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67th Annual Convention

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AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

SUNDAY ■ NOVEMBER 14, 2010

9:00	Embassy Golf Tournament
9:00 - 5:00	Pre-Meetings
1:00 - 5:00	Registration/Rules & Credentials
3:00 - 5:00	New Member Orientation
6:00 - 8:00	Welcome Reception

MONDAY ■ NOVEMBER 15, 2010

8:30 - 12:00	First General Assembly
1:30 - 4:30	Second General Assembly
4:30 - 6:00	Full Committee Meetings
7:00 - 9:00	Youth Fundraiser Event

TUESDAY ■ NOVEMBER 16, 2010

8:30 - 12:00	Third General Assembly
12:00 - 1:00	Youth Leadership Luncheon
1:30 - 4:00	Concurrent Breakout Sessions
4:00 - 6:00	Subcommittee Meetings
6:30 - 9:30	Cultural Event

WEDNESDAY ■ NOVEMBER 17, 2010

8:00 - 9:00	Health Walk/Run
9:15 - 12:00	Fourth General Assembly
12:00 - 1:00	Trade Show Networking Reception
1:30 - 4:00	Concurrent Breakouts Sessions
4:00 - 6:00	Subcommittee Meetings

THURSDAY ■ NOVEMBER 18, 2010

8:30 - 12:00	Fifth General Assembly
12:00 - 1:00	Elders Honoring Luncheon
1:30 - 4:00	Sixth General Assembly
4:00 - 5:30	Full Committee Meetings
7:00 - 10:00	NCAI Gala Banquet

FRIDAY ■ NOVEMBER 19, 2010

8:30 - 12:00	Seventh General Assembly
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Administration for Children and Families

Federal Agency
Booth Numbers: 704 & 706

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Tribal Entrepreneur
Booth Number: 415 - Media Pavilion

All Indian Pueblo Council

Local Planning Committee
Non-Profit Organization
Booth Number: 513

AMERIND Risk Management

Non-Profit Organization
Booth Number: 514

AMikids

Non-Profit Organization
Booth Number: 209

Army Corps of Engineers

Federal Agency
Booth Number: 708

Association on American Indian Affairs

Non-Profit Organization
Booth Number: 207

AT&T

Corporation
Booth Number: 312

Bebamikawe Studios

American Indian Arts & Crafts
Booth Number: 714

Big Water Designs

American Indian Arts & Crafts
Booth Number: 123 & 125

Bright Star Economic Development

Indian Arts & Crafts
Booth Number: 717

CADD0 Solutions

Tribal Entrepreneur
Booth Number: 401

Center for Homeland Defense & Security

Non-Profit Organization
Booth Number: 212

Center for Indigenous Law, Governance & Citizenship

Educational Institution
Booth Number: 101

College Horizons, Inc.

Educational Institution
Booth Number: 111

Creating Stronger Nations

Non-Profit Organization
Booth Number: 413

DCI America/Cal Tech

Non-Profit Organization/Educational
Booth Number: 104

Defense Contract Management Agency

Federal Agency
Booth Number: 619

Defense Security Service

Federal Agency
Booth Number: 709

Department of the Interior - Office of Indian Energy & Economic Development

Federal Agency
Booth Numbers: 613 & 615

Department of the Interior - Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians

Federal Agency
Booth Number: 600

Department of Veterans Affairs

Federal Agency
Booth Number: 703

Department of Veterans Affairs - National Cemetery Administration

Federal Agency
Booth Number: 705

Document Storage Systems, Inc.

Corporation
Booth Number: 303

Falmouth Institute

Corporation
Booth Number: 417

FDA - Office of Women's Health

Federal Agency
Booth Number: 707

Firestorm Solutions, LLC.

Corporation
Booth Number: 304

First Peoples: New Directions in Indigenous Studies

Non-Profit Organization
Booth Number: 200

Gila River Farms

Tribe
Booth Number: 504

Gilmore Graves Golf

Corporation
Booth Number: 313

Grand Canyon University

Educational Institution
Booth Number: 103

Harvard University - Native American Programs

Educational Institution
Booth Number: 105

Herzing @ University Online

Educational Institution
Booth Number: 107

Hnedak Bobo Group

Corporation
Booth Number: 300

Indian Country Meth Initiative

Non-Profit Organization
Booth Number: 800

Institute of American Indian Arts

Local Planning Committee
Educational Institution
Booth Number: 513

Joseph Eve

Corporation
Booth Number: 308

Landscape Structure

Corporation
Booth Number: 309

Mark & Shannon Stevens

American Indian Arts & Crafts
Booth Number: 113

Martinez Indian Arts - Navajo

American Indian Arts & Crafts
Booth Number: 115

Mescalero Apache Telecom, Inc.

Tribe
Booth Numbers: 506 & 508

Michelle Tsosie Sisneros

American Indian Arts & Crafts
Booth Number: 713

National American Indian Housing Council

Non-Profit Organization
Booth Number: 205

National Association of Food Distribution on Indian Reservations

Non-Profit Organization
Booth Number: 214

Nation Congress of American Indians

Booth Number: 814

National Congress of American Indians Exchange Network - Tribal Governance Group

Non-Profit Organization
Booth Number: 802

National Congress of American Indians Policy Research Center

Non-Profit Organization
Booth Number: 804

National Congress of American Indians - Youth Commission

Non-Profit Organization
Booth Number: 816 & 818

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National Indian Gaming Association
Non-Profit Organization
Booth Number: 412

National Indian Health Board
Non-Profit Organization
Booth Number: 407

National Indian Programs Training Center
Federal Agency
Booth Number: 607

National Indian Youth Leadership Project
Educational Institution
Booth Number: 108

National Library of Medicine
Federal Agency
Booth Number: 606

National Museum of the American Indian
Non-Profit Organization
Booth Number: 201

National Tribal Environmental Council
Non-Profit Organization
Booth Number: 106

National American Journalists Association (NAJA)
Non-Profit Organization
Booth Number: 414 - Media Pavilion

Native American Lands Environmental Mitigation Program
Federal Agency
Booth Number: 608

Native American Rights Fund
Non-Profit Organization
Booth Number: 403

Native Blue Spirit
American Indian Arts & Crafts
Booth Number: 119

Native Built
American Indian Arts & Crafts
Booth Number: 712

Native Nations Institution, U of Arizona
Educational Institution
Booth Number: 208

Navajo Jewelry
American Indian Arts & Crafts
Booth Number: 117

Navajo Jewelry & Crafts
American Indian Arts & Crafts
Booth Number: 112

New Mexico Indian Affairs Department
Local Planning Committee
State Agency
Booth Number: 513

New Mexico VA Health Care Systems
Corporation
Booth Number: 312

Notah Indian Arts
American Indian Arts & Crafts
Booth Number: 114

Notah's Southwest Connection
American Indian Arts & Crafts
Booth Number: 116

Office of Justice Programs
Federal Agency
Booth Number: 601

Pequot Health Care
Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation
Tribe
Booth Number: 405

REDWLLC, the Rogoff Firm
Corporation
Booth Number: 305

San Manuel Band of Mission Indians
SPONSOR/Tribe
Booth Number: 500

Santa Clarita Pueblo Development Corporation
Local Planning Committee
Tribe
Booth Number: 513

Selective Service System
Federal Agency
Booth Number: 603

Seventh - Day Adventist Church
SPONSOR/Non-Profit Organization
Booth Numbers: 400, 404, 406, 408, 501, 503, 505, 507 and 509

SGCE
Non-Profit Organization
Booth Number: 203

Shades of the Southwest
American Indian Arts & Crafts
Booth Number: 719

Shoshone-Bannock Tribal Enterprise
American Indian Arts & Crafts
Booth Number: 716

Soaring Eagle Gallery
American Indian Arts & Crafts
Booth Number: 120

Social Security Administration
Federal Agency
Booth Number: 605

Society of American Indian Government Employees [SAIGE]
Non-Profit Organization
Booth Number: 206

Summer Rain Arts - Taos Pueblo
American Indian Arts & Crafts
Booth Number: 715

Tammy Beauvais Designs
American Indian Arts & Crafts
Booth Number: 720 & 722

The Manuel Lujan Agencies
Corporation
Booth Number: 317

Transportation Security Administration
Federal Agency
Booth Number: 617

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Corporation
Booth Number: 307

TribalCare, Powered by HealthSmart
Corporation
Booth Number: 409

TrueBallot
Corporation
Booth Number: 512

U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Safety & Inspection Service
Federal Agency
Booth Number: 612

U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development
Federal Agency
Booth Number: 609

U.S. Secret Service
Federal Agency
Booth Number: 604

U.S. Small Business Administration
SPONSOR/Federal Agency
Booth Number: 701

UC Berkeley - American Indian Graduate Program
Educational Institution
Booth Number: 109

Udall Foundation
Federal Agency
Booth Number: 700

Union Bank
Corporation
Booth Number: 315

United National Indian Tribal Youth, Inc.
Non-Profit Organization
Booth Number: 204



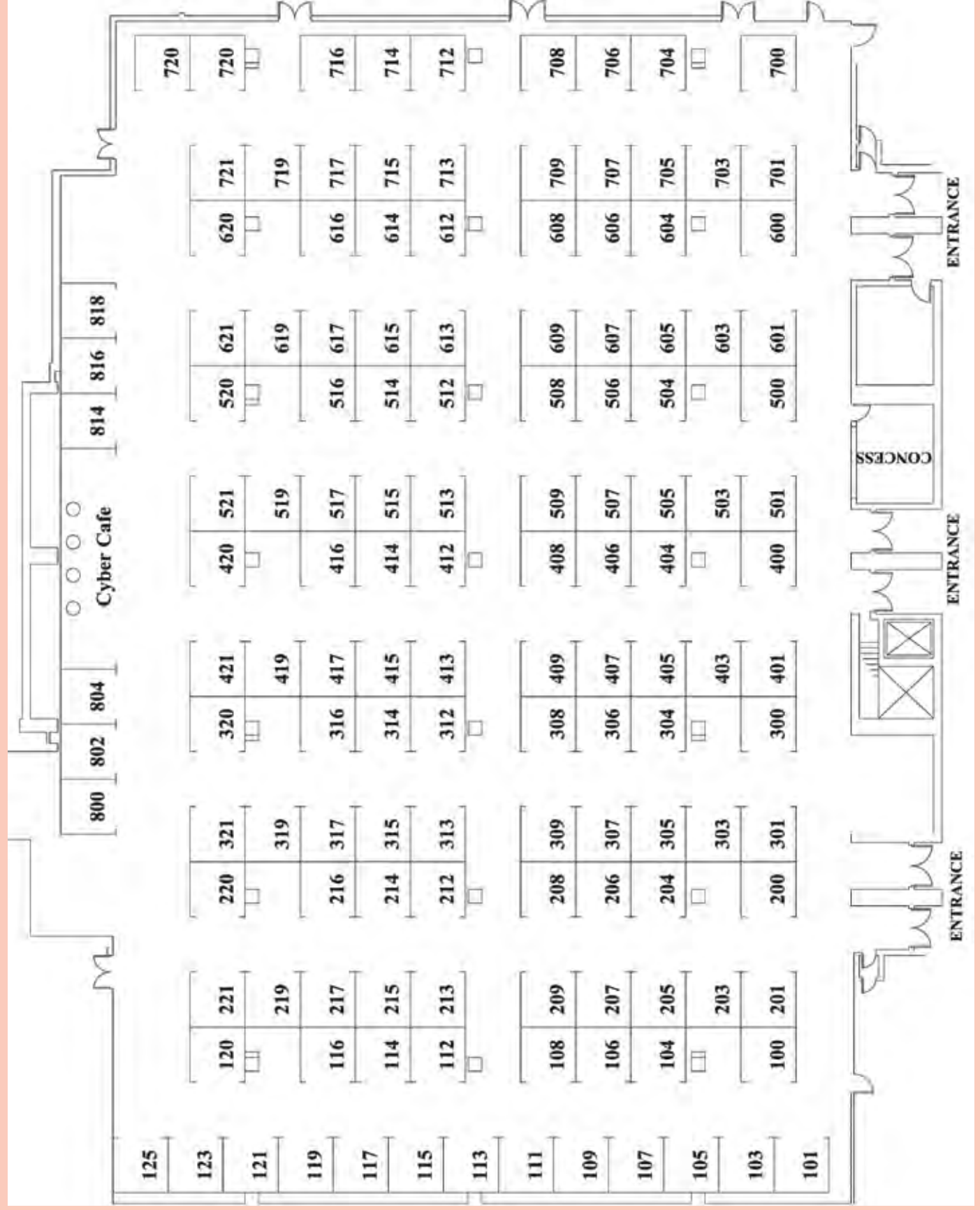
NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS ANNUAL CONVENTIONS

