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# Sunday, October 9

9:00 - 4:00

#### **National Tribal Water Summit**

Room 104 A/B

NCAI, the Intertribal Council of Arizona, and the Native American Rights Fund are co-sponsoring a full-day National Tribal Water Summit to kick off the 2016 NCAI Annual Convention & Marketplace in Phoenix, Arizona.

The Summit will feature panel discussions on: New Frontiers in Indian Water Rights Litigation and Protection; The Current Indian Water Rights Settlements Process; Indian Water Rights Settlement Implementation and Economic Development; and Protecting Tribal Water Quality from Climate Change and Drought Impacts.

The Summit also will feature a Keynote Lunch Address by Department of the Interior Deputy Secretary Mike Connor on the impact of the current Administration on Indian water rights settlement policy.

The Summit is free to attend, but please register here: https://goo.gl/forms/P0CJreCeY0xeUM9X2

For more information, please contact: Colby Duren, NCAI Staff Attorney & Legislative Counsel, cduren@ncai.org

9:00 - 5:00

**Indian Health Service Meeting with IHS Tribal Advisory Committees** - Direct Service & Contracting Tribes (DSTAC) and the Tribal Self-**Governance Advisory Committees (TSGAC) \*** 

Room 106 A

To provide an overview and discussion with DSTAC, TSGAC, and HHS STAC of strategic approaches to address and prioritize issues related to health care of American Indians and Alaska Natives.

9:00 - 12:00

#### **Morning Sessions**

#### **Large Land Base Tribal Nations Task Force** Room 101 A

The purpose of the Large Land Base Tribal Nations Task Force is to strengthen the ability of NCAI to advocate for the unique issues of the large land base All Meetings are in the West Side of the Phoenix Convention Center unless noted.

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tribes and to foster unity and cooperation among all tribes to preserve tribal sovereignty, lands, culture, and quality of life for all. The Task Force will govern its own proceedings consistent with this purpose.

#### **Violence Against Women Task Force**

Room 106 B

The Violence Against Women Task Force serves as a unified tribal voice opposed to violent crimes perpetrated against Native women.

#### **Tribal TANF Task Force**

Room 101 C

The NCAI Tribal TANF Task Force will discuss current Administrative and legislative priorities with the goal of improving the function of TANF programs for the next administration. The TANF Task Force has consistently supported goals to increase tribes' authority to administer their own family support and work readiness programs to serve tribal children and families. The Task Force will also hold a discussion of best practices across tribal governments that can serve as roadmaps for interaction with the next Administration.

#### 12:00 – 1:00 New NCAI Member Orientation

Room 101 A

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

#### **Presenters:**

Jacqueline Johnson Pata, Executive Director, NCAI Robert Holden, Deputy Director, NCAI John Dossett, General Counsel, NCAI Edward K. Thomas, Parliamentarian, NCAI Juanita Ahtone, Chair, Resolutions Committee, NCAI Yvonne Oberly, Chair, Rules and Credentials, NCAI

#### 1:00 – 5:00 Registration/Rules & Credentials Open

West Hall 1 Lobby

#### 1:00-4:00 Afternoon Meetings

#### **National Institutes of Health Annual Tribal Consultation\***

Room 102 C

1:00-3:30

This Tribal Consultation session is to hear feedback from tribal leaders on tribal priorities related to environmental health and mental health. The National Institutes of Health (NIH) mission, primarily achieved through research, research training and the dissemination of research findings, is to seek fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems and to apply that knowledge to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce illness and disability. NIH will provide brief presentations on select programs and policies during the consultation and then

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will solicit input on each topic. There will also be time for an open discussion in which all relevant topics can be considered. For more information, please contact Robin Kawazoe at NIHTribalCommittee@od.nih.gov.

#### **Federal Recognition Task Force**

Room 106 C

The Federal Recognition Task Force was established to address the interests of all tribes, both federally and non-federally recognized, on changes in the tribal acknowledgement process.

### **Tribal Leaders Meeting on Tribal Transportation**

Room 101 A

The Fixing American's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act) was enacted into law last year. This six-year transportation authorization included important tribal transportation provisions such as the expansion of tribal self-governance throughout the US Department of Transportation (DOT), data collection on safety and reporting on transportation projections, and new grant programs. This session will provide an overview of Congressional and Administrative efforts regarding the implementation of the FAST Act by officials of DOT and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), as well as the appropriation levels for the BIA Road Maintenance Program.

# Native Languages: Interagency Listening Session & NCAI Native Languages Task Force Meeting\*

Room 101 C

Attend a dialogue with the Administration for Native Americans (ANA), the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE), and the White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education (WHIAIANE) to discuss progress made to date in better coordination across federal programs and removing barriers to accessing federal resources, as specified under the Native American Languages Memorandum of Agreement, signed in November of 2012. The three agencies will also highlight a recently issued Native American Languages Progress Report (recently released). This report will include guidance for how federal agencies can further improve and support goals of the Native American Language Act. After the Interagency Native American Languages Dialogue pre-session workshop, the NCAI Native Languages Task Force will meet to discuss Native American language protection from tribal leaders' perspective.

### **Emergency Management Overview for Tribal Leaders (L0583)**

Room 105 C

The Emergency Management Institute, part of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, designed this training course for tribal leaders seeking to successfully prepare for, respond to, and recover from incidents and disasters will benefit from an understanding of emergency management concepts and operations. Added insight into emergency management concepts is even more critical in light of the 2013 amendments to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act that provide tribal governments the ability to directly request federal disaster assistance.

#### **Protecting the Right to Vote on Election Day**

Room 106 B

The General Election is rapidly approaching. American Indian and Alaska Native populations have historically suffered discrimination while voting, and the Supreme Court's decision in

Shelby County gutted key provisions of the Voting Rights Act, which leaves Native voters even more vulnerable to discrimination. Equal access to voting is not only a matter of fairness, but is a fundamental civil right afforded to all citizens, including American Indians and Native Alaskans. This session will focus on the challenges that Native voters are confronted with and the voting rights laws that can protect the Native voter during this upcoming election.

