



# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

## RESOLUTION NO. 15-13

of the

### SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

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**WHEREAS**, under the Constitution, Bylaws and inherent sovereignty of the Tribe, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is charged with the duty of protecting the health, security, education and general welfare of the tribal members, and with protecting and managing the lands and treaty resources and rights of the Tribe; **and**

**WHEREAS**, The Tribe is a federally-recognized Indian Tribe possessing reserved powers, including the powers of self government;

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has been entrusted with the creation of ordinances and resolutions in order to fulfill their duty of protecting the health, security, education, and general welfare of tribal members, and of protecting and managing the lands and treaty resources of the Tribe; **and**

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**WHEREAS**, the primary objectives and purposes of NIGA are:

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- 4) to maintain, protect and advocate Indian Tribal sovereignty;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Squaxin Island Tribe authorizes the payment of dues for NIGA membership of \$ 15,000 ; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribe hereby appoints

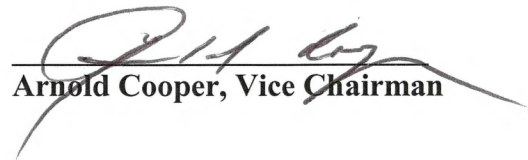
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NA as an alternate.

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### CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 26 day of March, 2015 at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 5 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.

  
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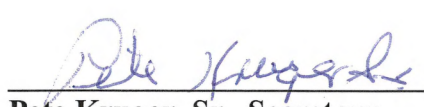
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# NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING ASSOCIATION

2015 Tribal Membership Renewal Invoice  
Membership Period: January 1 – December 31, 2015

**Squaxin Island Tribe**  
Tribe/Nation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tribal Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SUBMIT A RESOLUTION FOR THE DELEGATE AND/OR ALTERNATE POSITION(S).**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tribes Not Engaged in Gaming                                      | \$800    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gaming Tribe: Gross annual revenue less than \$10 Million         | \$1,500  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gaming Tribe: Gross annual revenue between \$10M to \$25 Million  | \$3,500  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gaming Tribe: Gross annual revenue between \$25M to \$50 Million  | \$7,500  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gaming Tribe: Gross annual revenue between \$50M to \$100 Million | \$15,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gaming Tribe: Gross annual revenue over \$100 Million             | \$25,000 |

**Donation to NIGA Building Expansion:**  \$500  \$1,000  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(In appreciation of your generous contribution to NIGA's Building Expansion, your Tribe will receive a limited edition Double-Sided Hand-Cast Silver Pendant designed by Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell.)

## Payment Information

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ payable to *National Indian Gaming Association* is enclosed.

Visa  MasterCard  American Express

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ CCV: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Please contact Angelica Molina at [amolina@indiangaming.org](mailto:amolina@indiangaming.org) or (202) 546-7711

Thank you for your continued support of the National Indian Gaming Association

**2015 NIGA ANNUAL TRADE SHOW AND CONVENTION  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2015**

8am – 4pm	Registration	San Diego Convention Center – Lobby D
9am – 5pm	<b>NEW!</b> Pre-Conference Tracks <i>Leadership Development</i> <i>What's Hot in Indian Gaming</i> <i>The Slot Academy Presented by Clarion Events Ltd</i>	Manchester Grand Hyatt
9am	Sovereignty Tournament	Barona Creek Golf Club
10am	Vice Chairman's Tournament	Oak Glen Golf Course at Sycuan
10am	Chairman's Tournament	Willow Glen Golf Course at Sycuan
6pm – 10 pm	Chairman's Welcome Reception	Manchester Grand Hyatt – 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Poolside