Year	Location	President	E.D.
1944	Denver, CO	N.B. Johnson, Cherokee	Ruth Muskrat Bronson, Cherokee
1945	Browning, MT	N.B. Johnson	Ruth Muskrat Bronson
1946	Oklahoma City, OK	N.B. Johnson	Ruth Muskrat Bronson
1947	Santa Fe, NM	N.B. Johnson	Ruth Muskrat Bronson
1948	Denver, CO	N.B. Johnson	Ruth Muskrat Bronson
1949	Rapid City, SD	N.B. Johnson	Louis R. Bruce, Mohawk/Sioux
1950			Edward Rogers, Chippewa
1951	Bellingham, WA	N.B. Johnson	John C. Rainer, Taos Pueblo
1952	St. Paul, MN	N.B. Johnson	Ruth Muskrat Bronson, Cherokee
1953	Denver, CO	N.B. Johnson	Frank George, Colville
1954	Phoenix, AZ	Joseph R. Garry, Coeur D'Alene	Helen Peterson, Oglala Sioux
1955	Omaha, NE	Joseph R. Garry	Helen Peterson
1956	Spokane, WA	Joseph R. Garry	Helen Peterson
1957	Salt Lake City, UT	Joseph R. Garry	Helen Peterson
1958	Claremore, OK	Joseph R. Garry	Helen Peterson
1959	Missoula, MT	Joseph R. Garry	Helen Peterson
1960	Phoenix, AZ	Joseph R. Garry	Helen Peterson
1961	Denver, CO	Walter Wetzel, Blackfeet	Robert Burnett, Rosebud Sioux
1962	Lewiston, ID	Walter Wetzel	Robert Burnett
1963	Cherokee, NC	Walter Wetzel	Robert Burnett
1964	Bismarck, ND	Walter Wetzel	Robert Burnett
1965	Sheridan, WY	Walter Wetzel	Vine Deloria, Jr., Standing Rock Sioux
1966	Scottsdale, AZ	Clarence Wesley, San Carlos Apache	Vine Deloria, Jr.
1967	Oklahoma City, OK	Clarence Wesley	Vine Deloria, Jr.
1968	Portland, OR	Wendell Chino, Mescalero Apache	Vine Deloria, Jr.
1969	Omaha, NE	Wendell Chino	John Belindo, Navajo/Kiowa
1970	Albuquerque, NM	Earl Old Person, Blackfeet	Bruce Wilkie, Makah
1971	Anchorage, AK	Earl Old Person	Franklin Ducheneaux, Cheyenne River Sioux
1972	Reno, NV	Leon F. Cook, Red Lake Chippewa	Leo W. Vocu, Oglala Sioux
1973	Sarasota, FL	Leon F. Cook	Charles Trimble, Oglala Sioux
1974	Tulsa, OK	Mel Tonasket, Colville	Charles Trimble
1975	San Diego, CA	Mel Tonasket	Charles Trimble
1976	Portland, OR	Mel Tonasket	Charles Trimble
1977	Salt Lake City, UT	Mel Tonasket	Charles Trimble
1978	Dallas, TX	Veronica L. Murdock, Mohave	Charles Trimble
1979	Rapid City, SD	Veronica L. Murdock	Andrew E. Ebona, Tlingit
1980	Albuquerque, NM	Edward Driving Hawk, Sioux	Ronald Andrade, Luiseno-Dieguno
1981	Spokane, WA	Edward Driving Hawk	Ronald Andrade
1982	Anchorage, AK	Joseph DeLaCruz, Quinault	Ronald Andrade
1983	Bismarck, ND	Joseph DeLaCruz	Ronald Andrade
1984	Green Bay, WI	Joseph DeLaCruz	Silas Whitman, Nez Perce
1985	Spokane, WA	Joseph DeLaCruz	Susan Shown Harjo, Cheyenne/Creek
1986	Tulsa, OK	Reuben A. Snake, Jr., Winnebago	Susan Shown Harjo
1987	Phoenix, AZ	Reuben A. Snake, Jr.	Susan Shown Harjo
1988	Tampa, FL	Reuben A. Snake, Jr.	Susan Shown Harjo
1989	Sioux City, SD	John Gonzales, San Ildefonso Pueblo	Susan Shown Harjo
1990	Oklahoma City, OK	John Gonzales	Susan Shown Harjo
1991	Albuquerque, NM	Wayne L. Ducheneaux, Cheyenne River Sioux	A. Gay Kingman, Cheyenne River Sioux
1992		Wayne L. Ducheneaux	A. Gay Kingman
1993	San Francisco, CA	gaiashkibos, Lac Courte Oreilles	Michael J. Anderson, Creek/Choctaw
1994	Arlington, VA	gaiashkibos	Rachel A. Joseph, Shoshone/Paiute/Mono
1995	Reno, NV	gaiashkibos	JoAnn K. Chase, Mandan/Hidatsa/Arikara
1996	Denver, CO	gaiashkibos	JoAnn K. Chase
1997	San Diego, CA	gaiashkibos	JoAnn K. Chase
1998	Phoenix, AZ	W. Ron Allen, Jamestown S'Klallam	JoAnn K. Chase
1999	Santa Fe, NM	W. Ron Allen	JoAnn K. Chase
2000	Myrtle Beach, SC	W. Ron Allen	JoAnn K. Chase
2001	Palm Springs, CA	W. Ron Allen	JoAnn K. Chase
2002	Paul, MN	Susan Masten, Yurok	JoAnn K. Chase
2003	Spokane, WA	Susan Masten	Jacqueline Johnson, Tlingit
2004	San Diego, CA	Tex Hall, Mandan/Hidatsa/Arikara	Jacqueline Johnson
2005	Albuquerque, NM	Tex Hall	Jacqueline Johnson
2006	Fort Lauderdale, FL	Tex Hall	Jacqueline Johnson
2007	Tulsa, OK	Tex Hall	Jacqueline Johnson
2008	Sacramento, CA	Joe A. Garcia	Jacqueline Johnson
2009	Denver, CO	Joe A. Garcia	Jacqueline Johnson
	Phoenix, AZ	Joe A. Garcia	Jacqueline Johnson Pata
	Palm Springs, CA	Joe A. Garcia	Jacqueline Johnson Pata

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PRE-MEETINGS

Saturday, November 13

9:00-3:00

NCAI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
ENCHANTMENT ROOM, HYATT

Sunday, November 14

9:00-Noon

EMBASSY GOLF TOURNAMENT
ISLETA EAGLE GOLF CLUB

Enjoy a great day of golf with friends while supporting the Embassy of Tribal Nations. For more information contact joseph@brownthunder.com

Native Women's Forum

9:00-1:00

VIOLENCE AGAINST NATIVE WOMEN TASK FORCE
RUIDOSO ROOM

The NCAI Task Force on Violence Against Native Women serves as a unified tribal voice opposed to violent crimes perpetrated against Native women and aims to ensure the safety of Indian communities. At this meeting, the Task Force will focus on implementation of the domestic violence/sexual assault provisions of the Tribal Law & Order Act, as well as discuss the October DOJ Consultation, international updates, and the VAWA reauthorization drafting process. There will also be a short presentation on the National Center for State Courts' Project Passport.

2:00-5:00

NATIVE WOMEN'S CAUCUS
RUIDOSO ROOM

The Native Women's Caucus was established to support the interests of women throughout Indian Country. The Caucus supports key women's issues that have significant impact on our communities, such as welfare, economic development, education, health, and public safety issues. The Caucus is open to all.

9:00-5:00

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY:
NCAI TRAINING SESSION-
UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING
RESEARCH IN TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

Aztec Room

This interactive training: 1) offers tribal leaders and staff a basic understanding of research; 2) emphasizes Indigenous knowledge is as valid as Western research standards; and 3) provides tools and offers real scenarios that tribal communities can use to effectively engage researchers to ensure their communities are best served by research projects and protected from harm.

Typically, this five-part curriculum and training—***Research that Benefits Native People: A Guide for Tribal Leaders*** offered by the NCAI Policy Research Center is a two and a half day gathering tailored to the needs of a specific community. However, due to the demand, NCAI is offering two parts of the curriculum as a special pre-meeting session, including — Module 1) Foundations of Research: An Indigenous Perspective and Module 4) Conducting Research in Partnership with Others.

The cost for this training is \$150 and can be paid using the conference registration form online.

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PRE-MEETINGS

Sunday, November 14 (continued)

9:00-Noon

NCAI METH AND SUICIDE PREVENTION TASK FORCES JOINT MEETING

GALISTEO ROOM

The Meth/Suicide Prevention Task Forces were established to combat the rising rates of these troubling behavioral health problems in Indian Country. This session will review the recent work of each task force, showcase the newly designed Meth Initiative website, and highlight meth prevention program successes. We will also hear updates from Indian Country Meth Initiative partners and review the latest research findings involving the use of methamphetamines and best practices in intervention and youth wellness models. The meeting will conclude with a strategy and planning session for the future objectives of these task forces, with the goal of developing a shared agenda.

Iris PrettyPaint, Project Director, Native Aspirations, Kaufman & Associates, Inc.

Linda Stanley, Tri-Ethnic Center, Colorado State University

Kari Hearod, Deputy Director Behavioral Health, Choctaw Nation

John Madigan, Senior Director of Public Policy, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

SETTING THE DIRECTION FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR COMMUNITIES

SAN MIGUEL ROOM

Join us for a session to discuss the issues that will be most important for your tribe in 5, 10, or 20 years and how we can best prepare the next generation of Native leaders. This session will provide an overview of the information people shared at NCAI's 2010 Mid-Year Session in Rapid City, South Dakota. Responses include almost 500 people who shared their views on the most important future issues facing Indian Country. This conversation will give

participants an opportunity to reflect on the future priorities of tribal communities and the tools it will take to make sure we are ready for the challenges and opportunities coming down the road.

LARGE LAND BASE TRIBES' CAUCUS

Dona Ana Room

This meeting will focus on issues important to the Large Land Base Tribes and discussion of a permanent caucus at NCAI meetings.

