



YOUTH AGENDA

ANNUAL CONVENTION & MARKETPLACE

DENVER, COLORADO • OCTOBER 21-26, 2018

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Sunday, October 21

Last updated: Thursday, October 18, 2018

9:00–5:00 **Task Force/Work Group Meetings**

4:00–6:00 **NCAI Youth Meet & Greet** *Room Granite A/B*

Come get to know other Native youth from across Indian Country while making posters for the health walk. All youth in attendance are invited and pizza will be served.

Monday, October 22

7:00 **Native Prayer Sunrise Gathering** *First Floor Lobby*
This event is a casual gathering. Attendees will hear encouraging stories of faith and strengthen relationships. A water ceremony also will take place.

8:00–12:00 **Youth Morning Session** *Room Granite A/B*

An Introduction to how NCAI works & Indian Country 101

Overview: Youth Commission Officer Elections
NCAI Current Youth Commission Officers

Leadership Skills
Jeri Brunoe, Youth Trainer Extraordinaire

Create Your Campaign
UNITY, Inc.

12:00 **LUNCH RECESS**

1:30–4:00 **First General Assembly** *Centennial Ballroom A/B*

1:30 **Call to Order**
Honor Guard
Drum Group
Invocation

Welcome

2:10 **Welcome from Local Officials**

Monday, October 22

2:30 **Rules of the Convention
Resolutions Process**

2:40 **President's Address**

2:55* **Executive Director's Report**

* Youth leave General Assembly after the end of Executive Director's Report. Do NOT leave while a speaker is on stage. Do leave respectfully, and quietly. Do NOT leave in large groups.

3:10–4:00 Youth Sessions *Room Granite A/B*
Refresher on NCAI Resolutions Process; and confirm Committee Teams

4:15–6:00* COMMITTEE MEETINGS * Youth leave early by 5:00

Economic, Finance & Community Development..... *Room Mineral Hall D*
Subcommittees:

- Housing
- Transportation & Infrastructure
- Economic Development, Finance, & Employment
- Telecommunications

Human Resources..... *Room Agate A/B/C*
Subcommittees:

- Health
- Indian Child & Family Welfare
- Elders
- Education
- Disabilities

Land & Natural Resources..... *Room Mineral Hall B/C*
Subcommittees:

- Energy & Mineral Policy
- Trust Lands, Natural Resources, & Agriculture
- Environmental Protection & Land Use

Litigation & Governance..... *Room Mineral Hall F/G*
Subcommittees:

- Tribal Gaming
- Human, Religious, & Cultural Concerns
- Public Safety
- Jurisdiction & Tribal Government
- Taxation

Veterans..... *Room Mineral Hall A*

5:00–6:00 Youth End of Day Gathering *Room Granite A/B*
Be prompt. Youth will gather back in our room to debrief the day's sessions.

6:30–8:30 **Welcome Reception** *Capital Ballroom*



Tuesday, October 23

7:15–8:15	Regional Caucus Meetings	
	Alaska Region..... <i>Room Capital 1</i>	Pacific Region..... <i>Room Mineral D</i>
	Eastern Oklahoma Region..... <i>Room Mineral A</i>	Rocky Mountain Region..... <i>Room Capital 3</i>
	Great Plains Region..... <i>Room Capital 2</i>	Southeast Region..... <i>Room Mineral G</i>
	Midwest Region..... <i>Room Agate A/B/C</i>	Southern Plains Region..... <i>Room Mineral B</i>
	Northeast Region..... <i>Room Capital 5</i>	Southwest Region..... <i>Room Mineral F</i>
	Northwest Region..... <i>Room Mineral C</i>	Western Region..... <i>Room Mineral E</i>

8:00–8:20	Youth Morning Gathering	<i>Room Granite A/B</i>
Be prompt. Morning meetup for a quick overview of the day and conference challenges. We will head over as a group to the Second General Assembly.		

8:30–12:00	Second General Assembly	<i>Centennial Ballroom A/B</i>
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8:30
Call to Order
Invocation
Announcements

Honoring Our Past, Shaping Our Future

9:00	Honoring Our Past Charles Trimble, former Executive Director, NCAI
9:30	Protecting Our Future: ICWA, Land Into Trust, Political vs. Racial Classification, and Tax
10:30*	Words Matter Crystal Echohawk, Reclaiming Native Truth and Echohawk Consulting

* Youth leave General Assembly after the end of “Words Matter” speaker. Do NOT leave while a speaker is on stage. Do leave respectfully, and quietly. Do NOT leave in large groups.

11:00–12:00	Youth Session	<i>Room Granite A/B</i>
ICWA Indian Country must come together to defend the protection of our children. As the Youth Commission we want to give our voice to this effort and will be working on a messaging campaign. Here is a joint press release on the recent decision: click here		

12:00–1:00	Youth Honoring Luncheon	<i>Room Capital Ballroom 5/6</i>
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1:30–4:00	Concurrent Breakout Sessions	
	Reclaiming Native Truth <i>Room Mineral F</i>	Water <i>Room Mineral D/E</i>
	Sustain. Trib. Econ. <i>Room Capital Ballroom 2</i>	Education <i>Room Capital 3</i>
	Marijuana <i>Room Agate A/B/C</i>	Emergency Preparedness <i>Room Mineral G</i>
	International Advocacy <i>Room Mineral B</i>	Opioids <i>Room Mineral Hall C</i>

4:15–6:00	SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS
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Tuesday, October 23

