Federal Actions Affecting Tribes in Nevada and Implications for Indian Country
Tuesday, June 25, 2019
1:30pm - 4:00pm
Room: Sierra 1

The Tribal Land Working Group (TLWG) is broadly tasked with tracking and soliciting input on how to address various issues affecting tribal lands. During this session, NCAI will discuss the recent Department of Energy (DOE) and National Nuclear Security Administration shipment of weapons-grade plutonium to Nevada without notification. The TLWG will also discuss NCAI’s energy permitting and coordination project that is intended to improve private-party energy developer’s decision-making process, understanding, and respect for tribal input where there are potential impacts to off-reservation tribal resources.

Working Group Co-Chairs:

Shannon Holsey, President, Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians; Co-Chair NCAI Tribal Lands Working Group

Larry Wright, Jr., Chairman, Ponca Tribe of Nebraska; Co-Chair NCAI Tribal Lands Working Group

1. Welcome and Introductions (Invocation/Opening Prayer)

2. Short Announcements & Discussion

3. Main Discussion: Federal Activities Affecting Nevada Tribal Lands
   - Potential U.S. Air Force Expansion of the Nevada Test and Training Range into the Desert National Wildlife Refuge
     - Fawn Douglas, (Las Vegas Paiute, Member), Board of Directors, Friends of Gold Butte
   - Yucca Mountain Update
     - TBD
   - Anaconda Mine Clean-up
     - Laurie Thom, Chairman, Yerington Paiute Tribe

4. New Business

5. Adjourn