1:00-5:00

PROMOTING HEALTHY EATING AND ACTIVE LIVING POLICIES

MESILLA ROOM

Healthy Eating and Active Living (HEAL) policies are directed towards reducing health disparities in communities and take many forms. Funded through the Leadership for Healthy Communities, NCAI has been working on HEAL policies designed to support tribal leaders in their efforts to reduce childhood obesity through active living, healthy eating, and access to healthy foods. NCAI's work on HEAL policies will spotlight two strategies: (1) the promotion of physical activity through the adoption and implementation of Safe Routes to Schools policies and (2) supporting access to healthy foods through the inclusion of traditional and locally grown foods. Please join us for discussions on our preliminary findings of existing tribal HEAL policies which include opportunities for expansion, existing barriers, and possible new partnerships.



PRE-MEETINGS

Sunday, November 14 (continued)

1:00-5:00

NATIVE ORGANIZATIONS: WORKING TOGETHER FOR OUR COMMON BENEFIT **GALISTEO ROOM**

Native organizations at the tribal, state, regional, and national level provide a web of vital services that help tribal governments, Native people, organizations, and businesses. These infrastructure organizations rarely have the opportunity to come together with peers to exchange promising practices, collaborate on efforts, and communicate more deliberately. Two areas of interest previously identified are effective communications and resource development. In the first part of this session, participants will engage in an interactive discussion on ways to identify shared messages, increase unity around common messages, and improve our overall capacity. The second part will include a discussion about new developments in Native fundraising and philanthropy.

Moderator: Sherry Salway Black, Director, Partnership for Tribal Governance Initiative, NCAI

Joe Garcia, President, All Indian Pueblo Council

Thom Wallace, Director of Communications, NCAI

John Hoyt, Pyramid Communications

Nicole Adams, Pyramid Communications

SHARING TRIBAL CODES AND CONSTITUTIONS: A TRIBALLY-DRIVEN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE LAW LIBRARY OF CONGRESS TO STRENGTHEN TRIBAL GOVERNANCE

DONA ANA ROOM

To promote promising governance and legal practices, tribes need better access not only to their own codes, constitutions, and other legal documents, but to the legal documents of other tribes. This interactive session provides a unique and exciting opportunity

for tribal leaders and practitioners to discuss challenges to sharing and accessing tribal legal documents. This discussion will inform the efforts of a new partnership between the NCAI Policy Research Center, University of Washington Information School, and the Law Library of Congress to develop a new tribally-driven legal document search system. Participants will also learn about the range of ways that tribes are developing information policies to provide and control access to such resources.

NATIONAL CAUCUS OF NATIVE AMERICAN STATE LEGISLATORS

TIJERAS ROOM

It is important that both tribal and state policymakers acknowledge potential avenues for tribal-state collaboration and recognize the mutual benefits that intergovernmental coordination can bring. This meeting will provide a forum for Native American state legislators to discuss current issues affecting tribal communities, increase awareness of the regional diversity that exists within Native American cultures, and promote cooperation and communication across jurisdictional boundaries.

FEDERAL RECOGNITION TASK FORCE **CIMARRON ROOM**

The Federal Recognition Task Force was established to address the interests of all tribes, both federally and non-federally recognized, on any recommended changes in policies, procedures, or strategic plans in the tribal acknowledgment process.

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1:00-5:00

**REGISTRATION/ RULES & CREDENTIALS
OPEN**
WEST HALL LOBBY MAIN LEVEL

3:00-5:00

NEW NCAI MEMBER ORIENTATION
SAN MIGUEL ROOM

All members and officers are invited to this welcoming session for new members of NCAI and a briefing on membership, committees, and voting. This is an opportunity to learn more about NCAI meeting policy and procedures.

Jefferson Keel, President, NCAI

Jacqueline Johnson Pata, Executive Director, NCAI

Robert Holden, Deputy Director, NCAI

John Dossett, General Counsel, NCAI

Juanita Ahtone, Chair, Resolutions Committee, NCAI

5:00-6:00

**NCAI COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE
CHAIRS MEETING WITH RESOLUTIONS
COMMITTEE**
SAN MIGUEL ROOM

NCAI requests that all committee and subcommittee chairs attend.

6:00-8:00

WELCOME RECEPTION
BALLROOM A & B

WELCOME! On behalf of the Pueblos and Southwest Tribes, we welcome all the tribal nations, and special guests to the great State of New Mexico - the Land of Enchantment. We are most honored to host the 67th Annual NCAI Convention and Trade Show "Strong Tribal Nations, Strong America." We wish everyone a pleasant stay during the convention and a productive conference.

7:00-8:00

NATIONAL NATIVE PRAYER BREAKFAST
BRAZOS ROOM

A casual breakfast gathering where attendees will hear encouraging stories of faith and strengthen their relationships. This breakfast is reflective of a national event held every year in Washington, DC. Tickets are for sale.

7:30-5:00

**REGISTRATION/RULES & CREDENTIALS
OPEN FOR THE WEEK**
WEST HALL LOBBY MAIN LEVEL

7:30-5:00

**RESOLUTIONS OFFICE - OPEN FOR THE
WEEK**
SUITE E & F

7:30-5:00

**NCAI STAFF OFFICE - OPEN FOR THE
WEEK**
PECOS ROOM

8:30-5:00

YOUTH COMMISSION GENERAL ASSEMBLY
LA CIENEGA ROOM

See page 44 for full Youth Committee Agenda

9:00-5:00

ELDER'S LOUNGE - OPEN FOR THE WEEK
SUITE A & B



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:30-Noon

FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY BALLROOM BC

8:30-9:00	Call to Order <i>Jefferson Keel, President, NCAI</i>
	Color Guard Honor Song Invocation
9:00-9:10	Welcome from Host Tribes
9:10-9:30	Welcome from Local Elected Officials <i>Richard J. Berry, Mayor</i>
9:30-9:40	Rules of the Convention <i>Yvonne Oberly, Chair, Credentials Committee</i>
	Resolutions Process <i>Juanita Ahtone, Chair, Resolutions Committee</i>
9:40-10:00	President's Address <i>Jefferson Keel</i>
10:00-10:20	Keynote Address: Strong Tribes, Strong Nation <i>Senator Byron Dorgan, Chairman, U.S. Senate Indian Affairs Committee</i>
10:40-11:00	Executive Director's Report <i>Jacqueline Johnson Pata</i>
11:00-11:20	Message from the White House
11:30-12:00	Tribal Leader Discussion
12:00-1:00	NCAI Press Conference Press Room, Kiva

1:30-4:00

SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY BALLROOM BC

1:30	Call to Order <i>Juana Majel-Dixon, First Vice-President, NCAI</i>
	NCAI Announcements
1:40-2:00	Census Report <i>Robert Groves, Director, Census Bureau</i>
2:00-2:10	Office of National Drug Control Policy Update <i>R. Gil Kerlikowske, Director, ONDCP</i>
3:00-3:30	Messages From Congress
3:30-4:00	Gaming <i>Tracie Stevens, Chairwoman, National Indian Gaming Commission</i> <i>Ernie Stevens, Jr., Chairman, National Indian Gaming Association</i> <i>Mark Van Norman, Executive Director, National Indian Gaming Association, invited</i>
4:00-4:30	Message from the Department of the Interior <i>Honorable Ken Salazar</i>

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

4:30-6:00

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Economic, Finance &
Community Development**
Dona Ana Room

Human Resources
Cimarron Room

Land & Natural Resources
Brazos Room

Litigation & Governance
Galisteo Room

Veterans
Aztec Room

6:00-8:00

United League of Indigenous Nations Event **San Miguel Room**

The United League of Indigenous Nations Treaty was developed by NCAI's Special Committee on Indigenous Nation Relationships in 2007. The Treaty establishes an international political and economic alliance: to advance the common interests of Indigenous nations regarding the impacts of climate change on their homelands, to promote trade and commerce among Indigenous nations, to bring their cultural properties under the protection of the laws of Indigenous nations, to protect the human rights of Indigenous peoples, and to assert traditional rights to cross international borders. This event will provide treaty signatories, as well as tribes interested in endorsing the treaty, a forum for discussion and presentation.

6:00-8:00

Women's Reception **Ruidoso Room**

The NCAI Task Force on Violence Against Women and the Native Women's Caucus are pleased to host this reception which will provide a relaxed atmosphere for people to mingle, share stories, support one another, and build friendships over light food and beverages.



Acoma Dancers at the Indian Pueblo Center



7:30-8:30

REGIONAL CAUCUS MEETINGS

Alaska Area

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8:00-5:30

YOUTH COMMISSION GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LA CIENEGA ROOM

9:00-5:00

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN

SW EXHIBIT HALL

8:30-Noon

THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BALLROOM BC

8:30-8:40

Call to Order

Theresa Two Bulls

Secretary, NCAI

Invocation

SPECIAL SESSION

8:40-11:50

Essential Conversations about the Future of Indian Country

This interactive session will give participants an opportunity to join a national conversation about the future of tribal self-determination and the federal trust responsibility. After a keynote address, tribal representatives will discuss their thoughts in small groups. Themes of small group conversations will be shared with the larger group, and a panel of tribal leaders will respond to the variety of ideas and visions expressed. This session is the beginning of a process to prioritize actions the Administration and Congress can take to advance tribal self-determination.

*Kevin Gover, Director,
Smithsonian Institution's National
Museum of the American Indian*

12:00-1:00

Youth Leadership Awards Luncheon

Brazos Room

*J'Shon Lee, Youth Ambassador,
Quintin Lopez, Youth
Ambassador*

*NCAI Youth Leadership Awards
presented by Ernie Stevens, Jr.,
Chairman, National Indian
Gaming Association*



1:30-4:00 CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

MAKING CONSULTATION WORK FOR TRIBES: ASSESSING CURRENT METHODS, IMPROVING ACCOUNTABILITY, & SHARING INFORMATION

SAN MIGUEL ROOM

As a result of President Obama's November 5, 2009 Executive Memorandum on consultation and coordination with tribal governments, federal agencies have stepped up their efforts to consult with tribes. Tribal leaders need to be armed with sufficient knowledge and resources to meet the demands of the recent increase in the number of formal consultation sessions on a broader array of issues. This session will highlight promising practices of effective federal/tribal consultation and identify new methods for sharing information and improving accountability.

ADVANCING A NATIONAL TRIBAL NATURAL RESOURCES STRATEGY: GETTING YOUR VOICE HEARD

RUIDOSO ROOM

Tribal lands and waters are at the core of our identity. Tribes can ensure that this sacred relationship remains intact and robust when working together and through strong public and private partnerships. A national intertribal natural resources coalition is developing a draft tribal natural resources strategy and is seeking broad review and input from tribal leaders from across the country. In the first part of this session, participants will hear about the critical importance of natural resources and their relationship to tribal identity. During the second part participants will have the opportunity to provide input into the draft natural resources strategy. This will be a facilitated session involving the active engagement of all participants in the continued improvement of the strategy.

Moderator: Rose Whitehair, Program Manager, Partnership for Tribal Governance Initiative, NCAI

Henry Cagey, Chairman, Lummi Indian Nation, invited

Louie Hena, Councilman, Tesuque Pueblo

Shelley Belin, Youth Conservation Corps Project Leader, Mescalero Fish Hatchery

Gary Morishima, Intertribal Timber Council and Special Advisor, Quinault Indian Nation

Jose Aguto, Policy Advisor on Climate Change, Environment, & Natural Resources, NCAI

HOMELAND SECURITY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

DONA ANA ROOM

Tribes continually face challenges with emergency management preparedness, response infrastructure, and national homeland security unfunded mandates. Significant strides have been made regarding federal consultation and dialogue with tribes, but much still needs to be done. This first session of two sessions will address congressionally imposed regulatory deadlines and required documentation for international travel. There also will be discussion about: tribal MOUs with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to develop an Enhanced Tribal Card to comply with the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative; the need for adequately funded tribal homeland security grants; Indian Country public safety communications and interoperability; status of the DHS Tribal Liaison appointment; and other issues under DHS jurisdiction.

