“FINDING COMMON GROUND”

TRIBAL LEADER BRIEFING AGENDA

September 11, 2013 ● 8:30 – noon ● Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 628

**Agenda**

8:30-9:00  Registration and Morning Coffee
9:00-9:10  Invocation - Navajo Nation President, Ben Shelly
9:10-9:20  Welcome – NCAI President Jefferson Keel
9:20-9:30  Remarks from Congresswoman McCollum (MN)
9:30-9:40  Remarks from Senator Heitkamp (ND)
9:45-9:50  Remarks from Senator Tester (MT)
9:50-10:00 Remarks from Congressman Ruiz (CA)
10:00-10:10 Remarks from Congressman Becerra (CA) (if delayed, may speak at 11:30)
10:15-10:25 Remarks from Senator Begich (AK) confirmed
10:25-10:35 Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, Kevin Washburn
10:35-10:45 Budget and Appropriations Briefing – NCAI and Navajo Nation DC Office
10:45-10:50 IHS Advance Appropriations – Ian Erlich, Maniilaq Association
10:50-10:55 Contract Support Costs – Geoff Strommer
10:55-11:10 Tribal Tax Policy Briefing - Del Laverdure
11:10-11:20 Carcieri and Land into Trust – United South and Eastern Tribes, Chief Francis, Penobscot
11:20-11:45 Other issues
11:45-11:55 Remarks from Congressman Pearce (NM)
11:55-noon Closing
Remarks from Members of Congress throughout (as schedules permit)
Other Events

Wednesday, September 11th

3:30pm To 5:30pm (Reception To Follow)
Tribal Leader Economic Development Briefing & Reception
San Manuel Band Of Mission Indians - Washington Office
422 1st St SE, Washington, DC 20003
Closest Metro: Capitol South
Discussion Topics
Inter-Tribal Trade
Economic Legislation
Indian Country Tax Strategy

Thursday, September 12, 2013

8:00 a.m.
Please Join Special Guests Congressman Tom Cole and the Native American Community For Breakfast In Support of Congressman Mike Simpson
Capitol Hill Club
300 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C.
Reply to Shelly Roy $2,500 Co-Host, $1,000 PAC/$500 Personal
(703) 470-1389 or shellyroy1@verizon.net

10:00-11:00 a.m.
Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/ U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has scheduled the use of the Senate Finance Committee hearing room (Dirksen Rm 215) for 1000 to 1100 on Thursday September 12th to meet with Tribal leaders who are in DC for Tribal Unity. CBP is going to speak on our new outreach, provide the DHS Tribal Resource guide, and open discuss DHS/CBP participation at the NCAI National Conference in Tulsa in October.

State, Local, and Tribal Liaison- Office of the Commissioner Director Arellano will be joined by the DHS Intergovernmental Affairs Director for Tribal Liaison, the DHS Office for State and Local Law Enforcement Deputy Asst. Secretary’s representative and we are tentatively scheduled to have a representative from the Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy to speak with on tribal engagement and outreach.

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