



Task Force on Federal Acknowledgment:

NCAI Executive Council Winter Session
February 23, 2015, 1:30pm to 5pm
Capital Hilton
Federal B Conference Room

The Task Force on Federal Acknowledgment addresses issues regarding the exercise and acknowledgement of tribal sovereignty with a particular focus on the federal recognition 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 administrative recognition process has deteriorated with decades-long delays and questions about the fairness and integrity of the process. The Task Force meeting provides a strategic networking opportunity for those working to protect the rights of tribal nations and citizens in light of national and global issues.

- 1) Opening Prayer
- 2) Welcome and Introductions
- 3) *Carciari* Update – Recent Lower Court Outcomes
- 4) Tribal Updates
- 5) Closing Prayer