



STATE OF WASHINGTON
GAMBLING COMMISSION

"Protect the Public by Ensuring that Gambling is Legal and Honest"



**Washington State Gambling
Commissioners Appoint
New Executive Director**



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David Trujillo has been appointed Executive Director of the Washington State Gambling Commission, in a unanimous vote of the five citizens that serve as Commissioners.

When the Commissioners announced their decision on Wednesday, they said David's background with the Commission was impeccable and it was an easy choice selecting him as the Commission's new Director. David has been with the agency for twenty-one years and is personally familiar with virtually every area of the Commission's operation. The Commissioners praised David for his professionalism, knowledge of the agency, and thoughtfulness.

David has been Interim Director since February 2013. He has served in nearly all agency programs, including licensing, field operations, investigations, and for the past 3 ½ years, as Deputy Director. David is a recipient of the WA State Leadership Award. [Click here for David's full bio.](#)

The Washington State Gambling Commission was created by the Legislature in 1973 to regulate gambling after a series of gambling related scandals. Five citizens are appointed by the Governor to act as part-time Commissioners for a single six-year term. The Commissioners appoint the executive director to oversee agency operations. The Gambling Commission is a law enforcement, regulatory and licensing agency responsible for all gambling activities in Washington State, except for horse racing and the State Lottery. To learn more about what we do, visit www.wsgc.wa.gov.

The Mission of the Gambling Commission:

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