

Samantha Day

Casino Shift Manager

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Samantha “Sam” began her gaming career as one of seven original Black Dealers for the Ho-Chunk Nation. Sam continued her career in the Table Games Department and held positions such as Dealer, Floor Supervisor, and Pit Boss. Sam later assisted the Executive Manager at the Nation’s largest gaming property as the Casino Administrator before returning to the Table Games Department as a Shift Manager. In 2018, Sam was appointed as Gaming Commissioner where she spent the next five (5) years serving as the Vice-chair and Chairperson for the Commission. She also served as the Midwest Delegate for the Nation Tribal Gaming Commissioner Regulators (NTGCR) and became very involved with the Wisconsin Gaming Regulators Association (WGRA). In December of 2023, Sam graduated with honors from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville where she earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration with an emphasis on Management. After graduation, Sam made a tough decision and returned to operations as a Casino Shift Manager at Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells. Sam’s gaming career spans over 34 years with experience in both Tribal and Commercial Gaming.

Cori Blaschke
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Cori Blaschke is serving her third term (10th year) as a Gaming Commissioner for the Ho-Chunk Nation. She is currently the Chairperson for the HCN Gaming Commission. Cori also serves as the Treasurer for the National Tribal Gaming Commissioners & Regulators (NTGCR) organization. She has 12 years of operational experience in Tribal gaming with 9 years as the Revenue Audit Manager for two of the six Ho-Chunk Nation gaming facilities.

Cori is a two-time recipient of the distinguished Leadership Award which is presented by Indian Gaming Association Chairman Ernie Stevens Jr.