## PORTLAND TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT REGIONAL TRAINING COURSE



### June 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2018



The National Indian Gaming Commission is pleased to announce a three day training opportunity, presented at no charge for all gaming tribes. This event gives the Indian gaming community access to training which builds a foundation for understanding gaming regulation and compliance assurance.

The training also includes current topics of interest presented by representatives from other agencies or organizations. These sessions provide the Indian gaming community information and access to these representatives and their agencies.

Who should attend? The training is appropriate for: tribal leaders, gaming commissioners, commission staff, operation managers and operations staff.

### **NEW!** Commissioner Workshop

A 12-hour training track dedicated to the needs of the gaming commissioners. The Commissioner Workshop is being offered on days 2 & 3. Participants who select this track are asked to commit to completing the entire Commissioner track and will receive a certificate of completion unique to this track. This workshop requires that attendees bring a copy of their gaming ordinance to class. NOTE: Gaming ordinances can be found on our website <a href="www.nigc.gov">www.nigc.gov</a> under the "General Counsel" heading.

**Course Purpose:** This course is designed to teach participants how to regulate gaming operations in native- owned tribal casinos. It includes application of the concepts through interactive activities that help participants internalize learning so they can apply what they learn upon return to their gaming facilities.

**Topics include**: Authority, Responsibility, Regulations, Licensing, Financial Statements, Engagement Letters, Fraud, Revocation, Fines, Management Contracts and Consulting Agreements and New Facility Requirements.

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### **NEW!** Virtual attendance through Adobe Connect

The NIGC is continuing to take strides in meeting the Commission's initiative of staying ahead of the technology curve and creating a strong workforce. To accommodate all of our regulatory partners and Tribal leader's ability to access training, you can attend courses virtually.

A few of the courses will be broadcasted from the Portland RTC event through a virtual classroom using Adobe Connect. Please check our website for the courses offered. Prior individual registration is required to receive access to the classroom link. Registration can be completed using the virtual training tab on our NIGC website.

**Check-in:** begins at 8:30 AM on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Instruction begins at 9:00 AM each day.

**Training Topics:** The agenda can be viewed along with course descriptions on the <u>NIGC Events Calendar</u>. Locate the date for the training and use the tabs to locate the Agenda.

**Certificates:** Certificates of attendance will be available on the last day (Thursday) for those who pre-registered.

### Registration

ONLINE – from the <u>NIGC Events Calendar</u>. Under **Upcoming Events**, click the date for the training then scroll to the bottom of the page and select **Registration**.

Seating is not reserved until the Registration form is completed and received by NIGC. A notification verifying receipt and completed registration will be sent to participants approximately ten days prior to the training course.

**NOTE:** Printed instructional material will **only** be provided to attendees registering in advance. All attendees will be able to download the training materials to their portable electronic devices.

My staff and I are looking forward to meeting you and presenting the training. If you have any questions about the Training Conference contact Vicki Naval-Geistlinger at 503-326-5095.

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