



# St. Regis Mohawk Tribe

Chief Monica M. Jacobs  
Chief Mark H. Garrow  
Chief Randy Hart  
Sub-Chief Pamela D. Brown  
Sub-Chief Stacy A. Skidders  
Sub-Chief Shelley Jacobs

## PRESS RELEASE

For release:  
Ohiari:ha/June 3, 2011

For more information:  
David T. Staddon,  
Director Public Information Office  
St. Regis Mohawk Tribe  
Tel: (518) 358-2272 ext. 286

### **Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council Opposes Unlicensed Gaming Activities**

**Akwesasne Territory.** The Akwesasne Territory has only two legal gaming establishments: the Akwesasne Mohawk Casino and the Mohawk Bingo Palace. Any gaming establishment not licensed by the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Gaming Commission would operate illegally under Tribal law, Federal law and State law.

Any unlicensed gaming establishment is unregulated, unsupervised and operated without the benefit of any tribal oversight. The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe and the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Gaming Commission cannot guarantee the safety of any patron, the fairness of any game or the integrity of any game at any unlicensed gaming facility.

In the past, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Gaming Commission ordered the closure of the unlicensed gaming facilities. The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe or the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Gaming Commission have NOT licensed or authorized any gaming establishments other than the Akwesasne Mohawk Casino and the Mohawk Bingo Palace. Unlicensed gaming facilities jeopardize the Tribe's ability to provide needed services to the community through gaming revenues.

# # # #

The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council is the duly elected and federally recognized government of the Saint Regis Mohawk People.

**Helping Build A Better Tomorrow**

412 State Route 37  
Akwesasne, New York 13655  
Phone: 518-358-2272