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IGA 2026 Annual National Convention
Indian Gaming Association
Monday, March 30th – Thursday, April 2nd, 2026
Anticipated Attendance: 7,500

Group Description

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, tribes and businesses engaged in tribal gaming enterprises from around the country. 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. The mission of NIGA is to protect and preserve the general welfare of tribes striving for self-sufficiency through gaming enterprises in Indian Country. To fulfill its mission, NIGA works with the Federal government and Congress to develop sound policies and practices and to provide technical assistance and advocacy on gaming-related issues. In addition, NIGA seeks to maintain and protect Indian sovereign governmental authority in Indian Country.

Attendee Profile

The Indian Gaming Tradeshow & Convention is a premier event for the tribal gaming community, bringing together a diverse group of attendees, including tribal leaders, gaming industry executives, policymakers, and suppliers. The 2026 convention in San Diego is expected to draw many participants from across the tribal gaming sector, including representatives from various tribes, gaming enterprises, and industry vendors. The event will feature educational sessions, networking opportunities, and an extensive exhibition hall showcasing the latest products and services in the gaming industry.

Off-Site Scheduled Events

No offsite events scheduled.

Shuttle Information

No shuttle provided.

Contact Information

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Guest Room Block

Participating Hotels	Peak Room Night
Total Peak Nights = 2,316	
Andaz San Diego	92
Carte Hotel San Diego	100
Courtyard By Marriott San Diego Downtown	100
Courtyard San Diego Gaslamp/Convention Center	35
Embassy Suites Hotel San Diego Bay – Downtown	100
Hard Rock Hotel San Diego	200
Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel	75
Hilton San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	104
Horton Grand Hotel	80
Hotel Indigo – San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	130
Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego	150
Margaritaville Hotel San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	125
Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina	300
Moxy San Diego Downtown Gaslamp Quarter	40
Omni San Diego Hotel at the Ballpark	200
Palihotel San Diego	40
Pendry San Diego	160
Residence Inn San Diego Downtown/Gaslamp Quarter	75
San Diego Marriott Gaslamp Quarter	75
The Westin San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	75
Wyndham San Diego Bayside	60

Schedule of Events

Date	Mon Mar 30	Tue Mar 31	Wed Apr 01	Thu Apr 02
Attendee Open Meals	All Meals	Breakfast, Dinner	All Meals	Breakfast, Dinner
Convention Center Agenda			8:00AM-5:00PM Registration	8:00AM-3:15PM Registration
		7:30AM-5:00PM Registration	8:00AM-5:00PM Seminars, Tribal Membership Meeting, Native American Arts & Crafts Booths and Conference Sessions	8:00AM-12:15PM Seminars
	9:00AM Golf Classic to Advance Tribal Education	8:00AM-5:00PM Seminars, Tribal Membership Meeting, Native American Arts & Crafts Booths and Conference Sessions	9:45AM Tradeshow Ribbon Cutting	9:00AM-3:00PM Native American Arts & Crafts Booths
	11:00AM-6:00PM Registration	12:30PM-2:00PM Chairman's Award Luncheon	3:30PM AGEM VIP Show Floor Reception	11:00AM Free Lunch Thursday, courtesy of AGEM
	12:50PM-5:00PM Monday Conference Sessions	5:30PM Welcome Reception	6:00PM Native Forward's 56 th Anniversary Gala: Empowering Native Futures	11:00AM-3:00PM Chairman's Lounge Education Sessions and Tribal Leader's Lounge Education Sessions

**Schedule is subject to change*