Moderator: Ned Norris, Jr., Chairman, Tohono O'odham Nation

James Barnett, Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

Joe LaPorte, Tribal Liaison, Office of the Director of National Intelligence

Ron Tso, Chief of Police, Lummi Nation Representative, Customs and Border Protection, DHS

Representative, Transportation Security Administration, DHS



COMMUNICATIONS TRAINING: CREATING DIALOG THAT LEADS TO ACTION

MESILLA ROOM

As a tribal leader, communicating to a variety of audiences is big part of the job. Unique to your role as a leader is the importance of communicating as a government official to another government official. In these meetings, you communicate both verbally and non-verbally: from the way you deliver a message to the protocol for greeting another high level official. Chris Lisi, a communications expert who has worked with Vice President Gore and Senator Mark Dayton (D-MN) and is currently a member of the First Lady's Advance team, will share her vast experience. This interactive session will provide an opportunity for tribal leaders will learn how to develop clear messages for impact and effect.

Chris Lisi, Principal, Chris Lisi Communications

Thom Wallace, Director of Communications, NCAI

GOVERNANCE ISSUES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

CIMARRON ROOM

Tribes won a substantial victory in the passage of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCA). The next step is to ensure that the law is implemented with tribal input and guidance. Several provisions that are currently under consideration by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will have a direct impact on tribes and their governance decisions. This interactive session is the first in a series to explore specific policy objectives and implications for tribes in the implementation of the ACA and IHCA.

Moderator: Jefferson Keel, President, NCAI

Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, Director, Planning and Policy Analysis, Office of Personal Management

John O'Brien, Director, Planning and Policy Analysis, Office of Personal Management

Robert Yoder, Yoder & Langford, P.C.

Christie Jacobs, Indian Tribe Government Director, Internal Revenue Service

Kathleen Nilles, Partner, Holland and Knight

Myra Munson, Consultant, National Indian Health Board

Donita Stephens, Director of Health Center Financial Services, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

GALISTEO ROOM

Tribal leadership has the responsibility of making prudent investment management decisions during these uncertain times. Lately, this has meant managing tribal assets through the second longest economic recession. Now, tribal leaders are challenged to invest during one of the weakest recoveries in history. We will examine the role of tribal leadership in: investing multiple pools of assets with different objectives; proper retirement account diversification; fee negotiation; and developing sound investment policies that protect against undue risk.

Moderator: Bill Lomax, President, Native American Finance Officers Association

Elke Chenevey, Financial Advisor, Vice President, Merrill Lynch; Board Member, Association on American Indian Affairs

Susan White, Director, Oneida Trust

Bob Garcia, Chairman, Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians

Kim Peone, Director of Finance and Budget, Eastern Band of Cherokee

Association on American Indian Affairs

Susan White, Director, Oneida Trust

Bob Garcia, Chairman, Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians, invited



HOW DO YOU SAY FRYBREAD IN GERMAN? UNDERSTANDING THE POTENTIAL OF TRIBAL TOURISM AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

AZTEC ROOM

Cultural tourism and trade is a booming international trend. With the average international tourist spending five times more than domestic travelers and Native goods and services in demand overseas, it is clear that Indian Country needs to consider participating in this lucrative market. Join us in discussing how tribes can use their unique culture and partnerships to attract visitors; what you need to consider when putting together a visitor package; how to enter and navigate the international market to sell tribal goods; and experience how good Native culture can taste as we bring in a Native chef to discuss Native foods. Gebraten Brot.

Moderators: Rebecca Martinez, Executive Director, American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association/Tina Marie Osceola, President, American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association

John Deleva, Publisher, Small World Publications

Sandra Necessary, Director/International Trade Specialist, U.S. Commercial Service

Ron Solimon, President & CEO, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center

Harrison Watchman, Instructor, Classic Cooking Academy

EDUCATING INDIAN COUNTRY FOR THE NEW JOB MARKET

ACOMA ROOM

Indian Country has a powerful incentive to improve the education pipeline: jobs. By the end of 2010, it is anticipated that 67% of new jobs created will demand the skills that require at least some college education. To be competitive and create the conditions for strong economic growth, tribal nations must prepare their citizens by ensuring their students stay in school and by providing access to training and lifelong learning opportunities. This session will discuss innovative ways in which Indian Country is preparing our workforce for key industries in health care and green jobs.

Moderator: Colin Kippen, Executive Director, National Indian Education Association

Lorenda Sanchez, Executive Director, California Indian Manpower Consortium

Verna Fowler, President, College of the Menominee Nation

Evangeline Campbell, Program Manager, Native American Employment and Training Program, U.S. Department of Labor

Jolene Gates, Director, Hoopa Career and Technical Education Program

Tom Kauley, Director, Regional Extension Center, National Indian Health Board



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

TRIBAL COUNCIL AND BOARD MEMBER ETHICS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: WHAT TRIBAL LEADERS NEED TO KNOW **SANDIA ROOM**

If you are a council member, commission member, enterprise board member, school board member, or corporate board member – seasoned or newly elected or appointed – this session will help you to better understand some of the basic legal and ethical issues you will face in your service and provide resources for you in your effort to serve. The panel of legal and financial experts will provide a brief overview on ethical considerations and financial and management oversight responsibilities followed by case examples and audience discussion with a focus on where to find the resources you need to avoid problems and do your best job.

Moderator: Sam Owl, Director of Finance, NCAI

Kevin Washburn, Dean, University of New Mexico Law School

Raymond Etcitty, General Counsel, Navajo Gaming Enterprise

*Richard Phelps, President, Falmouth Institute
Dolph Barnhouse, Partner, Luebben Johnson & Barnhouse*

4:00-6:00 SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS

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6:30-9:30

CULTURAL NIGHT

NCAI's Cultural Night 2010 will feature performances rooted in traditions and life ways of southwest tribal nations. The songs, dances, and spoken word of various tribes from the Pueblos, Apaches, and others will be the highlight of this year's cultural night.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:00-8:00

*note time

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YOUTH COMMISSION GENERAL
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LA CIENEGA ROOM

9:00-5:00

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN
SW EXHIBIT HALL

8:00-Noon

FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY BALLROOM BC

8:00-9:00

**National Native American
Just Move It!**

Civic Plaza

Healthy Lifestyles Walk, Run, and Rally 8th Annual National Native American Health & Fitness Walk. Come and join leaders from more than 500 nations as we all walk the talk, and show our commitment to wellness. Incentives are provided for participants.

Rally Speaker:

Jefferson Keel, President, NCAI

9:15-9:20

Call to Order

W. Ron Allen, Treasurer, NCAI

Invocation

9:20-9:35

NCAI Youth Commission Report

J'Shon Lee, Youth Ambassador
Quintin Lopez, Youth Ambassador

**NCAI Youth Commission
Swearing In**

2010-2012 Elected Youth Commission



Shaping Key Federal Policies

- 9:45-10:00 Telecommunications**
Michael J. Copps, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
- 10:00-10:30 Government Contracting**
Shay Assad, Director, Defense Procurement & Acquisition Policy, U.S. Department of Defense
- 10:30-10:45 Small Business Administration**
Ana Ma, Chief of Staff, U.S. Small Business Administration
- 10:45-11:05 Indian Health Services**
Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, Director, IHS

11:20-12:00 Tribal Leader Discussion

- 12:00-1:00 Trade Show Networking Reception**
SW Exhibit Hall
Network with top businesses in their field, including tribes, federal agencies, corporations, non-profits, tribal enterprises, tribal entrepreneurs and artisans. Join us and discover new business opportunities!

1:30-4:00 CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

MARKETING YOUR NATIVE-OWNED ENTERPRISES

RUIDOSO ROOM

Native-owned businesses are growing in numbers and filling key market niches by marketing to governments and corporations. However, how do you know if your marketing is effective? Just as important: what motivates government and corporate buyers to choose one company over another? It is imperative that Native businesses learn answers to these important questions as they navigate changes in

federal contracting and increased Native participation in corporate diversity supplier initiatives.

Moderator: Chris McNeil, President and CEO, Sealaska Corporation

Christina Foster, Vice-President of Supplier Management, Bank of America

Tracy Stanhoff, President, American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California

Scott Vowels, President, Northern California Minority Supplier Development Council

Linda Oliver, Acting Director of the Office of Small Business Programs, U.S. Department of Defense

EAGLE FEATHER USE, ACQUISITION, POSSESSION, AND ENFORCEMENT SAN MIGUEL ROOM

On May 20, 2010, NCAI hosted a meeting at the Embassy of Tribal Nations in Washington, D.C. which convened federal and tribal officials, attorneys, and representatives from national tribal organizations to discuss concerns regarding enforcement of the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA) and the distribution of eagle feathers and parts. Panel 1 of this session will provide an update on recent developments on these issues and highlight next steps in this fight to protect the rights of tribal practitioners. Panel 2 of this session will provide an update on the activities of non-eagle feather repositories and tribal aviaries and the distribution of non-eagle parts and feathers to Native Americans for religious and cultural purposes.

Moderator: Lawrence Walker, Jr., District 3 Legislator, Ho-Chunk Nation

Tracy Toulou, Director, Office of Tribal Justice

Levon Henry, Executive Director, DNA-People's Legal Services, Inc.

William Voelker, Director/Founder, Sia: The Comanche Nation Ethno-Ornithological Initiative

Nelson Luna, Director, Zuni Fish and Wildlife Department



SUPPORTING LOCAL, TRADITIONAL FOODS: PREPARING FOR THE 2012 FARM BILL

MESILLA ROOM

Before the introduction of processed foods into Native societies, American Indians and Alaska Natives relied on traditional, fresh, and healthy foods. Today, unfortunately we are suffering from some of the highest rates of obesity and diabetes in the world. One opportunity to impact 644,000 Native children daily is to influence the National School Lunch Program. This session will begin to explore ways that Indian Country can influence the 2012 Farm Bill through the promotion of farmers' markets, creating farm-to-school programs, and acceptance of traditional foods in the National School Lunch Program.

Moderator: Joe Garcia, Chairman, All Indian Pueblo Council

Rita Williams, Community Educator, Mvskoke Food Sovereignty Initiative

Audrey Rowe, Deputy Administrator for Special Nutrition Programs, Food and Nutrition Services, U.S. Department of Agriculture, invited

Winona LaDuke, Executive Director, White Earth Land Recovery Project

Darryl Martinez, Youth Farm Mentor, Pueblo of San Ildefonso

SHARE PROMISING PRACTICES MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN INDIAN COUNTRY

DONA ANA ROOM

Celebrating, documenting, and disseminating outstanding examples of tribal governance that are daily emerging from tribal nations, Honoring Nations highlights tribal government success. Established in 1998 at the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development, Honoring Nations has recognized more than 100 exemplary tribal government programs, practices, and initiatives. In conjunction with NCAI's 67th Annual Convention, outstanding tribal efforts will be recognized. This breakout session will highlight a number of this year's awardees and provide the opportunity for the participants to learn from many promising practices in government excellence in Indian Country.

