov">www.nigc.gov</a>, under the Tribal Consultation tab on the left side of the website.

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