

Marella R. Reyes

**National Indian Gaming Association
Annual Membership Meeting
March 31 – April 1, 2015**

Tuesday, March 31

- 8:00a Call to Order**
Posting of Colors
Arapaho American Legion Post 84 – Arthur, Antelope & Brown
Cultural Procession
Hale & Company
- 8:15a Invocation**
Joe Garcia, Head Councilman of the Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo
- 8:30a Welcome Address**
Daniel Tucker, Chairman of California Nations Indian Gaming Association
Honor Song
Bird Singers
- 9:00a State of the Industry Address**
Ernest L. Stevens Jr., NIGA Chairman
Kevin Leecy, NIGA Vice Chairman
Jason Giles, NIGA Executive Director
- 9:35a Treasurer's Report**
Andy Ebona, NIGA Treasurer
Joseph Eve, Joseph Eve
NIGA 2014 Year End Audit Report
- 10:05a Secretary's Report**
Bernadine Burnette, NIGA Secretary
Roll Call of Delegates
- 10:30a National Congress of American Indians Update**
Brian Cladoosby, President
- 10:45a Regulatory Update**
Jamie Hummingbird, Chairman of the National Tribal Gaming Regulators Association
Jonodev Chaudhuri, Acting Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission
- 11:05a Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Presentation**
Keith Anderson, Vice-Chairman
- 11:20a Native American Rights Fund Litigation Update**
John Echohawk, Executive Director
- 11:35a Regional Caucuses**
- 12:15p Chairman's Leadership Award Luncheon**
Keynote Address: *Billy Mills, 1964 Olympic Gold Medalist*
Chairman's Leadership Award: *Steven Ortiz, Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation*
- 2:00p Call for Nominations**

*Chair - Ernie Stevens Jr. (1 nomination @ the time)
Brian Cladoosby¹ ?*

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2:15p • Congressman Jeff Denham (CA-10th) ⊕ Carcieri Fix & NLRB

* 2:30p Congressman Doug LaMalfa (CA-1st)

2:45p Youth Leadership Panel

Collin Church, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi

Co-Chairs Taylor Thomas, Miss Indian World - SE Idaho

■ Youth Struggles
• Education • Health
• Cultural Identity • Role Models

3:00p 2015 NIGA Legislative Agenda

▲ Opening Remarks: Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell (Retired)

Moderator: Mark Van Norman

◀ Henry Cagey, Lummi Nation Council

Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act and Tax Reform

Kevin Leecy, Chairman of the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa

Tribal Sovereignty and Labor Relations

Mark Macarro, Chairman of the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians

Internet Gaming PokerScout.com

Matthew Morgan, Chickasaw Nation Gaming Commissioner

NIGC and Regulatory Issues

David Bean, Puyallup Tribal Council &

Jason Giles, NIGA Executive Director

IRS Proposed Rule on Win Reporting

6.2.2015 comments due, Public hearing 6.17.2015

4:00p Recess to Wednesday Afternoon

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• 1/2 of US Reps have been in office 4 yrs or less.

■ Generation Indigenous Challenge

▲ More ppl are registering to vote - NDN vote important (make or break) can sway outcome
• throw it out • let it stand • fix a few issues (ours is fine)

◀ Tax reform (see handout)

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Wednesday, April 1

11:00a Regional Caucuses

1:20p Call to Order

Chairman Ernest L. Stevens Jr.

1:30p Jerry Moran, United States Senator from Kansas

1:45p Final Call for Nominations from the Floor

Candidate Speeches

Election

2:30p Economic Development Panel

Moderator: Jamie Fullmer, Bluestone Strategy Group

W. Ron Allen, Chairman of the Jamestown S'Klallam

Victor Rocha, Pechanga.net

Tony Sanchez, President of the Seminole Tribe of Florida

Brian Patterson, President of United South & Eastern Tribes

Sherry Rupert, President of the American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association

3:15p 2015 NIGA Legislative Agenda (Continued)

Moderator: Mark Van Norman

Robert McGhee, Vice Chairman of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians

Land Into Trust/Carcieri Fix

Additional Topics: Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act, Tax Reform, Labor,

Internet Gaming, NIGC and Regulatory Issues, IRS Proposed Rule on Win Reporting

4:05p Honor Song – Remembrance/Memorial

4:15p Adjourn