Moderator: Megan Hill, Executive Director, Honoring Nations

Panelists: A selected number from the 2010 awardees

LAND INTO TRUST - RECOVERING TRIBAL HOMELANDS

BRAZOS ROOM

Recovering tribal homelands is a top priority for all Indian nations. Indian reservations are heavily affected by allotment and land loss, many tribes have insufficient lands to support housing and self-government, and some tribes have no land base at all. Earlier this year, tribal leaders and the Department of Interior, and Secretary Salazar issued a June 18 memorandum directing all BIA offices to expedite land into trust. This session will provide an update on progress and a discussion on how to address barriers to restoring the tribal land base.



HOMELAND SECURITY/ EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

CIMARRON ROOM

Tribes continually face challenges with emergency management preparedness, response infrastructure, and national homeland security unfunded mandates. Significant strides have been made regarding federal consultation and dialogue with tribes, but much still needs to be done. This second of two sessions will address matters related to tribal emergency management and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) programs and initiatives. This section will include presentations and discussion about what is working in Indian Country. Topics include: the FEMA Integrated Public Alert and Warning System; development of Tribal Incident Management Teams; Tribal Community Emergency Response Team national participation; tribal community pandemic planning; development and historic preservation concerns with the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program ; and the need for tribal authorization in the federal emergency and disaster declaration process.

Moderator: Ned Norris, Jr., Chairman, Tohono O'odham Nation

John Ketchum, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, FEMA)/DHS

Rachel Jacky, Director, National CERT Program, Individual and Community Preparedness Division, FEMA/DHS

Lee Shipman, Tribal CERT Coordinator, Shoalwater Bay Tribe

Steve Golubic, Tribal Liaison, FEMA

Antwane Johnson, Director, Integrated Public Alert and Warning System Division, FEMA

David Munro, Director, Office of Emergency Management, Morongo Band of Mission Indians

Making TLOA Count: Effective Implementation of the Tribal Law & Order Act

COMMUNITY INTERVENTION: PROMISING PRACTICES FOR TRIBAL NATIONS

GALISTEO ROOM

Tribal nations know best the issues their communities face; however, often when intervention services are needed, tribes lack the resources and information necessary to combat the immediate crisis at hand. This session will bring together individuals with experience in promising community intervention practices to engage in a dialogue about successful models for tribal community intervention to help tribes harness the inherent potential of their communities while simultaneously stressing the importance of immediate action, long-term planning, and healing.

Moderator: Linda R. Stanley, PhD, Research Scientist, Tri-Ethnic Center for Preservation Research, Colorado State University

Melissa Holds the Enemy, Deputy Legal Counsel, Crow nation Office of Executive Council

Bill Martin, Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

Keahi Kimo, Behavior Health Director, Pueblo of Jemez



SECURING TRIBAL ACCESS TO WATER IN A CHANGING CLIMATE

AZTEC ROOM

Water supplies in some areas of the country are already becoming limited because of climate change and are predicted to become increasingly scarce in coming decades. Continued temperature increases combined with river flow reductions and rapid population growth will increase competition for water supplies and impact water quality, calling for trade-offs among competing uses and potentially leading to conflict. In this context, tribes must continue to assert their rights and access to water.

Panelists for this session will explore the following questions: What are some of the changes to water supplies that are occurring now and are predicted to occur due to climate change? How will those changes impact tribes? What can tribes do to secure their rights and access to water to serve their peoples and economies? What are some of the successful strategies tribes are employing now?

Moderator: Amy Bowers, Staff Attorney, Native American Rights Fund

Dr. Jonathan Overpeck, Co-Director, Institute of the Environment, University of Arizona

Dr. Karletta Chief, Post Doctoral Fellow, Desert Research Institute, invited

Troy Fletcher, Executive Director, Yurok Tribe

Alvin Warren, Cabinet Secretary of the New Mexico Indian Affairs Department

John D'Antonio, State Engineer New Mexico

REBUILDING NATIVE NATIONS: STRATEGIES FOR GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

ACOMA ROOM

Native nations continue to improve and strengthen governance as they exercise sovereignty and create vibrant futures of their own design. As they rebuild their nations, tribal leaders want to know what works, what doesn't, and why as they explore their own strategies to strengthen governance and increase development. This session will provide tribal leaders with insight, lessons, case studies, and innovative examples of tribal governance from across Indian Country – and how these may apply in their own situations. Using key findings of groundbreaking research conducted with Native nations across Indian Country and from a case study of a specific nation, participants will move from theory to application. Presenters will also share information about how to bring this knowledge to councils and citizens.

Ian Record, Manager, Educational Resources, Native Nations Institute

Patricia Riggs, Economic Development Director, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo

Joan Timeche, Executive Director, Native Nations Institute



Eagle Dancers on Corn Mountain

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**Trust Lands, Natural Resources
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6:00-8:00

ROUNDTABLE ON IMPACT OF OFF- RESERVATION HUD PROJECTS & CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS

TIJERAS ROOM

This session will focus on the obligation of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the National Historic Preservation Act to consult with tribes with regard to off-reservation, non-Indian housing projects, when those projects could affect tribal cultural properties. It will also discuss HUD's position that it can delegate its tribal consultation obligation to non-federal grant recipients, such as cities and non-profits.

CONSULTATION WITH TRIBES ON A LONG-TERM PLAN FOR INCARCERATION, PREVENTION, REHABILITATION, AND JUVENILE JUSTICE

LA CIENEGA ROOM

The recently enacted Tribal Law and Order Act requires the Departments of the Interior and Justice to consult with tribes and jointly develop a long-term plan to address incarceration in Indian Country by July 29, 2011, a year after enactment. As stated in the DOJ's October 5th letter to tribal leaders, this session will provide a forum for tribal leaders to inform DOJ and DOI officials about what should be incorporated into that long-term plan, including topics like alternatives to incarceration, prison health care, juvenile detention, rehabilitation methods, treatment centers, intergovernmental coordination, and funding.

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9:00-9:15

Federal Representatives

FEMA UPDATE

*William Fugate, Director,
Federal Emergency
Management Agency*

9:15-9:30

Broadband

*Geoff Blackwell, Office of Native
Affairs and Policy, Federal
Communications Commission*

10:10-10:25

Historic Preservation

*Milford Donaldson,
Chairman, Advisory Council on
Historic Preservation*

10:30-10:50

Tribal ID's and Beyond

10:50-11:10

Supreme Court Project

*John Echohawk, Executive
Director, Native American Rights
Fund
John Dossett, General Counsel,
NCAI*

11:00-12:00

Tribal Leader Discussion

12:00-1:00

Elder's Honoring Luncheon Brazos Room

9:00-5:00

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN
SW EXHIBIT HALL

8:30-Noon

FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY BALLROOM BC

8:30-8:40

Call to Order

*Joe A. Garcia, Vice President,
Southwest Region, NCAI*

Invocation

1:30-4:00

SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY BALLROOM BC

1:30-1:40

Call to Order

*Don Arnold, Vice President,
Pacific Region, NCAI*

Issue Updates

National Tribal Natural Resources Strategy

Tribal TANF Study

*Kay Brown, Director of
Education, Workforce,
and Income Security, U.S.
Government Accountability
Office*



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Housing

*Cheryl Causley, Chairwoman,
National American Indian
Housing Council*

Education

*Mary Jane Oatman-Wak Wak,
President, National Indian
Education Association*

*Quinton Roman Nose, President,
Tribal Education Departments
National Assembly*

Health and Human Services

*Reno Franklin, Board Chair,
National Indian Health Board*

*Paul Dioguardi, Director, Office
of Intergovernmental Affairs,
U.S. Department of Health and
Human Services*

State of Tourism in Indian Country

*Tina Marie Osceola, President,
American Indian Alaska Native
Tourism Association*

3:00-4:00 Tribal Leader Discussion

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7:00-10:00 Gala Banquet
Hyatt Ballroom

8:30-Noon

SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY BALLROOM BC

8:30 - 9:15

Call to Order

*Darrell Flying Man, Vice President,
Southern Plains Region, NCAI*

Invocation

Memorials

9:15-9:30

Treasurer's Report

W. Ron Allen, Treasurer, NCAI

9:30-9:45

Indian Country Shaping its Own Future

*Almost 500 people gave their
views at the NCAI Mid-Year on the
key issues their communities face.*

*Sarah Hicks, Ph.D., Director, Policy
and Programs, NCAI*

9:45-9:55

Havasupai Tribe

9:45-10:05

Rules and Credentials Report

10:05 -11:45

Resolutions Committee Report Full Committee Reports and Consideration of Resolutions

**Economic, Finance &
Community Development**

Human Resources

Land & Natural Resources

Litigation & Governance

Veterans

11:45

Retire Colors/Closing Prayer

Noon

Adjourn 67th Annual Convention

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OTHER EVENTS

Sunday, November 14

Tribal Education Departments Forum

Time: 9:00am-5:00pm

Location: Zuni/Tesuque Rooms

This meeting will discuss the role of tribal education departments and agencies in Indian education. It will provide a legislative update on the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, the largest federal education law. It will also discuss how to build tribal education departments and agencies capacity to assert tribal sovereignty over education.

Contact is Joanne Soklin (303) 447-8760 or info@tedna.org

Monday, November 15

Monday iArchitecture Lecture Series

Time: 5:30pm - 6:45pm

Location: Pearl Auditorium, University of New Mexico Campus, 2401 Central Ave. NE

Leonie Sandercock, Planning Professor,
Author & Documentary Filmmaker
University of British Columbia
SW Documentary Premier: Finding Our Way—
Beyond Canada's Apartheid

This is a story of a people dispossessed, deep historic wounds, and still unresolved conflict between Indigenous people, governments in Canada and industry. It's a story of the struggles of two First Nations in the Carrier territory of north central British Columbia, Canada, for land and sovereignty, for healing and revitalization.

Free & Open to the Public

For more information, contact Ted Jojola
(505) 277-6428

Tuesday, November 16

Tribal Consultation: President's 2011 National Drug Control Policy

Time: 12:30pm to 1:30pm

Location: Tijeras Room

This event is free and open to the public.

Contact is Tony Martinez (202)395-5758 or
(202)368-8421

Manuel_A._Martinez@ONDCP.EOP.GOV

Harvard Honoring Nations: Awards Banquet

Time: 7:00-10:00pm

Location: Hyatt Regency Albuquerque,
Ballroom

This event is free and open to the public.

Presentation, Discussion, Book Signing (all proceeds go to the Siletz Tribe)

Writing Tribal Histories: Experience of the
Siletz Tribe. With Delores Pigsley, Chairman,
Siletz Tribe, and Charles Wilkinson,
Professor of Law, University of Colorado.

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Location: Tijeras

In 2005 the Siletz Tribe commissioned
Charles Wilkinson to write a tribal history.
The book, *The People Are Dancing Again:
The History of the Siletz Tribe of Western
Oregon*, will be published in November
2010. The writing of the book was
distinguished by extensive input from tribal
members. Delores and Charles will discuss
that process, which will be of interest other
tribes who may want to consider similar
projects.

Contact: Charles Wilkinson,
fore@colorado.edu



OTHER EVENTS

Wednesday, November 17

12th Annual All Indian Pueblo Council Chairman's Ball

Time: 5:30-11:00pm

Silent Auction at 5:30pm Event Begins at 6:00pm

Contact Jack Poncho for tickets
(505) 881-1992

Tribal Consultation: Forest Service National Planning Rule

Time: 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Location: Dona Ana Room

The Forest Service is in the process of revising its national planning rule which will guide Forest Service land managers in the context of social, cultural, economic and environmental sustainability. This consultation session is part of a series of consultative and collaborative efforts throughout the country to gain critical tribal input.

