

# Eddie Ilko

## Safety and Occupational Health Manager, NIGC

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Eddie Ilko serves as Safety and Occupational Health Manager for the National Indian Gaming Commission, an independent federal regulatory agency established within the Department of the Interior. In this position since January 2022, Eddie provides expertise and guidance in the areas of Environmental, Public Health and Safety for the purpose of carrying out the Agency's statutory requirements. Additionally, he will be available to provide technical assistance and training to tribal gaming regulatory authorities and operations in facility license and emergency preparedness. In addition to his external duties, Eddie will provide subject matter expertise and leadership for Safety and Occupational Health as it pertains to the health and safety of NIGC employees.

Eddie was recognized with the Shining Star Award, by Senator Anderson from El Cajon and San Diego District Attorney Summer Stephan, for Human Trafficking outreach, awareness, and education with the goal to eradicate it throughout the United States. He is a Big Brother with the Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Inland Empire mentoring disadvantaged youth, mentored high school kids in the San Diego County Teen Court program, participated in Stand Down and Feed San Diego.