



**NATIONAL
INDIAN
GAMING
ASSOCIATION**

**ASSOCIATE
MEMBER**

APPLICATION

BECOME AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER TODAY!

As a NIGA Associate Member, your business will boost the efforts of the association on our Tribal member's behalf. Your support will ensure that you receive timely bulletins and industry updates addressing the latest developments in Indian Country that affect tribal enterprises and tribal sovereignty. You will get significant discounts and preferences at the NIGA Trade Show, the largest Indian gaming trade show in the country, and all NIGA Seminars. Our website www.indiangaming.org carries a list and links to our Associate Members and Native American gaming enterprises.

The National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) is a voluntary association composed of Member Tribes and Associate Members representing federally recognized Tribal governments, gaming Tribes, Nations, Rancherias, Pueblos, Bands and Businesses engaged in gaming enterprises in Indian Country. The primary objectives and purposes of NIGA are:

1. To promote, protect and preserve the general welfare and interest of Indian Gaming Tribes through the development of sound policies and practices with respect to the conduct of gaming activities in Indian Country;
2. To assist in the dissemination of information to the Indian gaming community, federal government and the general public on issues related to the conduct of gaming in Indian Country;
3. To preserve and protect the integrity of gaming in Indian Country, and;
4. To maintain, protect and advocate Indian Tribal sovereignty.

MEMBERSHIP

As a member of NIGA your Tribe or organization will receive all Association publications, meeting notices and action alerts. You will also receive discounts on registration fees for NIGA seminars, meetings and trade show booth space. The Association has two classes of membership designated as follows:

MEMBER TRIBES: A Tribe desiring to become a member shall submit in writing to NIGA, a Tribal resolution or other authority of the Tribe's governing body committing itself to the purposes and policies of NIGA's Articles and By-Laws.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: Any business or person desiring an Associate Membership with NIGA shall be recommended and sponsored by at least one Member Tribe involved in gaming and complete NIGA's application for Associate Membership.

2017 Associate Member Dues Levels and Payment Information

Please check the corresponding annual dues level and make payment by check (payable to NIGA), money order, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express). Fax to 866.709.6741 or mail to address below or email associate@indiangaming.org
Please note that 40% of your dues will go toward sponsorship of the 2016 Indian Gaming Tradeshow and the 2016 NIGA Mid-Year Conference. As a sponsor, your company will receive recognition for both events.

Membership Period: January 1 to December 31, 2017

DUES LEVELS

Casinos & Equipment Manufactures

- a. \$2,000 Gross Gaming Revenues Under \$2M Annually
- b. \$3,000 Gross Gaming Revenues Between \$2M & \$5M Annually
- c. \$6,000 Gross Gaming Revenues Between \$5M & \$10M Annually
- d. \$12,000 Gross Gaming Revenues Between \$10M & \$25M Annually
- e. \$15,000 Gross Gaming Revenues Over \$25M Annually

Banking & Financial Services

- a. \$2,500 Revenue Under \$10M Annually
- b. \$5,000 Revenue Between \$10M & \$20M Annually
- c. \$15,000 Revenue Over \$20M Annually

Professional Services

- a. \$2,500 Revenue Under \$10M Annually
- b. \$5,000 Revenue Over \$10M Annually

Law Firms & Legal LLCs

- a. \$2,500 Revenue Under \$5M Annually
- b. \$5,000 Revenue Under \$10M Annually
- c. \$10,000 Revenue Over \$10M Annually
- d. \$15,000 Revenue Over \$20M Annually

Suppliers & Vendors

- a. \$2,000 Companies With Sales Under \$2M Annually
- b. \$3,000 Companies With Sales Between \$2M - \$5M Annually
- c. \$6,000 Companies With Sales Between \$5M - \$10M Annually
- d. \$12,000 Companies With Sales Between \$10M - \$25M Annually
- e. \$15,000 Companies With Sales Over \$25M Annually

Publications

- a. \$1,000

Tribal Organizations & Other Non-Profit Assoc.

- a. \$1,500

BILLING CONTACT INFORMATION

Official Billing Contact: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: Zip (+4): _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Home Page: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Attached is my check # _____ made payable to "National Indian Gaming Association"
- Please use the following credit card ___ AMEX ___ VISA ___ MC
Name on Card _____ Signature _____
Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ Security code _____

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EXPLANATION:

According to the By-laws of the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA), any person or business desiring an Associate Membership shall be recommended and sponsored by no less than one Member Tribe involved in gaming. A letter of sponsorship/recommendation should accompany the application for associate membership within one year of applying and attest to the fact that the organization supports gaming by Indian tribes as a means of promoting tribal economic development, self-sufficiency, and strong tribal governments; is not a person or entity whose prior activities, criminal record, if any, or reputation, habits or associations pose a threat to the public interest or to the effective regulation of gaming, or create or enhance the dangers of unsuitable, unfair, or illegal practices and methods in activities in the conduct of gaming or the carrying on of the business or financial arrangements incidental thereto; and, commit themselves or itself to the NIGA Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

The following is a sample of a letter issues by a Tribe in support of a business applying for Associate Membership with NIGA. This letter should be modified as appropriate to reflect the current relationship between the business and tribe. To receive this letter in Word format, call 202-546-7711 or send an email to associate@indiangaming.org.

[Date]

**National Indian Gaming Association
Membership Committee
224 2nd St SE
Washington, DC 20003**

Dear Membership Committee:

This letter is to sponsor and recommend membership in the National Indian Gaming Association for [business or individual]. [Tribe] has worked with [business] over a period of [x] years in the capacity of [business description] and is extremely satisfied with their performance. Our interaction with [business] leads us to believe that they support Indian gaming as a viable means of economic development for tribal governments. [Business] is not a person or entity whose prior activities or associations pose a threat to the public interest or the effective regulation of gaming. As a business interested in the advancement of Indian gaming, [business] has demonstrated its commitment to the NIGA Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

Membership of [business] in the association will increase their knowledge and understanding of the Native American culture, thus working to the benefit of tribes and the Indian gaming industry. On behalf of [Tribe], I wholeheartedly recommend them as an associate member to the National Indian Gaming Association.

Sincerely,