Fredericks Peebles & Morgan LLP's Business Mixer & Reception

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Location: Hyatt Ballroom

Join NCAI Annual Conference attendees in the Ballroom at the Hyatt for hors d'oeuvres, tea, soda, beer, and wine. This will be an excellent opportunity to meet with attorneys from Fredericks Peebles & Morgan LLP and learn more about the full range of legal services Fredericks Peebles & Morgan LLP provides to Tribes and Tribal interests. It will also be an excellent opportunity to visit with old friends, make new ones, and enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres prior to going out to dinner.

Contact is Monique Douville mdouville@ndnlaw.com (303)673-9600 or (303)681-4087



Young Navajo girls dancing at the Indian Pueblo Center



National Congress of American Indians 2010 Committee Structure

I. ECONOMIC, FINANCE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

[NCAI Staff: Dante Desiderio/Gwen Salt]

Co-Chairs: Pete Homer
Cheryl A. Causley

Executive Committee Liaisons:
Derek Valdo

Subcommittees:

Housing

Chair: Cheryl A. Causley

Economic Development, Finance & Employment

Chair: Pete Homer
Margo Gray-Proctor

Transportation & Infrastructure

Co-Chairs: C. John Healey
Richard Meyers

Telecommunications

Chair: Loris Taylor

Tribal Gaming

Chair: Ernie Stevens, Jr.

Taxation

Chair: Arlen Melendez

II. LAND & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

[NCAI Staff: Robert Holden/Gwen Salt/ Jose Aguto]

Co-Chairs: Kirk Francis
Jim Gray

Executive Committee Liaisons:
Cara Cowan Watts
Brian Cladoosby
Marcus Levings

Subcommittees:

Energy & Mineral Policy

Chair: David Harrison

Environmental Protection & Land Use

Co-Chairs: Kirk Francis
Jerry Pardilla

Trust Lands, Natural Resources & Agriculture

Chair: Ross Racine

III. HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

[NCAI Staff: Ahniwake Rose/Krystalyn Kinsel]

Co-Chairs: Patricia Whitefoot
Reno Keoni Franklin

Executive Committee Liaisons:
Jason Dollarhide
Irene Cuch

III. HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE (continued)

Subcommittees:

Health

Chair: Reno Keoni Franklin

Education

Chair: Patricia Whitefoot

Indian Child & Family Welfare

Chair: Maurice Lyons

Disabilities

Chair: Joseph Ray

Elders

Chair: James Delacruz

IV. VETERANS COMMITTEE

[NCAI Staff: Robert Holden]

Co-Chairs: Larry Townsend
Dan King

Executive Committee Liaisons:
Larry Townsend
Don Arnold

V. LITIGATION & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

[NCAI Staff: John Dossett/Katy Jackman]]

Chair: John Echohawk

Executive Committee Liaisons:
W. Ron Allen
Lance Gumbs

Subcommittees:

Tribal Gaming

Chair: Ernie Stevens, Jr.

Jurisdiction & Tribal Government

Chair: John Echohawk

Human, Religious & Cultural Concerns

Chair: Juana Majel-Dixon

Taxation

Chair: Arlan Melendez

VI. RULES & CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

[NCAI Staff: Robert Holden/Bernida Humetewa]

Chair: Yvonne Oberly

Executive Committee Liaisons:
Cara Cowan Watts
Theresa Two Bulls
Bill Kekahbah

VII. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

[NCAI Staff: John Dossett/Amber Ebarb]

Co-Chairs: Juanita Ahtone
Sandra Eichelberg

Executive Committee Liaisons:
W. Ron Allen
Juana Majel-Dixon



ECONOMIC, FINANCE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

4:30-6:00

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

4:00-5:30

DONA ANA ROOM

Committee Chair:

Pete Homer, President, National Indian Business Association

Margo Gray-Proctor, Board Chairwoman, National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development

Cheryl A. Causley, Chairwoman, National American Indian Housing Council

- 1) Opening Prayer
- 2) Welcome and Introductions
- 3) Local Business Leadership Report:
Ron Solimon, Director, All Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
- 4) Government Contracting Update
 - (a) Jacqueline Johnson Pata, Executive Director, National Congress of American Indians
 - (b) Tex Hall, President, The Inter-Tribal Economic Alliance
 - (c) Sarah Lukin, Executive Director, Native American Contractors Association
- 5) Native-Owned Business Update: Erik Trevan, Executive Director, National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development
- 6) Small Business Administration Update: Clara Pratte, Director, Office of Native American Affairs, Small Business Administration
- 7) U.S. Department of Commerce Update: Don Chapman, Senior Advisor on Native American Affairs, Department of Commerce
- 8) Legislative Update: Tax Comments and Small Business Legislation
 - (a) Dante Desiderio, Director of Economic Policy, National Congress of American Indians
 - (b) Gavin Clarkson, Associate Professor, University of Houston Law Center

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

4:30-6:00

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

4:00-5:30

CIMARRON ROOM

Committee Chairs:

Mary Jane Oatman-Wak Wak, President, National Indian Education Association

Reno Keoni Franklin, Board Chair, National Indian Health Board

- 1) Opening Prayer
- 2) Welcome and Introductions
- 3) Consideration of Resolutions
- 4) Subcommittee Issue Updates
 - i) National Indian Education Association Update
Collin Kippen, Executive Director
 - ii) National Indian Health Board Update
Stacy Bohlen, Executive Director
 - iii) National Indian Child Welfare Association Update
Terry Cross, Executive Director
- 5) Presentations and Discussions
 - i) Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans
Lillian Sparks, Commissioner
 - ii) Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inter-Governmental Affairs
Stacey Ecoffey, Principal Advisor for Tribal Affairs
- 6) Closing



LAND & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

4:30-6:00

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

4:00-5:30

BRAZOS ROOM

Committee Chairs:

Kirk Francis, Chief, Penobscot Nation

Jim Gray, Consultant

- 1) Opening Prayer
- 2) Energy Legislation Affecting Tribes
Jennifer Weddle, Greenberg Traurig
- 3) Tribal Involvement in Transmission Planning
Tracey Lebeau, Sonnenschein, Nath and Rosenthal
- 4) Tribes Affected/Flooded by Dam Projects:
Seneca Nation Representative
- 5) Forest Service Planning Rule
Fred Clark, Director, Office of Tribal Outreach, U.S. Forest Service
- 6) Consideration of Resolutions
- 7) Adjourn

LITIGATION & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

4:30-6:00

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

4:00-5:30

GALISTEO ROOM

Committee Chair:

John Echohawk, Executive Director,

Native American Rights Fund

- 1) Opening Prayer
- 2) Welcome and Introductions
- 3) Presentations and Discussion
- 4) Litigation and Legislative Discussion
- 5) Consideration of Resolutions
- 6) Closing



VETERANS COMMITTEE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

4:30-6:00

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

4:00-6:00

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

4:00-6:00

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

4:00-5:30

AZTEC ROOM

Committee Chairs:

Dan King, Oneida Nation of Wisconsin

Larry Townsend, Lumbee Tribe

- 1) Opening Prayer
- 2) Welcome and Introductions
- 3) Consideration of Resolutions
- 4) Presentations and Discussions
 - (a) *James R. Floyd, Network, VISN 15. VA Heartland Network, U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs*
 - (b) *Society of American Indian Government Employees presentation: Danny Garceau, Chair, Society of American Indian Government Employees*
 - (c) *Veteran Courts in Indian Country, Carol Wild Scott, Esq., Deputy Director, Case Placement, The Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program*
- 5) Closing



Basket dancers at the Indian Pueblo Center

DISABILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE**Tuesday, November 16, 2010****4:00 – 6:00 pm****Suite AB****Wednesday, November 17, 2010****4:00 – 6:00 pm****Suite AB****Subcommittee Chairs:***Elders- James Delacruz, Board Preident,
National Indian Council on Aging**Disabilities- Joseph Ray, Edecutive Director,
Native America Independent Living*

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Welcome and Introductions
- III. Consideration of Resolutions
- IV. Subcommittee Issue Updates
 - a. National Indian Council on Aging:
James Delacruz, Board Preident,
National Indian Council on Aging
 - b. Native America Independent
Living: Joseph Ray, Executive
Director, Native America
Independent Living
- V. Presentations and Discussions
 - a. U.S. Department of Justice:
Eugenia Tyner-Dawson, Senior
Advisor to the Assistant Attorney
General for Tribal Affairs
 - b. Social Security Administration:
Alfredo Padilla Jr., Office of
Communications, Office of
External Affairs, Intergovernmental
& Community Intergovernmental
Affairs Team and Kimberly Yellow
Robe, San Francisco Region
- VI. Closing

**ECONOMIC, FINANCE &
EMPLOYMENT SUBCOMMITTEE
AGENDA****Tuesday, November 16, 2010****4:00 – 6:00 pm****Ruidoso Room****Wednesday, November 17, 2010****4:00 – 6:00 pm****Ruidoso Room****Subcommittee Chairs:***Pete Homer, President, National Indian
Business Association**Margo Gray-Proctor, Board Chairwoman,
National Center for American Indian Enterprise
Development*

- I. Opening Remarks
- II. Economic Policy Updates
 - a. Dante Desiderio, Director of
Economic Policy, National Congress
of American Indians
 - b. Eric Trevan, President, National
Center for American Indian
Enterprise Development
 - c. Sarah Lukin, Chief Executive Officer,
Native American Contractors
Association
 - d. Tracy Stanhoff, President,
American Indian Chamber of
Commerce of California
- III. Consideration of Resolutions
- IV. Closing



EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE**Tuesday, November 16, 2010****Wednesday, November 17, 2010****4:00-6:00 pm****San Miguel Room****Subcommittee Chair:***Mary Jane Oatman-Wak Wak, President,
National Indian Education Association*

- 1) Opening Prayer
- 2) Welcome and Introductions
- 3) Consideration of Resolutions
- 4) Subcommittee Issue Updates
 - i) National Indian Education Association Update
 - (a) Collin Kippen, Executive Director
 - ii) Tribal Education Departments National Assembly
 - (a) Quinton Roman Nose, President
 - iii) American Indian Higher Education Consortium
 - (a) Carrie Billy, President & CEO
- 5) Presentations and Discussion
 - i) Bureau of Indian Education
 - (a) Keith Moore, Director
 - ii) USDA 1994 Program
 - (a) Lawrence Shorty, Director
 - iii) Teach for American, Native Achievement Initiative
 - (a) Robert Cook, Managing Director
- 6) Closing

**ENERGY & MINERAL POLICY
SUBCOMMITTEE****Tuesday, November 16, 2010****4:00 – 6:00 pm****Mesilla Room****Subcommittee Chair:***David Harrison*

- I. Introductions
- II. Tribes Affected/Flooded by Dam Projects
A conversation on current and future legal and advocacy efforts to increase tribal involvement in and benefits from dams which have flooded or affected tribal lands.
- III. Tribal involvement in Transmission Planning : Tracey LeBeau, Sonnenshein, Nath, and Rosenthal Denton US LLP
An explanation and conversation on the Western Electricity Coordinating Council and Eastern Interconnection activities and the role of tribes.
- IV. Consideration of Resolutions:
David Harrison, Chair
- V. Adjourn