Economic, Finance & Community Development

Subcommittees:

- Housing*Room Mineral A*
- Transportation & Infrastructure.....*Room Granite A/B*
- Econ. Dev., Finance, Employment ...*Room Capital 2*
- Telecommunications..... *Room Mineral C*

Human Resources

Subcommittees:

- Health*Room Capital 7*
- Indian Child & Family Welfare.....*Room Mineral B*
- Elders*Room Mineral Foyer*
- Education.....*Room Capital 3*
- Disabilities..... *Room Mineral Foyer*

Land & Natural Resources

Subcommittees:

- Energy & Mineral Policy*Room Marble*
- Trust Lands, Nat. Res., Agricult.....*Room Capital 4*
- Environ. Protection & Land Use*Room Capital 1*

Litigation & Governance

Subcommittees:

- Tribal Gaming*Room Capital 5*
- Human, Relig., Cultural Concerns ...*Room Capital 6*
- Public Safety*Room Mineral F*
- Jurisdiction & Tribal Gvmt.....*Room Mineral D/E*
- Taxation.....*Room Agate A/B/C*

Veterans *Room Mineral G*

5:00–6:00 Youth End of Day Gathering *Room Marble*
Be prompt. Youth will gather back in our room to debrief the day’s sessions.

7:00–10:00 75th Gala Evening *Centennial Ballroom*
Tickets are available for purchase.
This will be an evening you don’t want to miss!



Wednesday, October 24

7:15–8:15 **Regional Caucus Meetings**

7:45 **Youth Morning Gathering** *Centennial Foyer*

Earlier meetup than usual. We'll gather our posters and head over to the Healthy Lifestyles Rally together. It's going to be a fun morning! Drink water—remember you're at high altitude.

8:15–9:15 **National Native American Just Move It!
Healthy Lifestyles Walk, Run, and Rally** *Location Meet at Centennial Foyer*

Show your commitment to wellness. All participants will receive healthy lifestyles incentives.

9:30–12:30 **Third General Assembly** *Room Centennial Ballroom A/B*

9:30 **Call to Order
Invocation
Announcements**

9:45 **Words of Wisdom: Presidents of NCAI**

10:45 **Youth Session** *Room Granity A/B*

Our Voice Matters – We Count!

How to engage your community to make a difference for all of Indian Country. This session will share tips, toolkits, and discuss ways to help Get Out the Native Vote and make sure Indian Country Counts!

12:00 **Lunch Recess**

12:30 **75th Anniversary Group Photo** *Location Meet at Sculpture Park*

Join us in capture a historical picture of those at the 75th Annual Convention—Open to all who have registered, purchased a red or blue 75th package, and exhibitors.

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

Native Vote <i>Room Mineral B</i>	Climate Action <i>Room Capital 1</i>
Homeownership <i>Room Mineral A</i>	Language & School Curric <i>Room Capital 3</i>
Stimulating Trib. Econ. <i>Room Agate A/B/C</i>	Tribal Court Judges <i>Room Capital 4</i>
Medicaid <i>Room Capital 7</i>	Elders and Youth Roundtable <i>Room Capital 5</i>

4:15–6:00 **SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS**

5:00–6:00 **Youth End of Day Gathering** *Room Marble*

Be prompt. Youth will gather back in our room to debrief the day's sessions.

6:30–9:00 **Cultural Evening Pow Wow** *Centennial Ballroom*



Thursday, October 25

7:15–8:15 **Regional Caucus Meetings**

8:00–8:20 **Youth Morning Gathering** *Room Granite A/B*
Be prompt. Morning meetup for a quick overview of the day and conference challenges.

8:30–12:00 **Fourth General Assembly** *Centennial Ballroom A/B*

8:30 **Call to Order**
Invocation
Announcements

8:40 **UNITY, Inc.**
Susun Fisher, Co-President, UNITY, Inc.
Joseph Davis, Co-President, UNITY, Inc

8:50 **NCAI Youth Commission Report**
Mikah Carlos, Co-President, NCAI Youth Commission
Brian Barlow, Co-President, NCAI Youth Commission

9:00–12:00 **Youth Sessions** *Room Granite A/B*

Google Session

Steven Paul Judd

10:00-12:00 **Youth Commission Officer Election Panel**
Youth running will come one at a time for an interview panel

12:00–1:00 **Elders' Honoring Luncheon** *Room Capital 5/6*
Tickets are available for purchase.

1:30–4:00 **Youth Sessions** *Room Granite A/B*

Youth Commission Election Time!
Candidate speeches and voting time

Legislative, Administration, and Judicial Concerns in Indian Country
This session is your time to ask anything you would like to know about the status of any legislation, court cases, or administration concerns.

4:15–6:00 **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

5:00–6:30 **Youth: Annual Convention Wrap Up** *Room Granite A/B*
Be prompt. Youth will gather back in our room to debrief the day's sessions.



Friday, October 26

8:30–12:30 **Sixth General Assembly**

Centennial Ballroom A/B

8:30 **Call to Order**
Invocation
Memorials

9:00 **Treasurer’s Report**

10:10 **Swearing-in of NCAI Youth Commission Officers (2018–2020)**

10:00 **Resolutions Committee Reports**
Full Committee Reports and Consideration of Resolutions
Economic, Finance & Community Development
Human Resources
Land & Natural Resources
Litigation & Governance
Veterans

12:15 **Retire Colors**
Closing Invocation

12:30 **Adjourn 75th Annual Convention**

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