

**2008 NCAI Mid-Year Conference
“Sovereignty in Action”**

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June 1-4, 2008

Saturday, May 31

- 9:00-5:00 **TRAINING: Responsible Research for Tribal Communities** - Tahoe
This curriculum, based on Native values and grounded in a Native worldview, specifically addresses tribal leaders as responsible stewards of their communities and cultures, and offers the opportunity to gain a basic understanding of data collection, program evaluation, and research. Participation in small group exercises will assist participants in applying the concepts in their own community. Participants will also give feedback on the curriculum to improve this important tool.
- 1:00-4:00 Volunteer Orientation & Bag Stuffing - Genoa

Sunday, June 1

- 8:30-5:00 **Indian Tribal Energy: Fulfilling its Potential for Native Communities** – South Pacific DEF
This important energy meeting continues from the successful Energy Policy Summit at last year's NCAI 64th Annual Convention in Denver. This session will provide information to tribal leaders, tribal energy representatives, and energy companies on emerging Indian energy issues regarding: the launching of tribal energy policies and regulations; how BIA Modernization impacts the realty and energy functions; and financing tribal energy projects.
- 9:00-1:00 NCAI Executive Committee Board Meeting – Bonanza C
- 9:00-5:00 **TRAINING: Maximize Native Power: Native Vote '08** – Ponderosa B
Tribal leaders, it is up to you to ensure Indian Country has a strong voter turn-out, and Congress continues to listen to our voices. The Presidential election is crucial to determining who will be choosing leadership in the new administration. In addition, there are numerous Senate, Gubernatorial, and local races essential to Indian Country. A condensed Get Out the Vote training will be offered. Participants will leave the training session with a Voter Education packet, Voter

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Registration forms, and GOTV Manual prepared by Wellstone Action, specifically for Indian tribes. Tribal leaders please ensure you have appointed a tribal **NATIVE VOTE** representative and send them to this important meeting and training.

Facilitator: Peggy Flanagan, Deputy National Field Director / Senior Trainer, Wellstone Action

- 9:00-5:00 **Homeland Security Working Group: Tribal Leader Working Meeting with DHS on Tribal ID MOUs for Border Crossing – Ponderosa A**
Tribal IDs with a photo can be used for land border crossing until June 2009. After June 2009, only federally recognized Tribes who have an MOU with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security can use their IDs for land border crossing. This will be an all day working meeting between Tribal governmental representatives and DHS to actually draft each Tribal/DHS MOU. DHS will be bringing their legal, technical, and policy experts. Tribes are encouraged to bring the relevant staff and experts they need to draft their MOUs. The MOUs will outline the security requirements for the Tribal ID cards, and in the information sharing requirements.
- 9:00-12:00 **NCAI Task Force on Violence against Native Women – Bonanza A**
Join the NCAI Task Force for a discussion of issues critical to protecting the safety of our communities. The Task Force will consider current legislative initiatives, discuss options for monitoring sex offenders on tribal lands, and strategize for the upcoming annual consultation with the Department of Justice.
- 9:00-12:00 **Collaboratively Addressing Climate Change – Bonanza B**
Working on or interested in climate change? This meeting will launch a new network of practitioners, researchers, and policymakers to identify collaborative opportunities to address the impact of climate change on Native communities. Participants will develop an agenda and discuss

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projects and activities to advance collective efforts to address climate change.

- 1:00-5:00 **BIA Improvement Project: Law Enforcement Work Group – Bonanza A**
This session will focus on efforts to improve the law enforcement and criminal justice services provided by the BIA and other federal agencies. It will build upon the work plan outlined by the Law Enforcement Work Group at the April 2008 meeting on improving the BIA. Topics to be covered will include: officer training and retention; detention facilities construction, maintenance, and repair; and inter-agency coordination. Participants will also discuss implementation of the Adam Walsh Act on tribal lands.
- 1:00-5:00 **Federal Recognition Task Force – Executive Board Room**
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 recent recognition decisions and how they affect other tribal efforts. The session will also discuss the issues relating to the resolution on the NCAI federal acknowledgment policy. The informational “fact vs. myth” paper will also be reviewed.
- 1:00-5:00 **Research in Service to Community: Making Research Useful – Bonanza B**
The goal of this meeting is to encourage open dialogue about partnerships between researchers and Native communities so that: researchers know and understand Native communities’ data and research needs; Native communities and researchers can partner to build the research infrastructure in Native communities; and researchers and Native communities can develop strategies to apply research findings to policymaking.
- 1:00-5:00 **NCAI Meth Task Force – Truckee**