ENERGY & MINERAL POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE

Wednesday, November 17, 2010

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Mesilla Room

Subcommittee Chair:

David Harrison

- I. Introductions
- II. Organization Update
David Lester, Executive Director,
Council of Energy Resource Tribes
- III. Opportunities and Obstacles for Tribal
Renewable Energy Development
Greg Kaufman, Department of
Resource Protection, Jemez Pueblo
- IV. Legislative Update
Jennifer Weddle, Greenberg Traurig
- V. Consideration of Resolutions
David Harrison, Chair

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & LAND USE SUBCOMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Dona Ana Room

Wednesday, November 17, 2010

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Dona Ana Room

Subcommittee Chairs:

Kirk Francis, Jerry Pardilla

- I. Introductions
- II. Forest Service Planning Rule:
Fred Clark, Director, Office of
Tribal Outreach, U.S. Forest
Service
- III. Environmental Protection Agency
Exchange Network
- IV. Consideration of Resolutions
- V. Adjourn



Needlepoint Turquoise Bracelets

HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE**Tuesday, November 16, 2010****4:00 – 6:00 pm****Cimarron Room****Wednesday, November 17, 2010****4:00 – 6:00 pm****Cimarron Room****Subcommittee Chair:***Reno Keoni Franklin, Board Chair, National Indian Health Board*

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Welcome and Introductions
- III. Consideration of Resolutions
- IV. Subcommittee Issue Updates
 - (a) National Indian Health Board Update:
Stacy Bohlen, Executive Director
 - (b) National Council of Urban Indian Health:
Jami Bartgis, Acting Executive Director
- V. Presentations and Discussions
 - (a) What's in the Heart Documentary:
Media Strategies to Advocate for Increased IHS Funding: Dr. Donald Warne, Director, Office of Native American Health, Sanford Health
 - (b) SAMHSA: Sheila Cooper, Tribal Coordinator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
 - (c) Health Information Technology, Regional (Tribal) Extension Center:
 - (d) Jessica Burger, HITECH REC National Liaison, National Indian Health Board
 - (e) Tom Kauley, HITECH REC Director, National Indian Health Board
 - (f) Health and Human Services Department -Wide Budget Consultation Preparation
 - (g) Stacey Bohlen, Executive Director, National Indian Health Board
 - (h) Dennis Worden, Legislative Assistant, National Indian Health Board
 - (i) National Indian Health Board Tribal Public Health Accreditation: Stacey Bohlen, Executive Director, National Indian Health Board
- VI. Closing

HOUSING SUBCOMMITTEE**Tuesday, November 16, 2010****Time: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.****Room: Brazos Room****Subcommittee Chair:***Cheryl Causley, Chairwoman, NAIHC*

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. National American Indian Housing Council Organizational Update
Mellor Willie, Executive Director, NAIHC
 - i. Resolutions
- III. Legislative and Administrative Update
NAIHC Director of the Office of Governmental Affairs Traci Hobson
 - i. Housing Legislative and Appropriations Update- NAIHC
 - (a) FY 2011 Appropriation
 - (b) Pending Legislation
 - ii. Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA)- NAIHC
 - (a) Negotiated Rulemaking
 - iii. Other issues
- IV. Green Building & Cultural and Environmental Sustainability- Carole Tashel and Jamie Blosser, Atkin Olshin Schade Architects
- V. Consideration of Resolutions
Cheryl Causley, Chairwoman
- VI. Adjourn



HUMAN RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL CONCERNS SUBCOMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

4:00-6:00p.m.

Galisteo Room

Wednesday, November 17, 2010

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Galisteo Room

Subcommittee Chair:

Juana Majel-Dixon, Pauma Band of Mission Indians, First Vice-President, NCAI

- I. Opening prayer
- II. Welcome and Introductions
- III. Roundtable Discussion on Sacred Places
Suzan Harjo, President, Morning Star Institute
Alan Parker, Professor, Evergreen College
- IV. Final drafting session on legislation that would provide for a right of action to protect Native American sacred places
- V. Closing

INDIAN CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE SUBCOMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Acoma Room

Wednesday, November 17, 2010

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Acoma Room

Subcommittee Chair:

Maurice Lyons, Board Chair, National Indian Welfare Child Association

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Welcome and Introductions
- III. Consideration of Resolutions
- IV. Subcommittee Issue Updates
 - (a) National Indian Child Welfare Association Update: terry Cross, Executive Director
- V. Presentations & Discussions
 - (a) TANF Reauthorization and Extension of Emergency Funds
 - (b) Title IV-E - NICWA/Casey IV-E Tools and TA
 - (c) ICWA Cases and Decisions
 - (d) Tribal Law and Order Act - Implications for tribal juvenile delinquency and child welfare programs
 - (e) Home Visitation Program Funding
- VI. Closing



JURISDICTION AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

4:00 – 6:00 pm

La Cienega Room

Wednesday, November 17, 2010

4:00 – 6:00 pm

La Cienega Room

Subcommittee Chair:

John Echohawk, Executive Director, Native American Rights Fund

- I. Opening Remarks
- II. Issue Updates
- III. Consideration of Resolutions
- IV. Other Business
- V. Closing

TAXATION SUBCOMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

4:00 – 6:00 pm

Cochiti Room

Wednesday, November 17, 2010

4:00 – 6:00 pm

Cochiti Room

Subcommittee Chair:

Arlan Melendez, President, Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada; Chair, Reno-Sparks Indian Colony

- I. Opening Remarks
- II. Tax Update: Shana Barehand, Liaison to Tribal Governments, Washington State Department of Revenue
- III. Discussion of Smuggling Tobacco Prevention Act (STOP Act)
- IV. Indian Tax Summit Planning Session
- V. Consideration of Resolutions
- VI. Open Comment Period
- VII. Closing



Petroglyph National Monument

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

4:00 -6:00 pm

Taos Room

Wednesday, November 17, 2010

4:00-6:00 pm

Taos Room

Subcommittee Chair:

Loris Taylor, Executive Director, Native Public Media

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Issue Updates
 - a. Legislative Update on Telecommunication Issues
 - i. Tribal Seat on the Universal Service Fund Joint Board
 - ii. Network Neutrality
 - iii. Public Telecommunications Facilities Program
 - iv. Upcoming Legislation
 - 1. Tribal Broadband Fund
 - b. Aspen Institute's Media and Digital Recommendations
 - c. Update on Broadband Projects Funded by the Recovery Act
 - d. Federal Communications Commission Update
 - i. Releasing Unused Spectrum
 - ii. Upcoming Notices of Proposed Rule Making
 - iii. Indian Telecommunications Initiatives Meetings
 - iv. Priorities of FCC- Tribal Leaders Taskforce
- III. Consideration of Resolutions
- IV. Closing

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE SUBCOMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Room: Sandia Room

Wednesday, November 17, 2010

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Room: Sandia Room

Subcommittee Chairs:

Richard Myers, Co-Chair, Councilman, Yurok Tribe

C. John Healy, Co-Chair, President, Intertribal Transportation Association

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Introductions
 - C. John Healy & Richard Myers, Co-Chairs*
- 3. Consideration of Proposed Resolutions
 - C. John Healy & Richard Myers, Co-Chairs*
- 4. Task Force Update
 - Gwen Salt, Legislative Associate, NCAI*
- 5. Legislative Update- Denise Desiderio, Senior Counsel, U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs
- 6. Federal Agency Update:
 - 1) *Joanna Turner, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs, U.S. Department of Transportation*
 - 2) *Robert Sparrow, Indian Reservation Roads Program Manager, Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation*
 - 3) *LeRoy Gishie, Chief, Bureau of Transportation, Bureau of Indian Affairs*
- 7. Other Businesses
- 8. Adjourn



TRIBAL GAMING**Tuesday, November 16, 2010****4:00 – 6:00 pm****Picuris Room****Wednesday, November 17, 2010****4:00 – 6:00 pm****Picuris Room****Subcommittee Chair:***Ernie Stevens, Jr., Chairman, National Indian Gaming Association*

- I. Opening Remarks
- II. Discussion of Internet Gaming
- III. Discussion of Secretary Salazar's Memorandum regarding "Decision on Indian Gaming Applications"
- IV. Discussion of Department of the Interior Tribal Consultation Request regarding Revenue Allocation Plans (RAPs)
- V. Discussion of Tribal Litigation Meetings
- VI. Consideration of Resolutions
- VII. Open Comment Period
- VIII. Closing

TRUST LANDS, NATURAL RESOURCES & AGRICULTURE SUBCOMMITTEE**Tuesday, November 16, 2010****4:00 – 6:00 pm****Enchantment Room****Wednesday, November 17, 2010****4:00 – 6:00 pm****Enchantment Room****Subcommittee Chair:***Ross Racine, Executive Director, Intertribal Agriculture Council*

- I. Introductions
- II. Establishment of new U.S. Department of Agriculture Regional Offices: USDA representative
- III. USDA Outreach on the Farm Bill: USDA representative
- IV. National Tribal Natural Resources Strategy
- V. Consideration of Resolutions
- VI. Adjourn

**Zuni dancers at the Indian Pueblo Center**

MISSION

We, the National Congress of American Indian Youth unite as a commission of all backgrounds and ages to strengthen the past, present and future of our unity, knowledge and wisdom; to serve our people's concerns and interests by enhancing our spiritual, mental, physical and emotional well-being for a better Native America.

PURPOSE

The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Youth Commission is designed specifically for college and high school students with an interest in political science, tribal government and Native American legislative and governmental affairs.

The Youth Commission provides a youth perspective with issues that concern the youth. It is to be a resource to NCAI and Tribal Leaders. It is an opportunity to acquire knowledge from NCAI and Tribal Leaders about the process of NCAI and Tribal Politics. Also to enhance our leadership skills and utilize those we may have obtained prior. Most importantly the NCAI Youth Commission is an avenue to provide a unified voice for ALL Native American and Alaskan youth.

NCAI Youth Ambassadors 2008-2010

J'Shon Lee, White Mountain Apache Tribe

Quintin Lopez, Tohono O'odham Nation

Alexa Old Crow, Cheyenne Arapahoe Tribes - Commissioner

Jalea Walker, Smith River Rancheria - Alternate Commissioner

Isaac Juan, Pueblo of San Ildefonso - Commissioner

Karl Duncan - Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara and San Carlos Apache - Alternate Commissioner

Francisco Manuel - Tohono O'odham Nation - Secretary

Sunday, November 14

9:00 - 5:00

NCAI PRE-MEETINGS

SEE MAIN AGENDA FOR LISTINGS

4:30 - 5:30

YOUTH COMMISSION PRE-MEETING

6:00 - 8:00

WELCOME RECEPTION

BALLROOM A & B

Monday, November 15

7:00 - 8:00

**NATIONAL NATIVE PRAYER BREAKFAST
BRAZOS ROOM**

Ticket purchase required

8:30 - 10:00

**NCAI FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
BALLROOM B & C**

[Convention registration badges required]

See main agenda

10:00 - 12:00

**YOUTH COMMISSION FIRST
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
LA CIENEGA**

Alexa Old Crow, Youth Commissioner
Presiding

10:00 - 10:15

**WELCOME, INVOCATION AND
INTRODUCTIONS**



Monday, November 15 continued

10:15 - 11:00

ELEMENTS OF LIFE FOR GROWTH AND BALANCE AND QUALITIES & QUANTITIES

As young professionals, we strive to provide this generation quality service. Growth and balance are gifts that need attention and commitment. Despite having these gifts, we all seem to have our frustrating moments at home and school. The key to living a well life is BALANCE, which allows us to recognize our strengths at school and with our peers. At times we are mistaken for someone we are not nor want to ever be. The real concern is: do we mistake our success by what we are or what we have? Our qualities are our internal strength for our external reward. We need both our qualities and quantities, but we must know how to balance and measure the differences.

