



NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS
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MONDAY, MARCH 4 – PRE-MEETINGS

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
9:00-10:30	<p>Tribal Leaders Roundtable on NAHASDA Reauthorization</p> <p>The Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 2008 (NAHASDA) expires this year, the purpose of the roundtable to engage tribal leaders on the NAHASDA reauthorization for the 113th Congress.</p>	Monet 3
9:00–Noon	<p>VAWA Task Force</p> <p>The NCAI Task Force on Violence Against Women serves as a unified tribal voice opposed to violent crimes perpetrated against Native women. This meeting will focus primarily on the upcoming reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act, but will also include international updates.</p>	Renoir
9:00-Noon	<p>A Discussion on Tribal Stafford Act Presidential Disaster Declaration Authority</p> <p>President Obama signed the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act of 2013 (P.L. 113-2) on January 29, 2013, with provisions authorizing tribal leaders to directly seek a Presidential Disaster Declaration without going through state governors. The Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is the primary agency charged with tribal Stafford Act regulatory implementation. The NCAI is working to ensure that as many tribes as possible are included in the dialogue as FEMA embarks on the consultation process. This breakout will be a broad discussion of the components of the Presidential Declaration Process including current capability and accountability requirements and the need for flexibility regarding tribal considerations in the final regulations and policy. Tribal emergency management professionals and FEMA representatives will serve as resources and advisors.</p>	Marquette



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9:00-5:00	Inter-Tribal Organization Tax Initiative Tribal Leadership Tax Summit II	Monet 1 & 2
11:30-1:00	Advocating Before the Administration and Congress NCAI offers this annual training session for tribal leaders on Congress and the appropriations process. It will address the most important Congressional committees, how to target your meetings, and effective ways to prepare for and run a Congressional meeting. Additionally, the training will cover strategies for working effectively with the Administration.	Monet 3
1:00-3:00	Gates Grant This meeting will launch a new NCAI pilot project focused on one of Indian Country's key education priorities: strengthening tribal control over the education of Native students. Funded through the Gates Foundation, NCAI will partner with tribes in Washington state to explore strategies to increase their roles in education and build the capacity of tribal education systems. NCAI invites Washington tribes to attend this pre-meeting to learn more about the project and provide valuable feedback on how the project can be developed to best address the needs of Washington's Native students.	Marquette
1:00-5:00	NCAI Registration and Rules & Credentials	Grand Ballroom Foyer



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TIME	EVENT	ROOM
1:00-4:00	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) The Taskforce successfully passed tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) priorities at the 2013 NCAI Annual Convention. As a follow up to that meeting, this session will update the Taskforce on the status of TANF and identify effective strategies to implement the TANF resolution. This meeting will also allow participants to offer additional recommendations for programmatic changes that will assist tribes and tribal TANF participants.	Monet 4
1:30-5:00	Federal Recognition Task Force The Federal Recognition Task Force will continue its work to address the Interior Department regulations governing the federal acknowledgement process. Since the 1970's, NCAI has supported a federal process of recognition for Indian tribes that have maintained tribal relations from historical times. The current federal process has deteriorated with decades-long delays and questions about the fairness and integrity of the process.	Renoir

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TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Time	Event	Room
7:30-5:00	NCAI Registration - Rules and Credentials	Grand Ballroom Foyer
8:30-Noon	1st General Assembly	Grand Ballroom
	Posting of Colors, Invocation	
	Call to Order Jefferson Keel, President, NCAI	
8:40-9:00	President's Address Jefferson Keel, President, NCAI	
9:00-9:20	Congresswoman Betty McCollum (MN)	
9:20-9:40	Congressman Ben Ray Lujan (MT)	
9:40-10:00	Senator Max Baucus (MT) invited	
10:00-10:20	William Craig Fugate, Director, FEMA	
10:20-10:40	Rebecca Blank, Acting Secretary, Department of Commerce	
10:40-11:00	Executive Director's Report Jacqueline Johnson Pata, Executive Director, NCAI	
11:00-11:20	White House Update Jodi Gillette, Senior Policy Advisor for Native American Affairs, The White House	
11:20-11:40	Senator Jon Tester (MT)	
11:40-Noon	Tribal Leader Discussion	
Noon-1:30	Lunch Recess	



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Time	Event	Room
1:30–5:00	2nd General Assembly	Grand Ballroom
	Call to Order Juana Majel Dixon, 1 st Vice President, NCAI	
1:40-2:00	Litigation Update John Dossett, NCAI General Counsel	
2:00-2:20	Council for Tribal Employment Rights: A Discussion with Tribal Leadership Patrick David Lopez, General Counsel, EEOC Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Department of Labor	
2:25-2:45	Congresswoman Colleen Hanabusa (HI)	
2:45–3:05	Senator Tom Udall (NM)	
3:05-3:25	Center for Native American Youth Byron Dorgan, Founder and Former US Senator	
3:30-3:45	Department of Energy Tracey LeBeau, Director, Office of Indian Energy Policy & Programs	
3:45-4:05	Kevin Washburn, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior	
4:15-4:35	Congressman Tom Cole (OK)	
4:35-5:00	Tribal Leader Discussion	
7:00–10:00	15th Annual NCAI Leadership Awards Dinner (Traditional Attire Encouraged) <i>Tickets required</i>	Grand Ballroom



