

**NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS
2008 Annual Convention – Phoenix, AZ.**

**FEDERAL RECOGNITION TASK FORCE AGENDA
Sunday, October 19, 2008
1:00 PM. – 5:00 PM.
Room 106 B**

Sub-Committee Chairs

Frank Ettawageshik, Chair, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, MI.
Reggie Tupponce, Upper Mataponi Tribe, VA.

The Federal Recognition Task Force was established to address the interests of all Tribes, both federally and non-federally recognized, on any recommended changes in policies, procedures or strategic plans in the tribal acknowledgment process. This session of the Federal Recognition Task Force will focus on the development of the joint resolution with the Executive Board. The session will also discuss the issues relating to recent Congressional hearings held on revising the acknowledgment process. The informational “fact vs. myth” paper will also be discussed.

1. Opening Prayer
2. Introductions
3. Discussion of Revisions to NCAI Resolution on Recognition
 - (a). Chair, Frank Ettawageshik
4. Tribal Updates
5. Legislative Updates
6. Preparing for a New Administration
 - (a). discussion
7. Development of Legislative Strategies
 - (a). US. Congress
 - (b). State Legislatures
 - (c). Governors and State Agencies
8. Closing Remarks

9. Closing Prayer