Presenter: Chance Rush, Cloudboy Consulting, LLC

11:00 - 12:00

NICWA TRIBAL YOUTH VICTIMIZATION AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PROJECT UPDATE

Youth Commission members will be updated on preliminary results of the Tribal Youth Victimization and Juvenile Delinquency project that they have been assisting with for the past few years. The presentation will focus on results regarding victimization, delinquency, and protective factors reported by the online survey of approximately 1000 young adults in Indian Country; results from the adult survey (approximately 500 adults) will also be presented. Feedback from the Youth Commission is encouraged and will inform final reports and presentations.

Presenters: Kathleen Fox, PhD, Director of Research, and Terry Cross, Executive Director, National Indian Child Welfare Association

12:00 - 1:30 **LUNCH (on your own)**

1:30 - 4:30

YOUTH COMMISSION SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LA CIENEGA

Isaac Juan, Youth Commissioner, Presiding

1:30 - 2:30

THE HEART OF SERVICE

This session includes an overview and discussion of our collective gift of leadership and the journey that continues before us.

Presenter: Henry Lozano, Executive Director, Shinnyo-en Foundation

2:15-2:30 **BREAK**

2:30 - 3:00

SERVICE IN INDIAN COUNTRY

Indian Tribes and organizations that support Native American communities have been successfully drawing upon national service resources to meet family and community needs for more than 40 years. The Corporation for National and Community Service—through its Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, Volunteers In Service To America (VISTA), National Civilian Conservation Corps (NCCC), and Learn and Serve America programs—is committed to programs that address issues of concern for Native American communities in a culturally appropriate manner. This session offers an opportunity to learn how to extend the reach of your organization and support youth intribal communities through national service programs while addressing additional issues of concern to communities, including assisting elders, cultural preservation, economic development, health and wellness, youth leadership, educational attainment, and traditional lands preservation.

Presenter: Ron Lessard, Strategic Advisor for Native American Affairs

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3:00 – 4:00

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF LEADERS

This session will clarify the roles of leaders as a key to effective governance. Being a leader is not just in the title; rather, it entails traditional leadership for your people and how your community views you as a leader. Roles change from youth, to school, to work place, to a family member, and a community member. How will you carry out your responsibilities?

Presenters: Renee Goldtooth, Manager for the Leadership and Management Program, Native Nations Institute and Tribal Leaders, Invited

4:00 – 5:00

PREPARATION FOR HEALTH WALK

4:30 – 6:00

COMMITTEE MEETINGS WITH TRIBAL LEADERSHIP

See main agenda for locations

7:00 – 9:00

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7:30 – 8:30

AREA CAUCUS MEETINGS

*See main agenda for locations
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8:30 – 11:30

YOUTH COMMISSION THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY LA CIENEGA

J'Shon Lee, Youth Ambassador, Presiding

8:30 – 11:30

SENATE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION – YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION

American Indian and Alaska Native youth have the highest rate of suicide among all ethnic groups in the United States. Suicide is also the second-leading cause of death for Native youth aged 15-24. Because policy and programmatic decisions are often made without the voice of the youth, this roundtable will allow Indian youth to directly provide ideas and recommendations that may assist in the development of policy and legislation that directly affects them. Native youth will have the opportunity to share their concerns and feelings about this escalating epidemic with the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

12:00 – 1:30

YOUTH HONORING LUNCHEON & THE ERNIE STEVENS, JR. LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Ernie Stevens, Jr. Leadership Award, established by the NCAI Youth Commission, recognizes Native American youth who have demonstrated leadership through organization, community, or tribe. Ernie Stevens, Jr., Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Association and former 1st Vice President and Treasurer of NCAI, helped establish the NCAI Youth Commission by resolution as part of the overall NCAI organization.



Unity for the Community: It is vital that a student understands how stay focused and together while serving the front line. I found my success in life by encouraging others. A person's actions can impact a person's day as well as a community's outlook. For a young adult to have absolute success, they must develop four principles. These principles are the Product, Management, Marketing, and Resource.

Presenter: Chance Rush, Cloudboy Consulting LLC

Mistress of Ceremony – J'Shon Lee, Youth Ambassador

Master of Ceremony – Quintin Lopez, Youth Ambassador

before the conference what issue or issues they would like to present to the group and describe innovative ideas or ways to address challenges facing them today. In addition to their oral presentation, youth presentations can include other mediums such as drawings, art, photographs, video etc.

Presenters: James Haven and Loris Taylor, Executive Director, Native Public Media

1:30 – 4:00

YOUTH COMMISSION FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY LA CIENEGA

Karl Duncan, Youth Commissioner Presiding

1:30 – 2:30

CRITICALLY THINKING YOUTH LEADERS ARE NEEDED NOW

In this “interactive” session, Native American youth will present a one-of-a-kind overview of how they are integrating social, cultural, ethical, and environmental impact into their positions about the most challenging issues facing young people today. This session is geared to youth who are interested in how they can help present-day adult leaders balance the youth perspective with wider societal concerns. As youth prepare for the future, what out-of-the-box thinking do they have about the structures of families, conflict, the world economy, climate change, sustainability, corporate citizenship, and self accountability? What can we learn from youth about new strategies, new thinking, and new paradigms to address some of the same old problems? *Youth attending this session should decide*

2:30 – 3:45

BUILDING A RESEARCH COLLABORATION ON BEHALF OF AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE YOUTH

Do spirituality and religion protect adolescents from engaging in risky alcohol and drug use? This is a question that researchers from West Virginia University, Melanie Hockenberry and Dr. Carol Markstrom, will address in a short presentation. Then, we will break into focus groups to discuss this question and critique a survey about spirituality and religiosity specifically designed for American Indian and Alaska Native adolescents. Based on your feedback, the questionnaire will be revised and administered to high school students in a research study projected to occur next year. These researchers seek to build a research collaboration with the Youth Commission which will include updates of this project at subsequent meetings and acquiring ongoing input from the Youth Commission as strategies are developed to incorporate the research findings into health promotion efforts. It is envisioned that this collaboration will serve as a means for mentoring youth in the research process, including learning about career possibilities as researchers.

Presenters: Carol Markstrom, Ph.D., Professor, and Melanie Hockenberry, B.A., Graduate Student, West Virginia University



3:45 – 4:00

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE

Alvin Warren, Pueblo of Santa Clara, and Secretary of State, New Mexico Indian Affairs Department

4:00 – 6:00

NCAI YOUTH COMMISSION SPEECHES AND ELECTIONS

Wednesday, November 17

8:00 – 12:00

YOUTH COMMISSION FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LA CIENEGA

Quintin Lopez, Youth Ambassador Presiding

8:00 – 9:00

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES WALK, RUN AND RALLY CIVIC PLAZA

The 8th Annual National Native American Health & Fitness Walk. The Youth will participate to show their commitment to wellness.

9:15 – 9:30

INVOCATION AND UPDATES

9:20 – 9:35

NCAI YOUTH COMMISSION REPORT-MAIN NCAI CONFERENCE AGENDA BALLROOM B & C

J'Shon Lee, Youth Ambassador
Quintin Lopez, Youth Ambassador

NCAI YOUTH COMMISSION SWEARING IN- MAIN NCAI CONFERENCE AGENDA

2010-2012 Elected Youth Commission

9:30 – 4:30

YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT NATION BUILDING FOR TOMORROW'S LEADERS

NCAI and the Native Nations Institute (NNI) at the University of Arizona have joined to offer a one-day Youth Leadership Development training. This session, modeled after NNI's successful Native American Youth Governance Camp is designed to raise awareness among Native youth about the role of governance and to provide the tools to become tomorrow's leaders. Students will build their knowledge that explores the fundamental keys to effective Indigenous self-governance and will build their skills by engaging in critical thinking and decision-making exercises - all designed to promote successful careers in leadership and to empower individuals, communities, and nations. The presenters will also provide a short session on leadership roles and responsibilities for the youth. .

*Joan Timeche, Executive Director, NNI
Renee Goldtooth, Manager, Leadership & Management Programs, NNI*

9:30 – 9:45 a.m.

YOUTH OPENING AND INTRODUCTIONS

9:45 – 10:15 a.m.

SESSION 1: A BRIEF LOOK AT U.S. INDIAN COUNTRY

Who are we? Socio-Economic Conditions in U.S. Indian Country Today
Exercise: Reactions, discussion and sharing of situations at home

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

SESSION 2: THE NATION BUILDING REVOLUTION: A WHIRLWIND TOUR

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **HEALTH BREAK**



Wednesday, November 17 continued

10:45 - 11:15

SESSION 3: WHY ARE SOME TRIBES MORE SUCCESSFUL THAN OTHERS?

Most Native nation communities are poor—but not all of them are. Why are some more successful than others? Key findings and conclusions of the Native Nations Institute and the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development

*Exercise: How does this affect me?
Reactions, Q&A, and Discussion*

11:15 - 12:00 p.m.

SESSION 4: A BRIEF LOOK AT TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS

How do tribal governments work? What are their forms? Who are the decision-makers? Types of land; Confederated Tribes of Salish Kootenai (CTSK) Videos: Types of Land; Largest Employer

Exercise: What exists in your nation?

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. **LUNCH (on your own)**

12:00 - 1:00

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1:30 - 5:00

YOUTH COMMISSION SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY LA CIENEGA

Quintin Lopez, Youth Commissioner Presiding

1:30 - 2:00 p.m.

SESSION 5: THINKING STRATEGICALLY ABOUT YOUR NATION'S FUTURE

When Your Kids Are Your Age, What Do You Wish Will Be Different in Your Nation? What Do You Hope Will Be The Same?

2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

SESSION 6: WHAT DOES GOVERNANCE MEAN AND WHY DOES IT MATTER?

What is governance? Sovereignty? (CTSK Videos)
Why Should You Care? - Guest Speaker

2:45 - 3:30 p.m.

SESSION 7: STRATEGIC DECISION-MAKING: CRAFTING A POSITION STATEMENT ON PER CAPITA DISTRIBUTION POLICY

CTSK Video: Government Checks
Introduction to Exercise and small group breakouts
Conduct elections and select a name for your nation
Convene council meeting and deliberate issue at hand by identifying pros & cons
Prepare position statement

3:30 - 3:45 p.m. **HEALTH BREAK**

3:45 - 4:15 p.m.

GROUP PRESENTATIONS ON "YOUR NATION'S PER CAPITA DISTRIBUTION POLICY"

4:15 - 4:30 p.m.

REFLECTIONS AND CONNECTIONS

Closing Remarks

4:30 - 5:00

YOUTH COMMISSION YOUTH ANNUAL MEETING CLOSING

The Youth are encouraged to participate in the remaining Annual Convention. See main agenda for further description.

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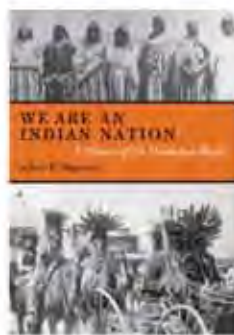
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