# **Indian Health Service Consultations - Urban Confer Sessions\*** *Room 102 A/B*

#### 1:00 – 2:00 Proposed Rule for the Catastrophic Health Emergency Fund (CHEF)

The purpose of CHEF is to meet the extraordinary medical costs associated with the treatment of victims of disasters or catastrophic illnesses who are within the responsibility of the Service. IHS administers CHEF to reimburse certain IHS and Tribal purchased/referred care (PRC) costs that exceed the cost threshold. The proposed rule has five specific areas: 1) Definitions, 2) Threshold cost, 3) Compliance with PRC Regulations, 4) Reimbursement Procedure, and 5) Recovery of CHEF Reimbursement Funds.

### 2:15 – 3:30 Community Health Aides

IHS shared a draft policy statement that proposes an expansion in the use of community health aides at IHS facilities across the country. Facilities operated by Tribes and the IHS could see expanded opportunities under the new draft policy for these aides, including community health representative program, dental health aide therapists, community health aides, and behavioral health aides.

#### 3:45 – 5:00 **Tribal Premium Sponsorship**

IHS shared a draft Circular to address the purchase of health care coverage, which is commonly referred to as Tribal Premium Sponsorship (Sponsorship). Sponsorship occurs when a Tribe pays health insurance premiums on behalf of IHS beneficiaries. The purpose of this draft Circular is to provide further detailed guidance to IHS Area Offices regarding the current IHS policy if a Tribe, Tribal organization, or Urban Indian organization wishes to purchase coverage for IHS beneficiaries with Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act funding or other IHS-appropriated funds. Per Section 402 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. § 1642) Indian Tribes, Tribal organizations, and Urban Indian organizations may use federally appropriated funding, to the extent it is available under law, to purchase health insurance for IHS beneficiaries.

# 4:00 – 6:00 Tribal Consultation Regarding Indian Water Rights Criteria and Procedures\*

Room 104 A/B

The Department of the Interior will host consultation sessions to obtain tribes' perspectives on the current process of negotiating and reviewing Indian water rights settlements and potential improvements to the process. For more information, contact Martin Von Gnechten at Martin\_vonGnechten@ios.doi.gov.

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#### 4:00 – 6:00 Federal Consultation on International Repatriation\*

Room 102 C

The Department of the Interior will host this consultation session on International Repatriation. For more information, contact Eric Wilson at <a href="mailto:eric.wilson@bia.gov">eric.wilson@bia.gov</a>.

#### 4:00 – 5:30 **Youth Meet and Greet**

Room 106 C

Emerging leaders are invited to come get to know Native youth from across Indian Country! Food and fun for all that attend.

# 5:00 – 6:00 Realignment of IHS headquarters Offices and New Management Initiatives\*

Room 102 A/B

The IHS recently shared a proposed realignment of its IHS Headquarters offices. This session provides an overview of the proposed realignment. IHS invites input from Tribal Leaders as part of a 30-day comment period.

# 5:00 – 6:00 NCAI Committee and Subcommittee Chairs Meeting with Resolutions Committee

Room 101 A

NCAI requests all committee and subcommittee chairs to attend this important meeting.

### 6:00 – 8:00 NCAI Welcome Reception

Hosted by the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick, 7555 North Pima Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85258 Welcome to Arizona! Join us at the award-winning Salt River Fields at Talking Stick, home of the Arizona Diamondbacks and Colorado Rockies; the first Major League Baseball Spring Training facility built on Indian land. Enjoy brief tours highlighting the Fields and Talking Stick, traditional game and artist demonstrations, cultural dances, a Native artist chalk walk, music of the southwest, photo station and culinary delights inspired by the southwest. Guest appearance by Derrick Hall, CEO/President, Arizona Diamondbacks and Luis "Gonzo" Gonzalez, former player, Arizona Diamondbacks. Experience the nightlife at Talking Stick Resort/Casino, shuttle provided following the reception, last shuttle departing Talking Stick Resort/Casino at 11:30pm to the Phoenix Convention Center. Bus shuttles to/from the Phoenix Convention Center/Salt River Fields begin at 5:15 pm and will continue looping to venues.

# Monday, October 10

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7:00 – 8:00	Native Prayer Sunrise Gathering In front of Symphony Hall, 75 N 2nd St, Phoeni This event is a casual gathering. Attendees will faith and strengthen relationships.	
7:30 – 5:00	<b>Registration/Rules &amp; Credentials</b> - Open for West Hall 1 Lobby	duration of the Convention
7:30 – 5:00	<b>Resolutions Office</b> - Open for duration of the <i>Room 103 B</i>	Convention
8:00 – 8:30	Emerging Leaders Morning Gathering Room 106 C	
9:00 – 4:00	<b>Elder's Lounge</b> - Open for duration of the Cor <i>Room 104 A</i>	nvention
12:00 – 5:00	Tradeshow & Marketplace Opens West Hall 1 Lower Level An amazing place to network, exchange ideas, training while also purchasing Native gifts.	and get job-specific
8:30 – 12:00	First General Assembly	Room 301 C/D
8:30	Call to Order	

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8:30	Call to Order Brian Cladoosby, President, NCAI	
	<b>Honor Guard</b> Gila River Color Guard – Combined Posts; include from Arizona	ding various veterans
	Honor Song Bear Strap Drum Group	
	National Anthem Eileen Pike, White Mountain Apache Tribe	
	Invocation Ricardo Leonard, Council Member, Salt River Pi Community	ma-Maricopa Indian
	Welcome Thomas Beauty, President/CEO, Inter Tribal Cou	uncil of Arizona, Inc.