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The Meth Task Force will meet to discuss methamphetamine treatment in Indian Country, the Tribal Meth Toolkit and the anti-meth ad campaign. The meeting will focus on initiatives to incorporate meth treatment into existing substance abuse treatment centers as well as finding assistance to create new meth treatment programs. Join the Task Force and help shape the direction of NCAI's anti-meth initiatives.

1:00-5:00 Registration / Rules & Credentials Open – Pavilion Foyer

4:00-6:00 **NCAI Youth Commission Welcome Reception and Handgame Tournament** – Poolside Terrace
Bring your game-face and join fun in a traditional handgame tournament, sponsored by the NCAI Youth Commission. Enjoy the entertainment and take the time to meet the future leaders of Indian Country.

6:00-9:00 Welcome Reception hosted by Nevada tribes – Rose B

Monday, June 2

9:00-5:00 Exhibit Hall Open
Over 100 booths displaying a variety of crafts, information, and services will open for your convenience – Pavilion

8:00-5:00 Elders Lounge Open - Tahoe

7:30-5:00 Resolutions Office Open – Alpine

7:30-5:00 Registration/ Rules & Credentials Open – Pavilion Foyer

8:00-12:00 Youth Commission – Bonanza C [Full agenda on page (insert pages)]

8:00 - Noon First General Assembly – Rose A

8:00-8:20 Call to Order – Joe A. Garcia, President, NCAI
Color Guard – Walker River Color Guard
Invocation – Ralph Burns, Paiute

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- 8:20-8:35 Welcome from Hosts – Alvin Moyle, President, Inter-tribal Council of Nevada & Tribal Chairman, Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe
- 8:35-8:45 Welcome from City of Sparks – Geno R. Martini, Mayor, City of Sparks
- 8:45-8:55 Rules of the Convention – Yvonne Oberly, Chair, NCAI Rules & Credentials Committee
Resolutions Process Report - Juanita Ahtone, Committee Chair, NCAI Resolutions Committee
- 8:55-9:10 President’s Report - Joe A. Garcia, President, NCAI
- 9:10-9:25 Executive Director’s Report - Jacqueline Johnson, Executive Director, NCAI
- 9:25-9:55 **Current Economy and its Impact on Indian Country**
William Eadington, Professor of Economics and Director of the Institute for the Study of Gambling, University of Nevada, Reno
- 9:55-10:10 Jeffrey L. Sedgwick, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs
- 10:10-10:15 Senator Byron Dorgan (D-ND), Chairman, Senate Committee on Indian Affairs – Video Message
- 10:15-10:25 Tracy Hartzler-Toon, Counsel to the Majority on Indian Affairs
- 10:25-10:40 Native Vote 2008
- 10:40-10:55 **Successful Tribal-State Relations**
John McCoy, Chair, National Caucus of Native American Legislators
- 10:55-11:30 NCAI Transition Plan & Policy Recommendations
- 11:30-12:00 Tribal Leader Discussion
- 12:00 Lunch Recess

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12:30 **NCAI Press Conference: Native Vote 2008** – Truckee
One of NCAI's central themes for this year's Mid-Year Conference is Native Vote 2008. While visiting in the Reno/Sparks community, NCAI has invited the local media, the Washington State Native Vote team, and local Native Vote efforts to highlight the importance of Native Vote 2008.

1:30-4:00 Concurrent Breakout Sessions:

Election 2008: Preparing for the Next Administration – Bonanza A

The 2008 elections promise to bring significant change to Washington, DC. Indian Country needs to be working now to lay the groundwork for the next administration. Topics covered in this session will include: 1) how to best engage with the political parties and to ensure that Indian Country's priorities are included in the party platforms; 2) strategies for increasing and documenting your communities impact in the election; and 3) the Presidential transition and NCAI's efforts to identify individuals interested in political appointments and establish policy priorities for the next administration in areas including: consultation, trust reform, education, health, public safety, housing, and others.

