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MONDAY, MARCH 10

NCAI Executive Board Meeting

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

East Room

Federal Recognition Taskforce

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Woodlawn

Tuesday, March 11		
Time	Event	Room
8:30-5:00	Registration and Rules and Credentials Open	National Foyer
9:00-Noon	Tribal Leaders Meeting on Transportation Reauthorization Tribal leader participation in this year's transportation authorization is vital to tribal economies and infrastructure development. The purpose of the transportation meeting is for tribal leaders to learn about the upcoming transportation reauthorization, the meeting will provide an introduction on transportation; update on current transportation issues; and legislative update.	Ashlawn North
8:30-Noon	Task Force on Violence Against Women The Violence Against Women Taskforce serves as a unified tribal voice opposed to violent crimes perpetrated against all Native women. This meeting will focus on updates regarding the implementation of the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 and the Pilot Project, and will also discuss strategy surrounding continued advocacy efforts including protecting our Alaska Native sisters, international women's issues and funding.	Woodlawn
8:00 – 9:00	Tax Tribal Caucus	Ashlawn South
9:00-Noon	Federal Tax Issues Impacting Indian Country Join this lively discussion on the need for Federal Tax Law to treat tribes in the same manner and with equal footing as State and Local governments.	Ashlawn South

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9:00-Noon	What Tribal Leaders Need to Know about the ACA (Affordable Care Act) This session will address key elements of the ACA that tribal leaders need to know. Information will be presented on the individual mandate and Indian-exemptions, the opportunity to increase funding and improve health in tribal communities, and the opportunities and requirements on tribal employers.	Marriott Residence Inn Washington & Jefferson Rooms 1199 Vermont Ave NW, Washington DC (next door to the Westin)
9:00-Noon	Advocacy 101 Get the most out of your Congressional meetings by attending this annual training session for tribal leaders. Learn proven strategies on how to prepare for and run Congressional meetings.	Fireside Room
9:00-Noon	BIA & IHS Contract Support Costs Consultation* For more information contact Sequoyah Simmermeyer at 202-208-7164 or Sequoyah_simmermeyer@ios.doi.gov	Monticello Ballroom
1:00-5:00	1st General Assembly	National Ballroom
	Posting of Colors, Invocation	
	Call to Order Brian Cladoosby, President, NCAI	
1:20	President's Address Brian Cladoosby, President, NCAI	
1:40	Executive Director's Report Jacqueline Johnson Pata, Executive Director, NCAI	
2:00	White House Report Jodi Gillette, Senior Policy Advisor for Native American Affairs, Domestic Policy Council	
2:10	Raina Thiele, Associate Director in the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs	

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2:20	Department of the Interior Report Kevin Washburn, Assistant Secretary–Indian Affairs for the U.S. Department of the Interior	
2:40	Representative Ken Calvert (R-CA)	
3:00	Representative Betty McCollum (D-Minnesota)	
3:20	Acting Administrator Marianne O’Brien Markowitz U.S. Small Business Administration	
3:40	Dr. Yvette Roubideaux Acting Director, Indian Health Service	
4:00	Carcieri Update Brian Patterson, President, USET Randy Noka, Area Vice President, NCAI Marshall Pierite, Co-Chair, USET Carcieri Task Force Robbie McGee, Co-Chair, USET Carcieri Task Force	
4:20	Representative Don Young (R-AK)	
4:40-5:00	Tribal Leader Discussion	
5:00-7:00	Listening Session on BIA ICWA Guidelines for State Courts * For more information contact Elizabeth Appel at 202-738-6065 or Elizabeth.appel@bia.gov	Monticello
5:00-7:00	Magnuson-Stevens Act Reauthorization Discussion This session will provide a forum to discuss the upcoming reauthorization of the Magnuson -Stevens Act and requests to add various tribal specific provisions, including: the addition of a tribal seat on the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, and the inclusion of tribal and treaty fishing rights, as well as subsistence fishing.	Ashlawn North
6:30-8:30	Capitol Hill Reception	Smithsonian NMAI

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Wednesday, March 12		
Time	Event	Room
7:30-5:00	Registration Open Rules and Credentials Open	National Foyer Stratford Room
8:30-Noon	2nd General Assembly	National Ballroom
	Call to Order Michael D. Finley, 1 st Vice President, NCAI	
8:45	Representative Darrell Issa (R-California)	
9:05	Chairwoman Karen Diver White House Climate Task Force	
9:25	Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska)	
9:45	Hilary Tompkins, Solicitor, Department of the Interior	
10:05	Senator Jon Tester (D-Montana)	
10:25	Representative Mike Simpson (R-Idaho)	
10:45	Representative Nick Rahall (D-West Virginia)	
11:00	Chairman Tom Wheeler Federal Communications Commission	
11:15	Representative Tom Cole (R- Oklahoma)	
11:35	Secretary Jeh Johnson U.S. Department of Homeland Security	
Noon-1:30	Lunch Recess	
Noon-1:15	Listening Session on the Labor Force Report* For more information contact Sequoyah Simmermeyer at 202-208-7164 or Sequoyah_simmermeyer@ios.doi.gov	Berkeley Boardroom
1:30-5:00	3rd General Assembly	National Ballroom