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9:10	Welcome from City of Phoenix Kate Gallego, Vice Mayor, Phoenix
9:20	Rules of the Convention Yvonne Oberly, Chair, NCAI Rules and Credentials Committee
	Resolutions Process Juanita Ahtone, Chair, NCAI Resolutions Committee
9:35	President's Address Brian Cladoosby, President, NCAI
9:50	Executive Director's Report Jacqueline Johnson Pata, Executive Director, NCAI
10:05	Supreme Court Update John Dossett, General Counsel, NCAI John Echohawk, Executive Director, Native American Rights Fund
10:25	White House Update Tracy Goodluck, Senior Associate Director of Public Engagement and Intergovernmental Affairs, The White House
10:40	Indian Health Service Update Mary Smith, Principal Director, Indian Health Service
11:20	Tribal Leader Discussion
12:00 – 1:00	Trade Show Networking Reception  West Hall 1 Lower Level  Join us to kick off an exciting tradeshow! Network and make connections with top business representatives, tribes, federal agencies, corporations, and non-profits! Support tribal business by visiting our many Native American art and craft booths!
12:00 – 1:00	Listening Session: BIE Teacher Equity Plan*  Room 105 A  BIE seeks input on how to implement strategies and activities in response to the Department of Education's requirement to assure that all students have access to qualified and effective educators.
12:00 – 1:00	FEMA Tribal Policy Listening Session* Room 101 C

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12:30	<b>Press Conference</b>	
	Room 102 C	

1:30 – 4:00	Second General Assembly	Room 301 C/D
1:30	Call to Order Fawn Sharp, First Vice-President, NCAI	
	NCAI Announcements	
1:40	Congressional Updates Raul Grijalva, Congressman, US House of Repres	entatives (AZ)
	Mike Andrews, Staff Director and Chief Counsel, Indian Affairs	Senate Committee on
2:10	Department of Housing and Urban Developme Heidi Frechette, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Offic Programs, US Department of Housing and Urban	ce of Native American
2:20	Message from the Department of the Interior Lawrence Roberts, Principal Deputy Assistant Sec Affairs, Department of the Interior	cretary for Indian
2:40	Let's Get Out the Native Vote!	
	Voter Rights and Election Protection Patty Ferguson-Bohnee, Indian Legal Clinic Direct University	ctor, Arizona State
CAN ONE	How Data is Important to Native Vote Malia Villegas, Director, Policy Research Center,	NCAI
Courseson	Getting Out the Native Vote!	
	Native Vote Tools Jacqueline Pata, Executive Director, NCAI	

Economic, Finance & Community Development -  $Room\ 101\ A/B$  Human Resources -  $Room\ 106\ A/B$ 

**Committee Meetings** 

**Tribal Leader Discussion** 

3:30

4:15 - 6:00

Land & Natural Resources - Room 105 A Litigation & Governance - Room 102 A/B Veterans - Room 101 C

6:00-7:00 Emerging Leaders/Youth Commission End of the Day Wrap Up  $Room\ 106\ C$ 

Youth attendees please join us to share what your day was like, learn about opportunities and mingle with other youth attendees.

### Tuesday, October 11

7:15 – 8:15 **Area Caucus Meetings** 

Alaska Area – Room 101 A/B
Eastern Oklahoma Area – Room 106 B
Great Plains Area – Room 101 C
Midwest Area – Room 102 A/B
Northeast Area – Room 104 A
Northwest Area – Room 102 C

Rocky Mountain Area – Room 106 C Southeast Area – Room 105 A/B Southern Plains Area – Room 212 A/B Southwest Area – Room 105 C Western Area – Room 106 A

Pacific Area – Room 104 B

9:00 – 5:00 **Marketplace Open** 

West Hall 1 Lower Level

8:30 – 12:00	Third General Assembly	Room 301 C/D
8:30	Call to Order Aaron Payment, Recording Secretary, NCAI	
	<b>Invocation</b> Herman Honanie, Chairman, Hopi Tribe	

#### **Announcements**

### 9:00 | Federal Infrastructure Permitting and the Trust Responsibility

The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe's fight to protect its lands, waters, sacred places, and natural resources a resonated throughout Indian Country as it's just another chapter in a long history of infrastructure projects being built, on, near or through tribal homelands. Tribes are seeking meaningful consultation during the development of these projects. The upcoming listening session and consultations Department of the Interior, Department of Justice, and the Department of the Army brings a new opportunity for Indian Country to discuss the current state of tribal consultation, what needs to be changed to move the nation-to-nation relationship to a true partnership, and how can we ensure that tribal concerns regarding the natural and culture resources are adequately addressed in the federal permitting process.

The two questions for the consultation are: (1) How can Federal agencies better ensure meaningful tribal input into infrastructure-related reviews and decisions, to protect tribal lands, resources, and treaty rights within the existing statutory framework?; and (2) Should the Federal agencies propose new legislation altering the statutory framework to promote these goals?

This session will feature tribal leader presentations on infrastructure projects, perspectives on the trust responsibility and tribal consultations, the current legal framework for environmental and cultural protections. This session will prepare tribal leaders in advance of the first federal listening session in the afternoon.

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This morning's session is for tribal leaders to discuss and unify in advance of the first listening session later in the day.

#### **Presenters:**

Brian Cladoosby, President, NCAI

Kevin Gover, Director, Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian Vanessa Ray-Hodge, Senior Attorney, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Mielke and Brownell, LLP

Jeremiah J. Julius, Councilman, Lummi Nation

Stephen Lewis, Governor, Gila River Indian Community

David Archambault, Chairman, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe

#### 11:30 US Army Corps of Engineers

Major General Donald (Ed) Jackson, Deputy Commanding General, US Army Corps of Engineers

#### 12:00 – 1:00 Youth Honoring Luncheon

Room 301 A

NCAI Youth Leadership Awards presented by Ernie Stevens, Jr.,

Chairman, National Indian Gaming Association.

Tickets are available for purchase.

#### 1:30 – 4:00 Concurrent Breakout Sessions

#### **Constitutions for Modern Tribal Governments**

Room 102 A/B

There is a growing movement among tribal nations to reform and strengthen their constitutions in order to reflect and preserve their distinct cultures and ways of life, better address their complex governance challenges in the 21st century, and advance their long-term priorities. This session will share examples of some critical ways that tribal nations are "modernizing" their foundational governing documents to more fully and effectively exercise their sovereignty and achieve the goals of their citizens. It also will seed a robust discussion among session participants about how tribal nations can best learn from one another about approaches to and lessons from constitutional change.