The Nation Building Model: Does it Work? – Central Pacific
Panelists and participants will examine the nation-building economic development model established by sister programs at the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development and the Native Nations Institute at the University of Arizona. After more than a decade of research, the nation-building model was developed to explain the conditions for successful economic development that are consistent across many Indian nations. Recent critiques of the model will be discussed and tribal experience in applying and adapting the model will highlight important lessons for future practice, policymaking, and research.

Moderator: Dr. Sarah Hicks, Director, NCAI Policy Research Center
Dr. Stephen Cornell, Director, Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy,
University of Arizona

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Joseph Flies-Away, Judge, Hualapi Tribal Court
Dr. Miriam Jorgensen, Associate Director for Research, Native Nations
Institute, University of Arizona
Dominick Parker, Ph.D. Student, University of California, Santa
Barbara, and Senior Fellow, Property and Environment Research Center
Shawn Real Bird, Tribal Operations Specialist and Economic
Development Director, Apsaalooke Nation

**Groundbreaking Legislation on Public Safety in Indian Country
– Ponderosa B**

Congress, NCAI and tribal leaders have been working diligently on legislative proposals to address law enforcement and public safety concerns in Indian Country. In particular, the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs is preparing to introduce a comprehensive law enforcement package that will address federal law enforcement, tribal law enforcement, state-tribal cooperation, tribal courts, detention facilities and alternatives to incarceration, as well as funding issues. This breakout session will offer tribal leaders an opportunity to review and discuss the specific provisions of the legislation.

**Executive Training for Tribal Leaders: Advanced Conflict
Resolution – South Pacific AGB**

Tribal leaders are increasingly involved in complex negotiations on a broad range of issues -- business deals, legislation, state-tribal agreements, and dispute resolution on every topic from water resources to construction siting. Peter S. Adler, Ph.D. is President of The Keystone Center, which applies consensus-building and cutting-edge scientific information to policy problems and offers extensive training and professional education programs to policy leaders. Adler's specialty is multi-party negotiation and problem solving. He has worked extensively on water management and resource planning problems and mediates, writes, trains, and teaches in diverse areas of conflict management. He has extensive experience in land planning issues, water problems, marine and coastal affairs, and strategic resource management.

**Tribal Homeland Security: National Programs and Strategies –
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A panel of tribal and federal presenters will lead a discussion on the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and Real ID; Tribal Amendments to the Stafford Act; Tribal Government Continuity of Operations Training; and, Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plans and the Recent Tribal Planning Rule.

Representatives of the Department of Homeland Security
Tim Sanders, Emergency Operations Coordinator, Gila River Indian Community
Chris Walters, Fire Captain, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians
Charles Kmet, Emergency Management Administrator, Tohono O'odham Nation
Steve Golubic, Tribal Liaison, DHS FEMA
Diana Coho, Disaster Mitigation Specialist, DHS-FEMA

Marketing Tribal Food Products - Genoa

Economically successful tribes have become multi-million dollar purchasers of goods and services with complex and challenging procurement systems; while, Native American tribes and business owners offer a variety of products and services that are either already purchased or being considered for purchase. Join us for a lively discussion that will bring these two components of inter-tribal business together. As the first in a possible series of facilitated discussions, we will focus on Native food services business. We will examine: how tribal and other purchasers do business; what they are looking for in tribal, individual, and cooperative partners; and the challenges for Native American businesses on the accessing the market.

John Guevremont, Director of Governmental Affairs, Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation
Jim Stone, Executive Director of the Inter-Tribal Bison Cooperative
Tim McGreevey, President of McGreeveys Midwest Meat Company
Terry Williams, Fisheries & Natural Resources Commissioner, The Tulalip Tribes of Washington
Ross Racine, Executive Director of the Intertribal Agriculture Council

National Museum of the American Indian Open Forum – Bonanza B

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The Board of Trustees of the Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of the American Indian and NMAI Director Kevin Gover invite all Conference participants to attend an important Open Forum discussion. Organized as part of the Museum's strategic planning process, the Open Forum will provide an overview of the Museum's programs and services, and explore additional issues where the candid input of attendees will contribute to shaping the next phase of the Museum's work. Possible discussion topics include future public program activity areas; expectations of the Museum and its services among tribal representatives; collaborative opportunities with Indian country; and emerging challenges for research and education.

