



# Biography

## IT AUDIT MANAGER TIM COTTON



Tim Cotton (Cherokee Nation) serves as IT Audit Manager at the National Indian Gaming Commission, an independent federal agency established with the Department of the Interior. Cotton's predominant duties include not only managing a great team, but also participating in IT internal control, CJIS IT audits and reviews, performing anticipatory threat vulnerability assessments, and contributes to the creation and delivery of IT trainings to NIGC's customer base.

Cotton has been an IT professional with 20 plus years in Information Technology and 10 plus years in the gaming industry. Cotton's acumen includes working with various gaming vendors back of house accounting, vendor administration and technical assistance to software quality and compliance management. Most of all, Cotton's technical and regulatory background provides instinctual awareness when assisting the customers desire to safeguard vital assets.

Cotton is a graduate of Langston University with a degree in Business Administration/Management and a certification as a Certified Testing Manager from The International Institute of Software Testing (IIST).

*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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