Veterans Committee Agenda

Monday, October 16 2017
4:15pm – 6:15 pm
Room 102 B

Committee CoChairs:
Daniel King, Safety Coordinator, Oneida Nation
Franklin Pablo, Sr. Councilman, Gila River Indian Community

1. Invocation

2. Welcome & Introductions

3. Short Announcements

4. Consideration of Proposed Resolutions

5. New Business:
   - Department of Veteran Affairs policy and programs update: Stephanie Birdwell, Director, and Peter Vicaire, Tribal Government Relations Specialist, Department of Veteran Affairs Office of Tribal Government Relations
   - US Department of Agriculture Veterans Programs and Farmer Veteran Coalition: Mike Alston, USDA Military Veterans Agricultural Liaison
   - Tribal Community Value of Tribal Veteran Service Officers: Kerry Metoxen, Manager, Oneida Nation Veterans Department
   - National Gathering of Native American Veterans: Joe Podlasek, CEO, Trickster Art Gallery

6. Committee Recess
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   - Briefing on the National Native American Veterans Memorial – Honoring the Military Service of Native Americans: Kevin Gover, Director, National Museum of the American Indian
   - Decision Ready Claims, VA Disability and Social Security Benefits, and Survivor/Spousal Benefits: Rebecca Page and Jerry Hutton, Authorization Quality Review Specialists, VA Veterans Benefits Administration

5. Organization Update:

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Wednesday, October 18 2017
4:15pm – 6:15 pm
Room 203 A&B

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1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Short Announcements
3. Consideration of Proposed Resolutions
4. Old Business: Alaska Native Veterans Land Transfer Legislation
5. New Business:
   • Tribal VA/Indian Health Service Reimbursement Agreements Program: 
     Brian Wren, Chief Analytics Officer, Choctaw Nation Health Services; Benjamin Smith, Deputy Director Intergovernmental Affairs, Indian Health Service
6. Organization Update:
7. Closing Prayer
8. Adjourn