



**Economic, Finance & Community Development Committee Agenda**

Monday, October 22, 2012

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Committee Chairs:

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

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

1. Opening Prayer
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Consideration of Resolutions
4. Other Business
  - a. Discussion on HEARTH Act Implementation – Mellor Willie, NAIHC
  - b. Department of Commerce Program Update -- Dee Alexander, Senior Advisor on Native American Affairs, Office of the Secretary, Department of Commerce
  - c. Nativehire -- Claudine Montes, Marketing and Community Liaison, Native Hire
  - d. Update and discussion on effect of lack of Farm Bill Reauthorization on Loans, Infrastructure and Telecom programs – Janie Hipp, Senior Advisor for Tribal Affairs, U.S. Department of Agriculture
  - e. SBAs outreach initiatives into our Native American Communities and discuss various programs -- Chris James, Assistant Administrator, Office of Native American Affairs U.S. Small Business Administration
  - f. Business USA Presentation – Willette Allen, U.S. Department of Commerce
  - g. Government Contracting Update – Kevin Allis & Denis Worden, NACA
5. Adjourn



**Economic, Finance & Community Development Committee Agenda**

Thursday, October, 25, 2012

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Committee Chairs:

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

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

Pete Homer, President, National Indian Business Association

1. Opening Prayer
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Resolution Reports from Subcommittees:
  - a. Economic Development, Margo Gray-Proctor, Board Chairwoman, National Center For American Indian Enterprise Development
  - b. Housing, Cheryl Causley, Chairwoman, National American Indian Housing Council
  - c. Telecommunications, Loris Taylor, NCAI Telecommunications Subcommittee Chair
  - d. Transportation, Councilmen Richard Myers, Yurok Tribal Council, & C. John Healey, President of Intertribal Transportation Association
4. Other Business
5. Adjourn