Moderator: Frank Ettawageshik, Executive Director, United Tribes of Michigan

#### **Presenters:**

Larry Roberts, Acting Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, US Department of the Interior Carol Evans, Chairwoman, Spokane Tribe

Joe McKay, Member, Blackfeet Tribal Business Council, Blackfeet Nation Alfred Urbina, Attorney General, Pascua Yaqui Tribe

#### **Envisioning the Future of Education for Native Students**

Room 101 A/B

This session will begin a dialogue around the future of education for Native students. Tribal

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educators, organizations and government officials will come together for a robust discussion on the future of Indian education and what "tribal control" over education of Native students should look like going forward at all levels including higher education. The session will bring together tribal and college educators, tribal and administration officials, and organizations to hear an update on the reform of the BIE, Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) implementation, what tribes are doing to ensure quality education for students, how teachers envision the next stages of tribal control and what that means for Native students.

Moderator: Ahniwake Rose, Executive Director, National Indian Education Association

#### **Presenters:**

Anne Marie Bledsoe Downes, Acting Director, Bureau of Indian Education
Brad Jupp, Acting Chief Academic Officer, Bureau of Indian Education
Dr. Tommy Lewis, Superintendent, Department of Diné Education
Jacob C. Moore, Assistant Vice President of Tribal Relations, Arizona State University
William (Bill) Mendoza, Executive Director, White House Initiative on American Indian and
Alaska Native Education

Ron Lessard, Chief of Staff, White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education

# The Indian Child Welfare Act: Tribal Leaders Role in Promoting Child Welfare and Family Wellness

Room 106 A

The Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) creates a legal structure for how public and private child welfare agencies and state courts conduct their work to serve Native children, their families and tribes. Unfortunately, ICWA's protections have come under attack over the last few years. In this breakout session, you will have the unique opportunity to hear the tribal leader's perspective on the biggest issues confronting ICWA and how that continues to effect tribes across the nation. You will also receive information on strategies for enhancing your tribal child welfare programs, best practices, tribal collaboration, the importance of integrated family services, early intervention and data collection.

Moderator: Jacqueline Pata, Executive Director, National Congress of American Indians

#### **Presenters:**

David Simmons, Director, Government Affairs and Advocacy, National Indian Child Welfare Association

Stephen Lewis, Governor, Gila River Indian Community

MaryAnn McGovran, Chairwoman, North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians of California

#### **Tribal Homeland Security/Emergency Management**

Room 101C

The homeland security threats and emergency disasters to tribal community residents and all citizens of this country have escalated in recent years. Tribal governments and communities faced with responding to combatting extreme violence, domestic terrorism, border security and disaster declarations are working to develop preparedness and response programs. Federal tribal

affairs departmental officials will provide updates from the agencies with primary responsibility for homeland security programmatic delivery. Also included is an update on the renewal of the NCAI-American Red Cross National Headquarters MOU.

**Moderator:** Steve Golubic, former Director, Office of Tribal Government Affairs, Department of Homeland Security and Robert Holden, Deputy Director, NCAI

#### **Presenters:**

Floyd Velasquez, Sr., Disaster Preparedness Manager, Morongo Band of Mission Indians David Munro, Director, Tribal Government Affairs, Department of Homeland Security Milo Booth, National Tribal Affairs Advisor, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Intergovernmental Affairs Division, Department of Homeland Security Maria D'Ambrosio, Executive Director, Corporate Diversity, American Red Cross National Chele Rider, Division Disaster State Relations Director, American Red Cross

# Seeding Prosperity: Strategic Considerations for Building Sustainable Tribal Economies $Room\ 212\ A/B$

A growing number of tribal nations are actively working to diversify their economies, and many more are pondering their own approaches for doing the same. This session will focus participants' attention on the strategic considerations involved with building an integrated, sustainable, tribal economy. This session will address the foundational questions that tribal decision makers must ask of themselves, their governments, tribal citizens, and their current tribal economies as they design economy building approaches capable of seeding prosperous futures for their nations and communities.

#### **Presenters:**

Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Tanya Fiddler, Executive Director, Native CDFI Network Jamie Fullmer, Chairman, Blue Stone Strategy Group Rae Nell Vaughn, Chief of Staff, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians

#### **Behavioral Health**

Room 104 B

The health and wellness of tribal members is a key priority for tribal communities across the United States. Join tribal leaders and agency officials from SAMHSA for a discussion on the recently released draft National Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda (TBHA) which focuses on the five foundational elements of: historical and intergenerational trauma, national awareness and visibility; prevention and recovery support; the social-ecological approach; and behavioral health services and systems. This session will offer an open dialogue on the draft TBHA before the comment period closes on October 30.

#### **Presenters:**

Mirtha Beadle, Substance and Mental Health Services Administration Chester Antone, Legislative Council, Tohono O'odham Nation Aaron Payment, Chairman, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Vernon Miller, Chairman, Omaha Tribe of Nebraska

### Making the Native Vote Count: Countdown to Election Day

Room 105 C

Native Vote activists represent every age group and background. What we share is a common passion and commitment to ensure the future remains bright for our families, community members, and tribal governments through participating and encouraging everyone to engage in the voting process. The clock is ticking fast to Election Day and this breakout will provide reminders on what you can do to protect the native right to vote, last minute organizing, and final preparation to Get Out The Vote. Please join us to ask your questions, share your strategies, and listen to some of the experienced and knowledgeable Native Vote specialists.

#### **Presenters:**

Travis Lane, Deputy Director, Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona Angela Willeford, Intergovernmental Relations Projects Manager, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

Patty Ferguson-Bohnee, Indian Legal Clinic Director, Arizona State University

#### Protecting our Cultural History, Sacred Places and Items

Room105 A/B

This session will offer an opportunity for tribal participants to discuss ongoing efforts to protect our culture from appropriation by protecting sacred items and places from being disturbed and ensuring that removed items are returned to their rightful places within their tribes.

