

Travel Report For NIGA Legislative Summit.

I was disappointed with the conference as a whole. I am not sure what I was expecting but it just seemed a bit dull and uninformative. The presentations on the first day were slow and didn't give any direction for tribes to move forward with internet gaming. I did come to the realization that we need a plan to move forward with internet gaming. We need a law to allow for internet gaming and we need regulations in place before we get the "ok". The presentation given by Kahnawake Gaming Commission brought me to this conclusion. I went to their website and downloaded their regulations for internet gaming in hopes that we could start to look in to writing our own.

Day two we went to sit and listen to Members of Congress come and tell us that they are here for us and will support us. It seemed a bit disingenuous at times but over all I felt that we had support if we needed it.

Belinda and I met with conningham and butler to see the prevention that they were going to give to tribal council. It was informative and I wished that i could see a presentation for our current broker.

Like i said earlier i was a bit disappointed with the conference but in the end still came back home with some ideas to move the tribe forward.

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