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FROM THE PUBLISHER

The National Indian Gaming Association's (NIGA) annual tradeshow held at the San Diego Convention Center was a fantastic event. Congratulations to the entire team at NIGA for another hugely successful show. The hot topic this year was sports betting and the expo show floor was especially exciting this year, with a wide array of new and exciting games, products and technologies on display. In this issue, be sure to check out our in-depth interviews with executives from the game technology companies as well as our annual NIGA in a Flash pictorial to get a sense of the excitement at this year's show.

We are honored to include another powerful and informative Tribal Leader Roundtable in this issue. We spoke with four tribal leaders from different parts of Indian Country about their priorities and initiatives for their respective tribes, as well as their plans and strategies for continued economic development on and off their reservations. The insights and depth of knowledge these tribal leaders share is inspiring, and makes for a must read.

The National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) announced the departure of Jonodev Osceola Chaudhuri, Chairman of the NIGC, effective May 15, 2019. "It has been the honor of my lifetime to serve Indian Country and the general public in my capacity as Chairman, a role I have had the pleasure of fulfilling since 2013," said Chaudhuri. "During my time as Chairman, the Commission worked hard at every turn to stress strong partnerships and consistent communication with tribal gaming operations to achieve compliance with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act." Beginning May 16, 2019, Vice Chair Isom-Clouse will take over day-to-day operation of the Agency.

What a pleasure it has been to work with Jonodev Chaudhuri during his leadership at the NIGC, and we look forward to seeing what he does next, and continuing to report on what he has to say about Indian gaming in the future.

Next month we head to the Northwest Indian Gaming Conference & Expo held June 17-19 at the Tulalip Resort Casino in Tulalip, WA. If you are able to attend the show, please stop by our booth and say hello!



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