Moderator: Greg Smith, Partner, Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker

#### **Presenters:**

Kurt Riley, Governor, Pueblo of Acoma Wendsler Nosie, Sr., Councilman, San Carlos Apache Russell Begaye, President, Navajo Nation Shaun Chapoose, Chairman, Ute Tribe

Armand Minthorn, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation Board of Trustees Joe Sarcinella, Esq., Senior Advisor & Liaison for Native American Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense

#### 4:15 – 6:00 **Subcommittee Meetings**

Jurisdiction & Tribal Government – Room 102 A/B

Disabilities – *Room 104 A*Economic Development, Finance & Employment – *Room 105 A/B*Education – *Room 101 A/B*Elders – *Room 104 A*Energy & Mineral Policy – *Room 212 A/B*Environmental Protection & Land Use – *Room 212 A/B*Health – *Room 104 B*Housing – *Room 106 B*Human, Religious & Cultural Concerns – *Room 211 A*Indian Child & Family Welfare – *Room 106 A* 

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Taxation – Room 102 C
Technology & Telecommunications – Room 211 B
Transportation & Infrastructure – Room 106 C
Tribal Gaming – Room 105 C
Trust Lands, Natural Resources & Agriculture - Room 212 A/B
Veterans – Room 101 C

# 5:30-7:00 Emerging Leaders/ Youth Commission End of the Day Wrap Up

Hyatt room TBA

Join us to share what your day was like, learn about opportunities, mingle with other youth attendee, create health walk posters and get ready for tomorrow's agenda. *Dinner will be provided*.

# 6:00 – 8:00 Listening Session on Tribal Consultation and Input into Infrastructure Decisions – Administration's Response to Issues Raised by DAPL\*

Room 301 C/D

The US Departments of the Interior, Justice, and Army are hosting a listening session on how the Federal Government can better account for and integrate tribal views on future infrastructure decisions throughout the country.

#### 6:30 – 9:00 United League of Indigenous Nations

Room 101 C

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 on several issues, including: climate change, trade and commerce, cultural properties, and human rights. This meeting will consist of a signing ceremony for tribes interested in endorsing the treaty and a forum for discussion and presentation on important issues affecting Indigenous peoples.

#### 7:00 – 9:00 **Native Vote Pep Rally**

Room 301 A/B

Your Native Vote game plan is set and operating. What else is left to do? Though there is always something to do, take a short break at NCAI and treat yourself! Join other Native Vote champions for a Native Vote Pep Rally! Guest emcees and speakers will challenge everyone and have contests for Native Vote cheers and Native Vote outfits. There will be prizes and food. You can also send Native Vote pictures to your friends and family courtesy of our free Native Vote Photo Booth. You have all worked hard and you deserve a break. Can't want to see you there!

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# Wednesday, October 12

#### 7:15 – 8:15 **Area Caucus Meetings**

Alaska Area – Room 101 A/B	Pacific Area – Room 104 B
Eastern Oklahoma Area – Room 106 B	Rocky Mountain Area – Room 106 C
Great Plains Area – Room 101 C	Southeast Area – Room 105 A/B
Midwest Area – Room 102 A/B	Southern Plains Area – Room 212 A/B
Northeast Area – <i>Room 104 A</i>	Southwest Area – Room 105 C
Northwest Area – Room 102 C	Western Area – Room 106 A

9:00 – 5:00 **Marketplace Open**West Hall 1 Lower Level

# 8:15 – 9:15 National Native American Just Move It! Healthy Lifestyles Walk, Run and Rally

Start outside Convention Center on 3rd street between Monroe and Washington

13th 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. All participants will receive healthy lifestyles incentives!

9:30 – 12:30	Fourth General Assembly	Room 301 C/D
9:30	Call to Order W. Ron Allen, Treasurer, NCAI	
	<b>Invocation</b> Terry Rambler, Chairman, San Carlos Apache Tri	ibe
	Announcements	
9:45	John McCain, Senator, US Senate (AZ)	
10:00	<b>Proposed NCAI Constitution Amendment</b>	
10:15	Honoring Nations Please join Honoring Nations for a special plenary and celebrate success in tribal governance. The 20 finalists will each share a brief overview about the innovative work to the Fourth General Assembly. presentations, the Honoring Nations Board of Gov the awards for High Honors and Honors.	016 Honoring Nations eir inspiring and At the conclusion of the

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Presenters:

Alaska Rural Utility Collaborative, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Calricaraq: Indigenous Yup'ik Wellbeing, Yukon Kuskokwim Delta **Tribal Communities** 

Chickasaw Nation Sick Child Program, Chickasaw Nation Native American Drug and Gang Task Force, Intertribal Nations of

Wisconsin

Project Tiwahu – Redefining Tigua Citizenship, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo They Are Not Forgotten, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

**Tribal Leader discussion** 11:30

12:00 Lunch Break

1:30 - 4:00**Concurrent Breakout Sessions** 

#### The National Drug Epidemic: Tribal Nations Respond

Room 102 C

Many tribal nations are facing extreme impacts of drug abuse on their citizens, maternal and family health, and the safety of their communities. In this session, we will hear from tribal leaders working to diminish drug use, from federal partners developing resources to assist tribes in reducing the impact of illegal drugs, and from health care providers working to address the pain issues facing Native patients while preventing opioid abuse.

**Moderator:** Kitcki Carroll, Executive Director, United South & Eastern Tribes

#### **Presenters:**

Stephen Roe Lewis, Governor, Gila River Indian Community Tara Mason, Secretary/Treasurer, White Earth Nation Bob Bryant, Chief of Police, Penobscot Nation Mike Williams, Councilor, Seneca Nation

### **Putting First Kids 1st: Creating Wise Practices in Native Youth Policy**

Room 106 A

Tribal nations have prioritized Native youth development. In this session, we will hear presentations on state-tribal initiatives, juvenile justice policy, improving research in Native youth contexts, and data policy. We will then have a facilitated discussion with participants about how to increase awareness and use of wise practices in Native Youth policy.

#### **Presenters:**

Candida Hunter, Senior Director of Tribal Affairs, First Things First William Mendoza, Executive Director, White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education

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Deana Around Him, Collaborative Research Center for American Indian Health (CRCAIH) Postdoctoral Fellow, NCAI Policy Research Center

# Tribal Innovation: The Springboard for Preparing Tribal Citizens for Career Success $Room\ 105\ C$

Across Indian Country, tribal nations are crafting innovative, customized solutions to their particular workforce development challenges, solutions that: (1) make real differences in the lives of Native people in search of employment and the education, skills, and experience necessary to build successful careers, and (2) strengthen tribal sovereignty in the process. Along the way, they are discarding or modifying one-size-fits-all programs and approaches that may work for governments elsewhere and that offer the bureaucratic path of least resistance for the federal government. In this session, panelists will present some proven, outside-the-box strategies for creating career opportunities and preparing tribal citizens to seize those opportunities. In addition, NCAI will unveil its "Empowering Tribal Workforce Development" policy recommendations brief for the federal government.

#### **Presenters:**

Norm DeWeaver, Former National Representative, Indian and Native American Employment and Training Coalition

Maryann McGovran, Chairwoman, North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians of California Gloria O'Neill, President and CEO, Cook Inlet Tribal Council

Margaret Zientek, Assistant Director of Employment and Training, Citizen Potawatomi Nation Alex Yazza, Executive Director, Owens Valley Career Development Center

### **International Advocacy to Protect Tribal Sovereignty**

Room 101 A/B

Panelists will provide updates on recent advances and ongoing challenges in implementing the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Updates will include work related to implementing the Outcome Document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, including the effort to create a mechanism for indigenous governments to participate at the UN as governments. The breakout session will also highlight recent developments on the issues of international repatriation, cultural protection, climate change, and addressing violence against women.

#### **Presenters:**

Frank Ettawageshik, Executive Director, United Tribes of Michigan Tim Coulter, Executive Director, Indian Law Resource Center Andrea Carmen, Executive Director, International Indian Treaty Council Preston Hardison, Policy Analyst, Tulalip Tribes

# **Update on Tribal Lands: Land Restoration, Buy Back, and Trust Modernization** *Room 102 A/B*

The Obama Administration has taken many steps forward to address important and longstanding issues with tribal land restoration, the settlement trust claims, and the modernization of many laws and regulations. This session will provide an update on the current state of these programs, with a discussion on the 500,000 acre land restoration goal and implementation of new policies

such as the leasing and right-of-way regulations. Next it will discuss the progress and goals of the Cobell Settlement Land Buy Back Program. And finally, we will discuss the implementation of the new Indian Trust Asset Reform Act.

**Moderator:** President Brian Cladoosby, NCAI

#### **Presenters:**

John McClanahan, Director, Land Buy Back Program Brian Gunn, Principal, Powers Pyles Sutter & Verville PC Alison Grigonis, Senior Policy Advisor to the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs

# STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) Initiative for Indian Country: Developing a Tribal Workforce for the Future

Room 104 B

Changing technologies and competition for market space are leading to changes in the types of industries that tribes venture into as they seek to sustain and diversify their economies. STEM-related fields have been identified by the National Science Foundation as critically important to economic growth and competitive success. This workshop discussion will bring together tribal leaders, tribal technology representatives, and industry leaders to discuss partnerships and possible revenue sharing opportunities with an emphasis on developing our tribal workforce to meet the changing technologies and industry growth segments of a future technology-based economy.

#### **Presenters:**

John Lewis, Chairman of the Board, Gila River Indian Community Utility Authority Maria Dadgar, Executive Director, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona Sarah Echohawk, Chief Executive Officer, American Indian Science and Engineering Society

#### **Elder Issues in Indian Country**

Room 105 A/B

Join Native elders, tribal leaders, and the National Indian Council on Aging in a discussion about the role that tribal nations play in elderly care. Social services and economic wellbeing of our elders are important for the endurance of all tribes. Elders are our cultural bearers, and are held in the highest regard in all tribal communities. It is the responsibility of all tribal nations to protect the wellbeing of our elders through sustainable, tribally driven policies. This session will focus on a needed conversation around long-term care, Elder Equity, the Senior Community Service Employment program, and the Tribal Footprints Elder Resource Directory.

**Moderator:** Rebecca Morgan, Elder Equity Care Project Coordinator, National Indian Council on Aging

#### **Presenter:**

James DeLaCruz, Sr., Board Chairman, National Indian Council on Aging Randella Bluehouse, Executive Director, National Indian Council on Aging Aaron Payment, Chairman, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe Cynthia LaCounte, Director, Office for American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Programs, Department of Health and Human Services

#### **Tribal Homeland Security/Emergency Management**

Room 101C

This session will focus on strategies to counteract the budget inequities through sharing technical assistance and working with federal agencies to ensure the federal trust responsibility in this regard is met through programmatic and policy delivery from the Department of Homeland Security and its component agencies. Federal training and technical assistance available for tribal officials and tribal emergency management infrastructure development will be discussed as well as the next administration request from Indian Country regarding tribal homeland security and emergency management.

**Moderator:** Steve Golubic, former Director, Security Office of Tribal Government Affairs, Department of Homeland and Robert Holden, Deputy Director, NCAI

#### **Presenters:**

Ned Norris, DHS Homeland Security Advisory Committee Katie Hirt, Training Specialist, National Emergency Training Center, Federal Emergency Management Agency Emergency Management Institute

#### 4:15 – 6:00 **Subcommittee Meetings**

Disabilities - Room 104 A

Economic Development, Finance & Employment – Room 105 A/B

Education – Room 101 A/B

Elders - Room 104 A

Energy & Mineral Policy – Room 212 A/B

Environmental Protection & Land Use – Room 213 A

Health - Room 104 B

Housing – Room 106 B

Human, Religious & Cultural Concerns – Room 208 A/B

Indian Child & Family Welfare – Room 106 A

Jurisdiction & Tribal Government - Room 102 A/B

Taxation – Room 102 C

Technology & Telecommunications – Room 212 C

Transportation & Infrastructure – Room 106 C

Tribal Gaming – Room 105 C

Trust Lands, Natural Resources & Agriculture – Room 213 B

Veterans – Room 101 C

# 5:30-6:30 Emerging Leaders/ Youth Commission End of the Day Wrap Up

Hyatt room TBA

Youth attendees please join us to share what your day was like, learn about opportunities and mingle with other youth attendee. Election results will also be announced.