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2015**

7:30am	Associate Member Meeting	Meeting Room 22
8am – 4pm	Registration	San Diego Convention Center – Lobby D
9am – 5pm	Native American Arts & Craft Booths	Exhibit Hall E
<b>9am – 4pm</b>	<b>NIGA Membership Meeting</b>	<b>Ballroom 20</b>
9am – 10am	Conference Session 1	Meeting Rooms 23 – 33
10:15am – 11:15am	Conference Session 2	Meeting Rooms 23 – 33
11:30am – 12:30pm	Conference Session 3	Meeting Rooms 23 – 33
11:30am – 12:30pm	Regional Caucuses	Meeting Rooms
12:30pm – 2pm	Chairman's Leadership Awards Luncheon*	Ballroom 20
<b>2:30pm – 4pm</b>	<b>NIGA Membership Meeting</b>	<b>Ballroom 20</b>
2pm – 3pm	Conference Session 4	Meeting Rooms 23 – 33
3:15pm – 4:15pm	Conference Session 5	Meeting Rooms 23 – 33
5pm – 7pm	Cultural Reception <i>Presenting the Tim Wapato Sovereign Warrior Award</i>	Ballroom 20

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2015**

8am – 4pm	Registration	San Diego Convention Center – Lobby D
8am – 5pm	Commissioner Certification Trainings	Meeting Rooms 23 – 33
9am	<b>NEW!</b> Keynote Address: Special Guest Speaker	Ballroom 20
9am – 5pm	Native American Arts & Craft Booths	Exhibit Halls E
9:45am	Trade Show Ribbon Cutting	Exhibit Hall Lobby
<b>10am – 5pm</b>	<b>Indian Gaming Trade Show</b>	<b>Exhibit Halls BCDE</b>
10:30am	Tribal Leaders Reception on the Trade Show Floor	Entertainment Lounge – Hall B
12pm – 1pm	Regional Caucuses	Meeting Rooms 23 – 33
<b>1pm</b>	<b>Cash Prize Drawing on the Show Floor</b>	<b>Trade Show Main Stage – Hall E</b>
<b>1:30pm – 4:30pm</b>	<b>NIGA Annual Membership Meeting &amp; Officer Elections</b>	<b>Ballroom 20</b>
2pm – 3pm	Conference Session 6	Meeting Rooms 23 – 33
3:15pm – 4:15pm	Conference Session 7	Meeting Rooms 23 – 33
<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Cash Prize Drawing on the Show Floor</b>	<b>Trade Show Main Stage – Hall E</b>
4pm – 5pm	<b>NEW!</b> AGEM VIP Cocktail Reception	Exhibit Halls BCDE
5:30pm – 6:30pm	American Indian Business Network Reception	Ballroom 20 Foyer
6:30pm	17 <sup>th</sup> Annual Wendell Chino Humanitarian Award Banquet* <i>Featuring FOREIGNER Live in Concert</i>	Ballroom 20

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2015**

8am – Noon	Registration	San Diego Convention Center – Lobby D
8am – 5pm	Commissioner Certification Trainings	Meeting Rooms 23 – 33
9am	<b>NEW!</b> Keynote Address: The Future of Indian Gaming	Ballroom 20
9am – 4pm	Native American Arts & Craft Booths	Exhibit Hall E
9am	2016 Indian Gaming Exhibitor Sign-up	Exhibit Hall C – Information Kiosk
10am – 11am	Conference Session 8	Meeting Rooms 23 – 33
<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Cash Prize Drawing on the Show Floor</b>	<b>Trade Show Main Stage – Hall E</b>
<b>1pm</b>	<b>Cash Prize Drawing on the Show Floor</b>	<b>Trade Show Main Stage – Hall E</b>
<b>2:30pm</b>	<b>Grand Prize Cash Drawing on the Show Floor</b>	<b>Trade Show Main Stage – Hall E</b>
10am – 3pm	<b>Indian Gaming Trade Show</b>	<b>Exhibit Halls BCDE</b>

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2015**

8am – 12pm	Commissioner Certification Trainings	Meeting Rooms 23 – 33
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\*Please Note: A separate ticket is required for these two events.

\*\*Dates and Times are subject to change.