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SYMPOSIUM ON 20 YEARS OF INDIAN GAMING: IMPACTS, OUTCOMES AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Hosted by the

Sycuan Institute on Tribal Gaming
San Diego State University

Sponsored by National Indian Gaming Association & California Nations Indian Gaming Association

AGENDA April 23, 2008

This Symposium is the first to explore the first twenty years of tribal government gaming under the 1988 Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA.) The event examines the ways that American Indian tribal governments are exercising their tribal sovereignty through expenditures of gaming revenues on governmental capacity building and economic diversification. The purpose of the Symposium is to highlight patterns of economic development and tribal government strengthening made possible by the access to predictable revenue streams made possible by Indian gaming. Tribal leaders and representatives, policy makers, academics and others are invited to discuss the implications of gaming for both tribal communities and their neighbors, to explore new ways to leverage gaming expertise, and to re-frame tribal sovereignty in the public eye. This event is free and open to the public.

Wednesday, April 23, 2008

2:00 – 3:30

Opening Prayer

**Welcome and Opening Remarks, Chairman Daniel Tucker,
Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay**

**The History of IGRA: Political Context and Congressional
Intent Panel**

Moderator: Chairman Daniel Tucker

Panelists:

Dan Lewis, Bank of America (invited)

Max Osceola, Seminole Tribe of Florida (invited)

Frank Ducheneaux, Attorney (invited)

Glen Feldman, Attorney (invited)

3:30-5:00pm

Exploring IGRA's Policy Outcomes

**Theme I: Building Governmental Capacity through Indian
Gaming**

**Theme II: Economic Development and Diversification through
Gaming**

Moderator: Gerald Hill, Attorney (invited)

Panelists:

**Rosemary Morillo, Vice-Chairwoman, Soboba Band of
Luiseno Indians of California (invited)**

Tracie Stevens, Tulalip Tribes

Representative from Pueblo of Acoma (invited)

Representative from Gila River Indian Community (invited)

5:00-7:00pm

Closing Reception

**Hosted by The Honorable Chairman Daniel Tucker
Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation**

&

Ernie Stevens, Jr. Chairman, National Indian Gaming Association

The Symposium is intended to educate and inform as many as possible about the history and impacts of tribal government gaming; it is therefore open to the public, and we welcome the attendance of any interested party.