

“ Tom Rodgers of Carlyle Consulting is known as a hard worker and a good organizer who takes the lead on his clients' issues ...

... He has a great knowledge of the Senate and good communication skills. His "Indians first" attitude has led him to really get after groups he considers anti-Indian.”

- Jerry Reynolds, reporter for Indian Country Today

“ I have known you over a decade and have always known you to be honest, forthright and hardworking. Indian Country in general owes you a great debt of gratitude.”

- Rick Hill, Chairman, National Indian Gaming Association, 1993-2001

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“ The first year, the Indian Taxation on Gaming seemed to pop up over night. So we ran off to the Senate Finance Committee and the first thing we did at NIGA was to hire Tommy Rodgers ... Tommy had worked the Taxation Committee in the Senate.

Now, we would have eventually found the right doors and the right place to be, but Tom, (and he's stuck with us through the years) knew exactly where we should be going, and who we should be seeing.”

- Tim Wapato, Former Director of the National Indian Gaming Association

“ As lobbyists go.....Tom is honorable, totally loyal to Tribes and the hardest worker we know in DC.”

- A. Gay Kingman, Institute for Tribal Government, Portland State University

“ I cannot begin to express my gratitude and utmost appreciation for all that you did for me as we walked through one of the country's biggest controversies of all time. Your appetite for information and the truth was an inspiration to me. I can honestly say that my career in tribal public service would not be where it is today had it not been for the expertise and knowledge that you shared with me.”

- David Sickey, Tribal Member of the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana