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#### 6:00 - 8:00**NIGA-NCAI Gaming Taskforce**

Room 105 C

#### 6:00 - 8:00Consultation on Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) State Plan\* Room 101 A/B

The BIE invites tribal leaders and educators to participate in a consultation on development of its State plan as required by the Every Student Succeeds (ESSA) Act. In its State plan, BIE will describe how it will implement ESSA, get a comprehensive picture of school success, provide support for struggling schools, offer better data for parents and communities, develop a streamlined school improvement plan, and promulgate regulations for implementation of a new accountability system. The BIE is seeking input on all components of the new State plan other than the new BIE accountability system, which will be developed via negotiated rulemaking.

#### 6:00 - 11:00**Cultural Night**

Rawhide Western Town and Event Center, 5700 West North Loop Road, Chandler, AZ 85226

The 73rd Annual Convention & Marketplace Cultural Night will be hosted by the Gila River Indian Community at the Rawhide Western Town and Event Center. Don't miss out on a traditional O'otham dinner, entertainment, Waila Music, arts and crafts, and more! Your conference registration is your RSVP. Please have your Convention badge with you.

Charter bus transportation will be available to you from 4:30–8:30 pm (a bus schedule will be posted at the Hyatt Hotel). Pick-up bus stop will be located on the North side of the Hyatt Regency Hotel (off of Monroe Street).

# Thursday, October 13

#### 7:15 - 8:15**Area Caucus Meetings**

Alaska Area – Room 101 A/B Eastern Oklahoma Area – Room 106 B Great Plains Area – Room 101 C Midwest Area – Room 102 A/B Northeast Area – Room 104 A Northwest Area – Room 102 C

Pacific Area – Room 104 B Rocky Mountain Area – Room 106 C Southeast Area – Room 105 A/B Southern Plains Area – Room 301 A/B Southwest Area – Room 105 C Western Area – Room 106 A

9:00 - 5:00**Marketplace Open** 

West Hall 1 Lower Level

8:30 – 12:00	Fifth General Assembly	Room 301 C/D
8:30	Call to Order Bruce Ignacio, Area Vice President, NCAI	
	<b>Invocation</b> Alida Montiel, Health Systems Director, Inte Inc.	r Tribal Council of Arizona,
	Announcements	
8:50	NCAI Youth Commission Report Jared Massey, Co-President Tyler Owens, Co-President Cassondra Church, Co-Vice President Brian Weeden, Co-Vice President David Colbert, Treasurer Brian Barlow, Secretary Michaela Custodio, Member-At-Large Skyler Daisy, Member-At-Large Mary Guenther, Member-At-Large	
9:00	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National Historic I Leonard Forsman, Chairman, Suquamish Tri Stephen R. Lewis, Governor, Gila River Indi	be
9:10	Transition Plan	

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#### 9:30 **Important Updates around Indian Country**

#### **National Indian Gaming Association**

Ernie Stevens, Jr., Chairman, National Indian Gaming Association

#### **National Indian Education Association**

Yatibaey Evans, President, National Indian Education Association

#### **National Indian Health Board**

#### **National Indian Child Welfare Association**

Gil Vigil, President, National Indian Child Welfare Association

#### **Native American Finance Officers Association**

Tina Danforth, Chairwoman, Native American Finance Officers Association

#### **National American Indian Housing Council**

#### 11:30 **Tribal Leader Discussion**

#### 12:00 - 1:00**Elder's Honoring Luncheon**

Room 301 A/B

Come enjoy a relaxing lunch with great company and special cultural dance performance.

Tickets are available for purchase.

#### 12:00 - 1:20**Colleges and Universities: Responding to the Needs of Tribal Nations** Room 104 B

In this session, participants will discuss how institutions of higher education can be responsive to the needs of tribal nations in developing education, training, and partnership policies. This discussion builds on a session with Tribal Colleges and Universities at NCAI's Mid Year and will feature information on the recently completed Tribal Consultation Policy released by the Arizona Regents. Lunch is by invitation and invited participants include tribal leaders, tribal citizens with insight about the role of institutions, and representatives of colleges and universities. If you would like to attend, please email Sarah Pytalski at spytalski@ncai.org.

1:30 – 4:00	Sixth General Assembly	Room 301 C/D
1:30	Call to Order Lance Gumbs, Regional Vice President, NCAI	

#### Announcements

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#### **Updates around Indian Country**

1:40 UNITY, Inc. Sarah Scott, National UNITY Council Co-President Hamilton Seymour, National UNITY Council Co-President 1:50 Tribal Access Program (TAP), Department of Justice Allison Spratlin, Business Relationship Manager, TAP, Department of Justice **Native Physicians** 2:15 Brian Thompson, Dean of Diversity, Upstate Medical University 3:00 NCAI and Red Cross Memorandum of Understanding Signing 3:30 **Tribal Leader Discussion** 4:15 - 6:00**Committee Meetings** 

Economic, Finance & Community Development - Room 101 A/B Human Resources - Room 106 A Land & Natural Resources - Room 105 A/B Litigation & Governance - Room 102 A/B Veterans - Room 101 C

6:00 – 7:00 VIP Pre-Gala Reception (open to all)

*301 A/B Foyer* 

Enjoy this chance to mingle as we highlight some of our generous Annual Convention sponsors prior to the Gala Banquet.

7:00 – 10:00 **Gala Banquet** 

Room 301 A/B

Tickets are available for purchase.

Come to an enjoyable evening as we wind down the convention. There will be a musical performance from the amazing Crystal Shawanda. This will be an evening you won't want to miss!

# Friday, October 14

#### **Indian Arts & Crafts Booths Open** 9:00 - 12:00

8:30 – 12:00	Seventh General Assembly	Room 301 C/D	
8:30 – 9:00	Call to Order Roger Rader, Area Vice President, NCAI		
	Invocation Stephen R. Lewis, Governor, Gila River Indian Community		
	Memorials		
9:00	Treasurer's Report W. Ron Allen, Treasurer, NCAI		
10:15	Dr. Ernest Moniz, Secretary, US Department of	of Energy	
10:30	Rules and Credentials Report		
10:25	Resolutions Committee Report Full Committee Reports and Consideration of Economic, Finance & Community Development Human Resources Land & Natural Resources Litigation & Governance Veterans	Resolutions	
11:45	Retire Colors/Closing Prayer		
12:00	Adjourn 73 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention		
1:00-5:00	Futures Game Focus Group: Improving Tribal Partnerships  Room 101 A/B  In this half-day session, participants will play the Edition, which is a one-hour experience based are development. Participants will then be invited to partnerships.	Futures Game – Rez bund tribal community participate in a focus	

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### **Other Meetings and Events**

The meetings and events listed below are included to share other opportunities to network and come together on a particular topic. The meetings and events are not part of NCAI's main agenda.

