



Biography

ACTING RAPID CITY REGION DIRECTOR SHAWN CHASE



Shawn Chase is a member of the Coquille Indian Tribe and serves as the Acting Rapid City Region Director. As the Acting Rapid City Region Director Chase is responsible for the training, technical assistance, and compliance with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act for 42 Indian Gaming operations and 20 gaming tribes across four states to include South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, and Wyoming.

Chase joined the NIGC in October of 2018 as a Compliance Officer. Prior to joining the NIGC Chase began his career in the Indian Gaming Industry in 1995 and served in numerous roles including Security, Surveillance, Law Enforcement, and as a Gaming Regulator in the Pacific Northwest.

Chase is a graduate of Eastern Oregon University with a Bachelor of Science in Anthropology and Sociology with a Minor in Native American Studies. In addition, Chase graduated from the Oregon Department of Public Safety's Basic and Supervisory Police Academies.

The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act created the [National Indian Gaming Commission](#) to support tribal self-sufficiency and the integrity of Indian gaming. NIGC oversees the efficient regulation of 524 gaming establishments operated by 248 tribes across 29 states.

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