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Time	Event	Room
8:30–Noon	NCAI Registration - Rules and Credentials	Grand Ballroom Foyer
8:30–12:00	3rd General Assembly	Grand Ballroom
	Call to Order Edward K. Thomas, Recording Secretary, NCAI	
8:40–9:00	Steven Smith, Kiowa Tribe	
	NCAI Update	
9:00–9:20	Ray LaHood, Secretary, Department of Transportation	
9:20-9:40		
9:45–10:05	Senator Lisa Murkowski (AK)	
10:05–10:25	Congresswoman Gwen Moore (WI)	
10:25-10:45	Deb Delisle, Assistant Secretary, Department of Education	
11:00-11:20	Congressman Darrell Issa (CA)	
11:30–Noon	Tribal Leader Discussion	
Noon –1:30	Lunch Recess	
1:30-5:00	4TH General Assembly	Grand Ballroom
	Call to Order W. Ron Allen, Treasurer, NCAI	
1:30-1:50	Senator Mark Begich (AK)	



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 CONTINUED

Time	Event	Room
2:20-2:40	Cobell Settlement Richard A. Levie, Special Master, Cobell Settlement	
2:40-3:00	Department of Agriculture Butch Blazer, Deputy Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, Department of Agriculture	
3:00-3:20	Bob Perciasepi, Acting Administrator, EPA	
3:20-3:40	Indian Health Services Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, Director, Indian Health Services	
3:40-3:55	Department of Treasury Alex Gelber, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Microeconomic Analysis in the Office for Economic Policy, Department of Treasury	
4:00-4:20	Congressman Frank Pallone (NJ)	
4:20-5:00	Tribal Leaders Discussion	
5:00	Adjournment	
6:30-8:30	Capitol Hill Legislative Reception Co-Hosted by NCAI and the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI)	NMAI 4th & Independence Street SW



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THURSDAY, MARCH 7 – POST-MEETINGS

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
8:30-12:30	Tax Discussion with the Administration: Administrative Tax Priorities for Indian Tribal Governments	Renoir
9:00-5:00	Capitol Hill Visits Please visit the NCAI Legislative Desk at any point during the conference for assistance in scheduling your Hill visits.	

OTHER MEETINGS & EVENTS IN WASHINGTON, DC (NOT HOSTED BY NCAI)

Date & Time	Event	Location
Monday March 4 5:00–7:00	Center for Native American Youth: Champions for Change Reception The Center for Native American Youth at the Aspen Institute, along with former Senator Byron Dorgan invite NCAI Executive Council Winter Session attendees to an evening reception to celebrate the organization's second year anniversary and recognize five Native American youth selected as Champions for Change. The Champions for Change program, a spinoff of a White House initiative, recognizes and encourages inspirational Native youth working in tribal or urban Indian communities to promote hope and make a positive impact. For more information please contact Josie Raphaelito – Josie.raaphaelito@speninst.org	Monet 3 & 4



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Monday March 4 5:00–6:30	Representative Betty McCollum Reception The Native American Community invites you to a Fundraiser Reception for Rep. Betty McCollum, Co-Chair, House Native American Caucus, and Member, House Appropriations Committee, in the Marquette Room. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Dotti Mavromatis at (202) 547-0945, dottimavromatis@gmail.com .	Marquette
Tuesday, March 5 12:00-1:30	Representative Kevin McCarthy Lunch For more information on this fundraiser lunch, please contact Aurene Martin – amartin@spiritrockinc.com	Monet 3
Tuesday, March 5 5:30 -7:00	Congressman Frank Pallone Reception For more information on this fundraiser reception, please contact Chris Lee – chris@pallonefornewjersey.com	Club Room
Tuesday, March 5 5:00–7:00	Native American Caucus Reception A chance to interact with members of the Native American Caucus. For more information please contact Amy Gay – agay@ncai.org	Renoir
Tuesday, March 5 5:30-7:30	Reception for Senator Jon Tester For more information on this fundraiser reception, please contact Rebecca Kasper - rkasper@cf-grp.com .	Lobby Lounge
Wednesday, March 6 12:00-1:30	Supporting Each Other Honoring Luncheon Juana Majel Dixon, Pauma Band of Mission Indians of California and Holly Cook Macarro, Red Lake Band of Ojibwe of Minnesota will be honored for their years of service for the 567 Tribes of the United States. No Lunch charge for the first 125 Native American Indian Women who RSVP by February 25, 2013. RSVP	Solarium



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Wednesday, March 6 12:00-1:15	to Julie Johnson: julie2008@centurytel.net Senator Martin Heinrich Leadership PAC Lunch The Native American Community invites you to a fundraiser lunch for LOBO PAC, with Honorary Chair Senator Martin Heinrich in the Monet 4 Room, L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, on Wednesday, March 6, from noon-1:15. Please contact Steve Fitzer for more information and to RSVP at (505) 270-4079 , lobopacnm@gmail.com .	Monet 4
Wednesday, March 6 5:00-6:00	Meet and Greet for Representative Derek Kilmer You're invited to a Meet and Greet (not a fundraiser) with Rep. Derek Kilmer (WA-D-6), who represents Washington's Olympic Peninsula and is a Member of the House Armed Services Committee and a Member of the House Science, Space, Technology Committee, in the Monet 3 Room. For more information and to rsvp contact Meghan Gaffney at meghangaffney@gmail.com .	Monet 3
Thursday, March 7 9:30-12:30	FCC Update for Indian Country: New Telecom Funding Opportunities and Policy Developments This session will cover important new FCC opportunities and policy developments that provide genuine economic opportunities for	Monet 4



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	Indian Country. Join representatives from the FCC at this expansive and all-important session. For more information, please contact Dan Rumelt – dan.rumelt@fcc.gov	

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