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The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act was enacted in 1988, and in the following 20 years Indian gaming has grown dramatically. How has the IGRA changed Indian Country? How has it affected tribal government relationships with the states, with the federal government and with tribal members?

This commemorative conference will examine the history and impact of the IGRA and the Indian gaming industry through the eyes of tribal leaders, scholars and those who were there when the IGRA became law.

Who Should Attend This Conference?
Tribal leaders, tribal attorneys, tribal, state and federal government regulators, legislators, and policymakers, casino developers, casino and gaming-industry management, students of Indian law, and American Indian Studies faculty and students, as well as anyone interested in the history and implementation of gaming in Indian Country.

Planning Co-chairs
• Kevin Gover, Director, National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institution, and Professor of Law (on leave), Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, Arizona State University
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When the IGRA was enacted in 1988, Indian gaming was a $200 million industry. Philip N. Hogen, Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC), recently announced that net revenues from Indian gaming continue to grow, increasing 5 percent from 2006 and generating $26 billion in revenues in 2007.
Pathbreakers’ Banquet

In honor of the 20th anniversary of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, a commemorative Pathbreakers’ Banquet will be held on the evening of Thursday, October 16, on the beautiful lands of the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation. Additionally, the banquet will honor six outstanding individuals, “Pathbreakers,” for their influential impact on gaming in Indian Country. The Pathbreakers, who were selected by their peers on a committee comprising leaders of major Indian gaming organizations and programs, have been in the forefront of efforts to restore tribal self-sufficiency and respect for tribal sovereignty. We are privileged and honored to recognize and celebrate the important work and accomplishments of these Indian Gaming Pathbreakers. Come join us...

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October 16, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. — Courtyard Plaza, Radisson Fort McDowell Resort & Casino

The Pathbreakers’ Banquet, hosted by Master of Ceremonies Wallace Coffey, Chairman of the Comanche Nation, will present a unique opportunity to honor these six Pathbreaking individuals, as well as network with colleagues and other key industry figures.

Banquet tickets are sold separately, for $100 each, and may be purchased without conference registration. Tickets may be purchased online or by order form no later than October 8; they will not be sold at the door, nor at the will-call area. Premium tables may be reserved with the purchase of 10 tickets at one time. Space limitations restrict the number of tickets available, so please purchase your tickets as early as possible. Tickets may be picked up at the banquet will-call table in the conference area during breaks and before 7 p.m. on October 16. For more information, please call Darlene Lester at (480) 965-7715.

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Conference Agenda

Day One  Thursday  October 16, 2008

7:00 am  Registration & Check-In
8:00 am  Welcome and Introduction
8:45 am  A History of the Enactment of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act
          PAPER: ROBERT N. CLINTON, Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, Tempe, AZ
          Matthew L.M. Fletcher, Moderator, Michigan State University College of Law, East Lansing, MI
          Franklin Ducheneaux, former attorney for Indian Affairs with the House Interior Committee, Ronon, MT
          Eric D. Eberhard, Dorsey & Whitney LLP, Seattle, WA
          Glenn M. Feldman, Mariscal, Weeks McIntyre & Friedlander, P.A., Phoenix, AZ
          Alexander Talchief Skibine, S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
10:20 am  Break
10:45 am  Federal Implementation of IGRA: The National Indian Gaming Commission, the Bureau
          of Indian Affairs and the Department of Justice
          PAPER: KEVIN K. WASHBURN, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, AZ
          Thomas L. LeClaire, Moderator, War Horse, Inc., Scottsdale, AZ
          Jerome “Jerry” L. Levine, Holland & Knight LLP, Los Angeles, CA
          Michael Lombardi, Augustine Tribal Gaming Commission, Cherry Valley, CA
          George Skibine, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Washington, DC
          Philip N. Hogen, National Indian Gaming Commission, Washington, DC
12:15 pm  Keynote Luncheon
          SPEAKER: FRANKLIN DUCHENEAUX, former attorney for Indian Affairs with the
          U.S. House Interior Committee
2:00 pm  Class III Gaming Compacts and the Impact of Indian Gaming on Tribal vs. State Relations
          PAPER: THOMAS F. GEDE, Co-author, Bingham Consulting Group, San Francisco, CA
          PAPER: KEVIN GOVER, Co-author, National Museum of the American Indian, Washington, DC
          Heidi McNeil Staudenmaier, Moderator, Snell & Wilmer, Phoenix, AZ
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          Richard M. Milanovich, Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, Palm Springs, CA
          Raymond G. Sanchez, Sanchez Mowrer & Desiderio PC, Albuquerque, NM
          Jim Shore, Seminole Tribe of Florida, Hollywood, FL
5:30 pm  Adjourn
6:30 pm  Pathbreakers’ Banquet (Courtyard Plaza)
          Master of Ceremonies: Wallace Coffey, Chairman, Comanche Nation
Day Two  FRIDAY  October 17, 2008

8:00 am  Check-In

8:30 am  The Economic Impacts of Indian Gaming
          PAPER:  KATE SPILDE CONTRERAS, Co-author, University of California, Riverside, CA
          PAPER:  JONATHAN B. TAYLOR, Co-author, The Taylor Policy Group, Inc., Sarasota, FL
          Dr. Eddie F. Brown, Moderator, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
          Joseph P. Kalt, Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA
          Dr. Steven Andrew Light, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND
          Kathryn R. L. Rand, University of North Dakota School of Law, Grand Forks, ND

10:00 am  Break

10:20 am  Indian Gaming’s Impact on the Tribes
          PAPER:  SAM DELORIA, Co-author, American Indian Graduate Center, Albuquerque, NM
          PAPER:  REBECCA TSOSIE, Co-author, Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, Tempe, AZ
          Dr. Peterson Zah, Moderator, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
          Frank Etawahgishik, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Harbor Springs, MI
          Mark Macarro, Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians, Temecula, CA
          Diane Enos, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, Scottsdale, AZ
          Joe A. Garcia, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, DC

12:15 pm  Keynote Luncheon
          SPEAKER:  W. RICHARD WEST JR., former Director, National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institution

2:00 pm  Indian Gaming and the Federal ↔ Tribal Relationship
          PAPER:  ALEXANDER TALLCHIEF SKIBINE, S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
          Jacqueline Johnson, Moderator, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, DC
          Arlinda F. Locklear, Law Office of Arlinda Locklear, Jefferson, MD
          Deron Marquez, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, Highland, CA
          Allison C. Binney, U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, Washington, DC
          Kimberly Teehee, House of Representatives Native American Caucus, Washington, DC

3:15 pm  Break

3:30 pm  Where Does Indian Gaming Go From Here?
          PAPER:  G. WILLIAM RICE, University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, OK
          Carole E. Goldberg, Moderator, Native Nations Law & Policy Center at University of California, Los Angeles, CA
          Mark C. Van Norman, National Indian Gaming Association, Washington, DC
          Stephen Hart, Lewis and Roca LLP, Phoenix, AZ
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          Melanie Benjamin, Mille Lac Band of Ojibwe Indians, Onamia, MN
          Ernest L. Stevens Jr., National Indian Gaming Association, Washington, DC

5:30 pm  Adjourn
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