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Arizona Department of Gaming Welcomes Ted Vogt as New Director

PHOENIX – The Arizona Department of Gaming (ADG) is proud to announce Ted Vogt as director. Succeeding Interim Director James Ashley, Mr. Vogt will lead ADG in overseeing tribal gaming, pari-mutuel racing and wagering, boxing and mixed martial arts, and the Division of Problem Gambling.



"It's an exciting time to join the Arizona Department of Gaming," said Director Ted Vogt. "Tribal contributions are continuing to increase in line with Arizona's healthy economy, Arizona is expanding live racing for the first time in nearly a decade, and we are positioned for another strong year of boxing and mixed martial arts events. Government essentially is a public service and a customer service-oriented business, and I look forward to building off the great work the agency is doing to help the State operate more efficiently and continuously improve for our stakeholders."

Director Vogt has an extensive background in state government, having served one term in the Arizona House of Representatives, as Governor Doug Ducey's first chief of operations, director of Veterans' Services, and executive director of the Arizona Corporation Commission. Most recently, Mr. Vogt provided critical leadership at a time of transition within State Parks & Trails as the interim director.

A former Captain in the United States Air Force, Mr. Vogt earned a bachelor's degree from Yale University, and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Arizona.

About ADG

Established by the Arizona State Legislature in 1995, ADG is the state regulatory agency for [tribal gaming](#), [pari-mutuel racing and wagering](#), and [boxing and mixed martial arts](#). ADG also provides and supports education, prevention and treatment programs for people and families affected by problem gambling through its [Division of Problem Gambling](#) and 24-hour confidential helpline, 1-800-NEXT-STEP.

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