# Friday, October 7 and Saturday, October 8

# Walk the Sky at Grand Canyon West Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> or Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

Hwal'bay Ba;j, corporation of the Hualapai Tribe, invites you to visit the Grand Canyon West, home of the World Famous Skywalk with a special rate with NCAI Conference attendees. Seating is available for 100 passengers each day. The price includes transportation, a Skywalk ticket, lunch, tour guide, and tribal performance. The tour duration is approximately 10 hours, and passengers will be picked up at the host hotel locations.

For reservations, contact:

Ray Martinez - (928) 769-2419 Ext. 2114

ray.martinez@grandcanyonresort.com

Or Rory Majenty - (602) 228-9838

rory.majenty@grandcanyonresort.com

### Monday, October 10

### "Something Inside Is Broken"

It is the first rock opera musical from a Native American point of view to deal with the effects that Sutter, Captain Fremont, Kit Carson and the Manifest Destiny doctrine had on the Indigenous peoples of this country. It also covers the Appropriation hearings of 1906, the Act for the Government and Protection of Indians of 1850, and the California extermination policy of 1849-50.

#### 6:00 - 7:30

#### **Healing Trauma Across Generations**

Phoenix Convention Center Room 105B

Trauma across generations has huge impacts in our communities. Tribal leaders are eager to discuss how to move through and past this-how to heal our nations. A moderated panel will provide brief context, and a tribal leader roundtable will discuss actions and strategies moving forward. Presented by the Gila River Indian Community and Native American Rights Fund. For more information, contact Brett Shelton at (303)447-8760 or <a href="mailto:Shelton@narf.org">Shelton@narf.org</a>.

#### 6:00 - 7:30

#### **Constitutions Resource Center Launch Event**

Hyatt Phoenix Ballroom

The Native Nations Institute of the University of Arizona is publicly launching its online Constitutions Resource Center (CRC). Designed to be a "thought-process guide" for

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constitutional development and reform, the CRC is built on NNI's extensive research and on-the-ground technical assistance work with Native nations in the area of governance assessment and reform, and draws upon NNI's educational resources from its ""Constitutions" education seminars and Indigenous Governance Database (nnidatabase.org). This web-based resource will provide visitors no matter where they are in the constitution reform process, with information, tools, and resources to make educated decisions as they navigate their nation's process to develop or reform their foundations/constitution. For more information, contact Joan Timeche, Executive Director, Native Nations Institute at timechej@email.arizona.edu.

#### 6:00 - 8:00

#### **NMAI Reception**

Phoenix Convention Center Room 104B

Reception hosted by the National Museum of the American Indian for NMAI donors, local members, and NCAI conference attendees.

#### 6:00 - 8:00

### **Model Food Code Project Roundtable**

Phoenix Convention Center Room 105A

We welcome all tribal officials to join our discussion about the food and agriculture policy needs in their communities. The indigenous Food & Agriculture Initiative Team will discuss the Model Food Code Project and how it can benefit and protect tribal food practices, and we will open the floor to hear what we can include to help your community. For more information contact Bryan Pollard at (479)575-4434 or <a href="mailto:bpollard@uark.edu">bpollard@uark.edu</a> or Janie Hipp at <a href="mailto:jhipp@uark.edu">jhipp@uark.edu</a>.

### **Tuesday, October 11**

12:00 - 1:00

# CFPB: Your Money, Your Goals - Building Capacity toward Financial Literacy for your people

Room: West 213A

Managing limited resources is a challenge for everyone. Providing your people the tools to balance needs, wants and obligations is to empower them and build capacity for their future. Your Money, Your Goals (YMYG) provides a toolkit toward financial literacy and skills that is adaptive to individual needs. Join us for this session sponsored through a grant from the Annie E. Casey Foundation in collaboration with the Community Finance Protection Bureau in partnership with the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. Lunch will be provided for the first 50 attendees and toolkits for all attendees.

#### 6:30 - 8:30

#### **Honoring Nations Reception**

Hyatt Regency Ballroom

You are invited to the Harvard Project's 2016 Honoring Nations Awards reception to celebrate excellence in tribal governance. This year's outstanding finalists are:

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Alaska Rural Utility Collaborative, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Calricaraq: Indigenous Yup'ik Wellbeing, Yukon Kuskokwim Delta Tribal Communities Cáw Pawá Láakni – They Are Not Forgotten, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Chickasaw Nation Sick Child Care Program, Chickasaw Nation Native American Drug & Gang Initiative Task Force, Intertribal Nations of Wisconsin **Project Tiwahu – Redefining Tigua Citizenship,** *Ysleta del Sur Pueblo* 

Appetizers and other refreshments will be served! For more information contact Nicole Grenier at (617)495-1480 or nicole grenier@harvard.edu.

#### 6:30-8:30

#### **United Protection of Tribal Lands Reception**

Hyatt Regency Phoenix Room

The Ute Indian Tribe welcomes all tribal officials to join us for a reception to address how tribal nations can coordinate in a united Indian Country wide effort to protect tribal homelands and prevent a return to the past failed US policies of termination and reservation land grabs. Light refreshments and drinks will be provided.

For more information contact Jeremy Patterson at jpatterson@ndnlaw.com (303) 709-3827

# Wednesday, October 12

12:00 - 1:00

#### **Luncheon Training: Learning Better Money Habits**

Room 213 B

In partnership with the National Congress of American Indians, the Bank of America Native American Professional Network will provide financial education training for interested Convention attendees. Topics to be covered may include: steps to better money management, basic banking concepts, budgeting, jumpstart your emergency fund, improving your credit, and reducing your debts. The session also will include an introduction to Better Money Habits. Lunch will be provided. Space is limited to 20 attendees. Please RSVP for the workshop by emailing NCAI's Crystal Boswell at cboswell@ncai.org.

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