

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS - EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WINTER SESSION

Tribal Homeland Security and Emergency Management Breakout Session

Monday, February 23 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tribal sovereignty protection includes protection of homelands and preparation for potential disasters in tribal communities and necessitates a continuing dialogue with federal officials charged with this responsibility. Topic for this multi-faceted session include the continuing implementation of Tribal Presidential Disaster Declaration authority under the Stafford Act; international border crossing issues, and development of enhanced tribal IDs; updates from the Department of Homeland Security Director of Tribal Affairs, and Federal Emergency Management Agency National Tribal Affairs Advisor.

AGENDA

Facilitators: Steve Golubic, Former Department of Homeland Security Director of Tribal Affairs and Robert Holden NCAI Deputy Director.

DHS Tribal Affairs and Related Programs:

Alaina Clark, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs, DHS/Headquarters

David Munro, Director of Tribal Affairs, DHS/Headquarters

Harold Hurtt, Assistant Director of State, Local, and Tribal Affairs, DHS/Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Mary Hyland, Acting Director of State, Local, and Tribal Affairs, DHS/Customs and Border Protection

James Brandon, Coordinator State, Local, and Tribal Affairs, DHS/Customs and Border Protection

Erin Mehan, State, Local, Tribal and Territorial Engagement, DHS/Cybersecurity & Communications

Enhanced Tribal Cards

Kimberlee Dunlop, Special Legal Counsel, Seneca Nation Tribal Council;

Bryan Hudson, Policy Advisor, DHS/Transportation Security Administration

FEMA Tribal Affairs and Related Programs:

Stephanie Tennyson, Deputy Director of External Affairs, DHS/Federal Emergency Management Agency

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