Sunday, October 26

10:30 – 12:00  
Financial Capability Summit

12:00 – 1:00  
New NCAI Member Orientation*  
All members and officers are invited to this welcome session for new members of NCAI and a briefing on membership, committees, voting, and process. This is an opportunity to learn more about NCAI meeting policy and procedures.

Jacqueline Johnson Pata, Executive Director, NCAI  
Robert Holden, Deputy Director, NCAI  
John Dossett, General Counsel, NCAI  
Juanita Ahtone, Chair, Resolutions Committee, NCAI  
Yvonne Oberly, Chair, Rules and Credentials, NCAI

1:00 – 5:00  
Native Youth Meet and Greet, Overview of Week, and Leadership Training  
Jackie Johnson Pata, Executive Director, NCAI  
Sarah Kastelic, Deputy Director, National Indian Child Welfare Association  
Mellor Willie, Navajo Nation

1:00 – 5:00  
Registration/Rules & Credentials Open

6:00 – 8:00  
Welcome and Cultural Evening  
Come and visit old friends and make some new ones. This reception will kick off the great week we are going to have at the 71st Annual Convention.

Monday, October 27

7:00 – 8:00  
Native Prayer Sunrise Gathering*

8:30 – 10:30  
First General Assembly

10:30 – 12:00  
Youth Session

*These are recommendations of sessions that may be of interest
Principals of Leadership

1:30 – 4:00  Discussion with Youth Partners

4:15 – 6:00  Committee Meetings*  
Economic, Finance & Community Development  
Human Resources  
Land & Natural Resources  
Litigation & Governance  
Veterans

6:00 – 6:30  Youth Commission End of the Day Wrap Up/Pizza Party  
What qualities are we looking for in our next youth commission leaders?

5:30 - 7:00  Trade Show Networking Reception*  
An opportunity to network with top businesses across sectors including tribes, federal agencies, corporations, non-profits, tribal enterprises, tribal entrepreneurs, and artisans. Join us and discover new business opportunities!

Tuesday, October 28

7:30 – 8:30  Area Caucus Meetings

Alaska Area  Pacific Area  
Eastern Oklahoma Area  Rocky Mountain Area  
Great Plains Area  Southeast Area  
Midwest Area  Southern Plains Area  
Northeast Area  Southwest Area  
Northwest Area  Western Area

8:30 – 10:00  Third General Assembly

10:00 – 11:30  Youth Commission Elections

11:30 – 12:00  Prep for the Luncheon

12:00 - 1:00  Youth Honoring Luncheon  
Miss Indian World and NCAI Youth Leadership Awards  
Tickets are available for purchase.

1:30 – 4:00  Concurrent Breakout Sessions

The Path to Well-Being*

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Tribes have implemented innovative wellness programs to address suicide, depression and substance abuse issues. Panelists will discuss creative and innovative programs in Indian country that are having positive outcomes on the health and well-being of AI/AN and tribal communities.

**Reforming Indian Education – Tribal Community Engagement** *
This session will provide an opportunity to bring together tribal leaders, Indian education stakeholders, and federal partners to discuss Indian education reform opportunities. Indian Education has played a prominent role over the last year both in the administration and in this session of Congress. The administration will discuss their “Blueprint for Reform” intended to implement meaningful reforms in the Bureau of Indian Education system. The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs will hold a listening session to continue their work on their “Indian Education Series” surveying the current state of Indian education on all levels – early childhood education, BIE schools, public education, higher education, and Native languages.

4:15 – 6:00  
**Subcommittee Meetings** *

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**Youth Commission Officers Meeting**
Organizational Meeting for the Youth Commission Officers

7:00 – 9:00  
**It’s Hoop Time!**  
*Harland Unit of Boys & Girls Clubs Metro Atlanta, 435 Peeples Street*  
Bring your tennis shoes and come show off your skills. Youth, tribal leaders and professional basket players are all invited for fun night. Don’t play? Then come and cheer on your favorite player.

**Wednesday, October 29**

7:30 – 8:30  
**Area Caucus Meetings** *

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Southern Plains Area
Southwest Area

8:30 – 11:30

**Fourth General Assembly**

**“Walking with the Next Generation”**
National Native American Just Move It!
Healthy Lifestyles Walk, Run and Rally
11th Annual National Native American Health & Fitness Walk.
Come and join leaders from more than 500 nations as we all “Walk the Talk,” and show our commitment to wellness. All participants will receive Healthy Lifestyles incentives!

11:00 – Noon

1:30 – 4:00

**Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

**Advocating for Youth – Putting our First Kids 1st**

In this session we will discuss how to advocate on issues of importance to Native Youth. The discussion will center on how to implement an effective advocacy strategy and the advocacy tools that can be used at the local, state, and federal level to bring awareness to issues – especially those issues that affect youth in their local communities. NCAI and its First Kids 1st partners will discuss specific issues and work through the factors to be considered at each level of advocacy and will engage participants in the ways that they can move the First Kids 1st agenda forward in their families, their local communities, in the tribal governments and at the national level.

Speakers:
Denise Desiderio, Policy and Legislative Director, National Congress of American Indians
Cassandra Holt, Sault Ste. Marie tribal member
Michelle L. Castagne, Sault Ste. Marie tribal member

4:15 – 6:00

**Subcommittee Meetings**

- Disabilities
- Economic Development, Finance & Employment
- Education
- Elders
- Energy & Mineral Policy
- Environmental Protection & Land Use
- Health
- Housing
- Human, Religious & Cultural Concerns
- Indian Child & Family Welfare
- Jurisdiction & Tribal Government
- Taxation
- Technology & Telecommunications
- Transportation & Infrastructure
- Tribal Gaming
- Trust Lands, Natural Resources & Agriculture
- Veterans

5:30 – 6:00

**Youth Commission End of the Day Wrap Up**

6:00 – 8:00

**Native Vote Reception**

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Thursday, October 30

8:30 – 12:00  
Fifth General Assembly  
Youth Commission Report (8:40)

12:00 – 1:00  
Elder’s Honoring Luncheon*  
*Tickets are available for purchase

1:30 – 3:00  
Sixth General Assembly

3:00 – 4:00  
Fun Closing Activity

4:00 – 5:30  
Committee Meetings*  
Economic, Finance & Community Development  
Human Resources  
Land & Natural Resources  
Litigation & Governance  
Veterans

7:00 – 10:00  
Gala Banquet*  
*Tickets are available for purchase

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