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Sunday, February 10		
10:00-5:00	NCAI Executive Board Meeting	Federal AB
Monday, February 11		
Time	Event	Room
9:00-5:00	Registration and Rules and Credentials Open	Upper Lobby
9:00-4:00	NCAI Task Force on Violence Against Native Women The Violence Against Native Women Task Force serves as a unified tribal voice working to end violence against Native women. This meeting will focus on strategizing for reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act and other critical legislation.	Federal B
10:00-11:45	State of Indian Nations President Jefferson Keel of the National Congress of American Indians will deliver the annual State of Indian Nations Address. RSVP is required.	Newseum, 555 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
10:30-Noon	State of Indian Nations Watch Party Join watch parties around the country with other Executive Council Winter Session attendees watching the State of Indian Nations address given by President Jefferson Keel on the big screen.	Presidential Ballrooms
1:30-3:30	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 have effective Congressional meetings.	Senate <i>Closed to Press</i>
1:30-5:00	Concurrent Breakout Sessions Tribal Lands Workgroup To maximize NCAI and tribal resources, build cohesiveness in the Land & Natural Resources	Senate

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Time	Event	Room
	<p>Committee, and ensure broad participation, we recommend forming a general lands issues workgroup that will be composed of four subgroups to address each of the following issues: Part 151 Regulations, Infrastructure Permitting, Trust Asset Management Plans, and Restricted Fee Lands.</p> <p>Federal Recognition Task Force The Federal Recognition Task Force was established to address the interests of all tribes, both federally and non-federally recognized, on changes to the tribal acknowledgement process.</p> <p>Native Vote and Census Let us keep the momentum moving! This session will look at what worked and what were our challenges that we want to improve upon before the next election cycle and as we move to making sure Indian Country is counted accurately in the next census.</p> <p>NCAI Tribal TANF Task Force The NCAI Tribal TANF Task Force will discuss current Administrative and legislative initiatives impacting Tribal TANF nationally, with the goal of highlighting solutions and discovering best practices in order to overcome barriers to the delivery of programs. The Tribal TANF Task Force has consistently supported goals to increase tribes' authority to administer their own family support and work readiness programs, and will continue to search for solutions to increase program efficiency.</p>	<p>South American B</p> <p>New York</p> <p>Ohio</p>

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Tuesday, February 12		
Time	Event	Room
7:30-5:00	Registration Open Rules and Credentials Open	Upper Lobby
8:30-Noon	1st General Assembly	Presidential Ballrooms
	Invocation	
8:35	Call to Order Jefferson Keel, President, NCAI	
8:45	President's Address Jefferson Keel, President, NCAI	
9:00	Updates from the Members of Congress and the Administration	
11:00	Tribal Leader Discussion	
1:30-4:00	2nd General Assembly	Presidential Ballrooms
	Call to Order Aaron Payment, 1st Vice President, NCAI	
1:40	Supreme Court Project Update	
1:45	Updates from Members of Congress and the Administration	
2:45	Climate Action	
3:00	Tribal Leader Discussion	

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4:00-5:30	Affordable Care Act Presentation on current health insurance options under the ACA including the Small Business Health Options Program and tribal self-insurance or other timely topics.	Congressional
7:00-9:30	21th Annual NCAI Leadership Awards Banquet	Presidential Ballrooms <i>Tickets are available to purchase with registration.</i>

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TIME	EVENT	ROOM
8:30-Noon	3rd General Assembly	Presidential Ballrooms
	Call to Order Juana Majel-Dixon, Secretary, NCAI	
8:40	Issue Update	
9:00	Indian Energy Bill	
9:15	Updates from Members of Congress and the Administration	
11:00	Tribal Leader Discussion	
12:30	Adjourn	
1:30-5:00	Concurrent Sessions/Hill Visits	
6:30-8:30	Capitol Hill Reception	National Museum of American Indian

Thursday, February 14		
Time	Event	Room
8:00-5:00	Congressional Hill Visits	

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

Date & Time	Event	Location
Monday, Feb 11		
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Noon-1:00pm	National Indian Women Honor Luncheon The National Indian Women “Supporting Each Other” has been honoring Native Women Leaders over the past 23 years! This honor has been provided for their leadership at the local, regional & national level. To RSVP and for more information, please contact Julie Johnson at juliej2012@gmail.com .	Federal A & B
5:00-7:00pm	Center for Native American Youth Reception Join Senator Byron Dorgan (ret.) and distinguished guests for a reception to celebrate CNAY’s eighth anniversary to honor Native American youth and the 2019 class of Champions for Change. We hope you can join this annual celebration of our work together to support our future native leaders. Contact Lorraine Basch at Lorraine.basch@aspeninstitute.org .	Federal A & B
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1:00-5:00pm	National Indian Education Association Hill Days For more information visit http://www.niea.org/programs/head-to-the-hill/	Holiday Inn Washington – Capitol 550 C Street, SW
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