

National Indian Gaming Association Announces Power Panel Keynote Address

Gaming Leaders Come Together to Discuss Top Issues Impacting Gaming and Indian Country

Washington DC (March 30, 2017) – The National Indian Gaming Association has announced the first Keynote Address that will be presented at the San Diego Convention Center during the 2017 Indian Gaming Tradeshow & Convention, April 10-13. The panel will bring together the leaders of the National Indian Gaming Association, American Gaming Association, National Indian Gaming Commission, and National Congress of American Indians on the stage together for the first time.

“I am honored to be a part of this unique panel and thankful that these leaders are able to come together to share their perspectives as we discuss issues affecting Indian gaming”, said Ernie Stevens, Jr., Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Association. “There is no better way to gain access to the perspectives, strategies and tactics you need to succeed than direct from this group of industry leaders and I encourage all convention participants to join us for the Keynote Address.”

The Keynote features:

Moderator:

Victor Rocha
Owner & Editor
Pechanga.net



Panelists:

Ernie Stevens, Jr.
Chairman
National Indian
Gaming Association



Brian Cladoosby
NCAI President
Chairman
Swinomish Tribe



Jonodev Chaudhuri
Chairman
National Indian
Gaming Commission



Geoff Freeman
President/CEO
American Gaming
Association



The panel will be moderated by Victor Rocha, Education Chairman of the NIGA Conference Program and Owner & Editor of Pechanga.net and take place on Wednesday, April 12 at 8:30am. Added Rocha, "For the first time, we will have the heads of all of these organizations on the same stage discussing their unique perspectives on our common causes. This thought-provoking presentation will touch on how tribes move forward under a Trump administration, the Affordable Care Act, sports betting, internet gaming, and the IRS ... to name a few. We are thankful they are sharing their time and expertise."

The Keynotes are in addition to the 96 educational offerings crossing 16 conference tracks taking place during the 4 day convention and tradeshow. The entire program can viewed here:

<http://www.indiangamingtradeshow.com/532/indian-gaming-tradeshow-sessions.htm>

Registration is now open and we encourage all teams to review our Group Registration Packages which are designed to maximize learning opportunities across teams. To learn more about all our registration packages and or to add the conference to your existing registration package visit

www.indiangamingtradeshow.com

ABOUT National Indian Gaming Association: The National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA), established in 1985, is a non-profit organization of 184 Indian Nations with other non-voting associate members representing organizations and businesses engaged in Tribal Gaming. The common commitment and purpose of NIGA is to advance the lives of Indian peoples economically, socially and politically. NIGA operates as a clearinghouse and educational, legislative and public policy resource for tribes, policymakers and the public on Indian gaming issues and tribal community development. For more information, visit www.indiangaming.org. The 2017 Indian Gaming Tradeshow & Convention will take place April 10-13, 2017 at the San Diego Convention Center. For complete details, schedule of events and registration, please visit www.indiangamingtradeshow.com