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	Call to Order Robert Shepherd, Recording Secretary, NCAI	
1:40	Senator Mark Begich (D-AK)	
2:00	Executive Director Kevin J. Allis, Native American Contractors Association	
2:20	Senator John Walsh (D-MT)	
2:40	Congressman Denny Heck (D-WA)	
3:00	Representative Frank Pallone (D-NJ)	
3:20	Administrator Gina McCarthy U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	
3:40	Tribal Supreme Court Project Update John E. Echohawk, Executive Director, Native American Rights Fund John Dossett, General Council, National Congress of American Indians	
4:00	Secretary Shaun Donovan Department of Housing and Urban Development	
4:20	Senator Byron Dorgan, Aspen Institute, Center for Native American Youth	
4:40-5:00	Tribal Leader Discussion	
5:00 - 6:30	NACA Briefing For more information contact Dennis Worden, NACA Legislative Director at (202) 758-2676 or dennis@nativecontractors.org	Woodlawn
7:00-10:00	16th Annual Leadership Awards Banquet	National Ballroom

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TIME	EVENT	ROOM
8:30-Noon	4th General Assembly	National Ballroom
	Call to Order Dennis Welsh, Treasurer, NCAI	
8:40	Representative Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) Democratic Leader of the U. S. House of Representatives	
9:00	Secretary Tom Vilsack U.S. Department of Agriculture	
9:30	Representative Peter DeFazio (D-OR)	
9:50	Acting Deputy Secretary of Transportation Victor Mendez, U.S. Department of Transportation	
10:10	Representative Steve Daines (R-MT)	
10:30	Representative Colleen Hanabusa (D-Hawaii)	
10:50	Presentation of Honorary Doctorate to Dr. Alan Parker by Te Wānanga O Awanuiārangi (Aotearoa/New Zealand)	
11:30	Representative Mike Honda (D-California)	
11:50	Tribal Leader Discussion	
Noon	Adjournment	
Noon	Native Vote 2014 Kickoff Luncheon Join tribal leaders, Native Vote coordinators, and national partners as we formally kick off the 2014 Native Vote campaign. Presentations will include tools available to tribes and Native organizations to engage tribal citizens and Get Out the Native Vote in 2014 and beyond. Please RSVP to Stacey Yabeny at syabeny@ncai.org.	Woodlawn
1:00-5:00	Hill Visits	

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1:00-4:00	<p>A Dialogue and Open Forum Listening Session with the Federal Communications Commission*</p> <p>This session is for workshop attendees to dialogue about any FCC policy matters of interest to them in a collaborative and supportive environment and will include updates from and dialogue with managers from ONAP and across the FCC on topics such as universal service developments, technology transitions, and other FCC priorities both across the nation and in Indian Country. For more information Contact FCC, Office of Native Affairs, Chief Geoffrey Blackwell at 202-418-3629 or at Geoffrey.Blackwell@fcc.gov</p>	Sherwood
1:00-5:00	<p>Consultation on the Proposed Statement of Principles for the US Department of Justice*</p> <p>For more information contact Jeanne Jacobs at 202-514-8835 or Jeanne.jacobs@usdoj.gov</p>	Westover
1:00-5:00	<p>477 Data Collection Forms Consultation*</p> <p>For more information contact Sequoyah Simmermeyer at 202-208-7164 or Sequoyah_simmermeyer@ios.doi.gov</p>	Ashlawn South
1:00-5:00	<p>Listening Session on the Trust Commission Report*</p> <p>For more information contact Sequoyah Simmermeyer at 202-208-7164 or Sequoyah_simmermeyer@ios.doi.gov</p>	National Ballroom
1:00-5:00	<p>Listening Session on Indian Education*</p> <p>For more information contact Elizabeth Appel at 202-738-6065 or Elizabeth.appel@bia.gov</p>	Ashlawn North
2:00-6:00	<p>Tribal/DHS/FEMA Roundtable</p> <p>Tribal/DHS/FEMA Roundtable A discussion of tribal issues pertaining to Stafford Act disaster declaration considerations, The draft FEMA Tribal Consultation Policy, border security, tribal IDs, and other tribal policy implementation. In November 2013, NCAI published its position paper on Tribal Homeland Security, Border Issues, and Stafford Act Implementation</p>	Woodlawn

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	and presented it to DHS at the White House Tribal Nations Conference. This paper included nine priority issues that the panel will provide updates on.	
FRIDAY, MARCH 14 POST-MEETINGS		
TIME	EVENT	ROOM
9:00-5:00	NCAI Native Youth Task Force: Native Youth Resilience	NCAI Tribal Embassy 1516 P St. NW, Washington, DC 20005

OTHER MEETINGS & EVENTS IN WASHINGTON, DC (NOT HOSTED BY NCAI)

Date & Time	Event	Location
Tuesday March 11		
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Boarding School Tribal Briefing For more information contact Brett Shelton at 605-381-6771 or Shelton@narf.org	Sherwood
7:00 pm	Sliver of a Full Moon A play documenting the reauthorization of VAWA presented by NIWRC. For more information contact Mary Kathryn Nagle at mary.kathryn.nagle@gmail.com	U.S. Capitol Visitor Center Congressional Auditorium & Atrium
Wednesday March 12		
12:00 pm -1:00 pm	Supporting Each Other Honoring Luncheon For more information contact Julie Johnson at 360-640-0222 or juliej2012@gmail.com	Monticello
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	3rd Annual Center for Native American Youth Reception	Monticello

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	For more information contact Josie Raphaelito at 202-736-2905 or josie.raaphaelito@aspeninstitute.org	
Thursday March 13		
Noon – 1:30 pm	Honoring Native Children Reception Celebrating introduction of Senate Bill 1622: The Alyce Spotted Bear & Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children For more information contact Ryan Wilson at 701-421-7055 or oglawilson@gmail.com	Senate Russell Room 188
1:00 - 5:00 pm	NACA Hill Visits For more information contact Dennis Worden, NACA Legislative Director at (202) 758-2676 or dennis@nativecontractors.org	

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