4:30-6:00

FULL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Bonanza A

Economic, Finance & Community Development Committee Meeting

Bonanza B

Human Resources Committee Meeting

Ponderosa A

Land & Natural Resources Committee Meeting

Ponderosa B

Litigation & Governance Committee Meeting

Genoa

Veterans Committee Meetings

7:00-10:00

NCAI Native Vote Jam Session – Poolside Terrace

NCAI's first Native Vote Jam Session is an opportunity for members to experience the diversity of hidden musical talents within NCAI membership in a fun and entertaining way by participating with NCAI's Native Vote Campaign. Bring your instruments; you can sign up at the door.

Our featured guest and performer for this event is Eddie Spears. Mr. Spears has been in the spotlight since age 10. Eddie's feature films and television experiences include: Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee, Black Cloud, Into the West, and Dreamkeeper.

Co-emcees: Mr. Eddie Spears & Mr. Arlan Melendez

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7:30-8:30

Regional Caucus Meetings

Alaska Area - Bonanza A

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Pacific Area - Central Pacific
Rocky Mountain Area – South Pacific AGB
Southeast Area - Washoe
Southern Plains Area – South Pacific C
Southwest Area – Bonanza B
Western Area – Ponderosa B

- 7:30-5:00 Resolutions Office – Alpine
- 7:30-5:00 Registration/ Rules & Credentials Open – Pavilion Foyer
- 8:30-5:00 Elders Lounge Open – Tahoe
- 9:00-5:00 Exhibits Open – Pavilion
- 8:30-Noon **Second General Assembly – Rose A**
- 8:30-8:40 Call to Order –Jefferson Keel, First Vice-President, NCAI
Invocation – Dina Pete, Washoe

NCAI’s 3rd Annual Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum

Tribes need data to support their own policy agenda and inform their policymaking. Today’s agenda represents NCAI’s 3rd Annual Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum. This important event, held annually at NCAI’s Mid-Year Session, presents tribal leaders with cutting-edge research and the implications of research results for local and national policymaking. It also offers the opportunity for dialogue between tribal representatives and researchers. The afternoon breakout sessions provide space for in-depth discussion about applying research findings to tribal policymaking and the implications, impact, and potential next steps of research.

- 8:30-8:45 **Moving Forward Indian Country’s Policy Agenda**

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Dr. Eddie Brown, Co-Chair, NCAI Policy Research Center Advisory Council and Professor/Director, American Indian Studies, Arizona State University

- 8:50-9:10 **Engaging Tribal Citizens to Strengthen Governance and Culture**
Pat Sekaquaptewa, Director, Native Nations Law and Policy Center, University of California, Los Angeles
- 9:10-9:30 **Good Governance in Tribes: Moving from Ad-Hoc Knowledge-Building to a Tribal Civics Class**
Dr. Elizabeth Wabindato, Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
- 9:30-9:50 Tribal Leader Discussion
- 9:50-10:10 **No Longer Invisible: Understanding and Meeting the Needs of American Indian and Alaska Native Youth in the Juvenile Justice System**
Addie Rolnick, Attorney, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Endreson & Perry, LLP
Neelum Arya, Director of Research and Policy, Campaign for Youth Justice
- 10:10-10:30 **Helping Tribal Communities Cope with Type 2 Diabetes**
Dr. Patricia Hamrick, Psychology Post-Doc Resident, Washington State University
- 10:30-10:50 Tribal Leader Discussion
- 10:50-11:10 **Borrowing Trouble: Predatory Lending in Native American Communities**
Jerilyn DeCoteau, Director of Policy, First Nations Development Institute
Dr. Miriam Jorgensen, Associate Director for Research, Native Nations Institute, University of Arizona
- 11:10-11:30 **Determinants of Agricultural Productivity on Indian Lands**

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Terry Anderson, Executive Director, Property and Environment
Research Center

11:30-12:00 Tribal Leader Discussion

12:00-1:30 Lunch Recess

1:30-4:00 Tribal Leader/Scholar Breakout Sessions: Using Research to Improve
Policymaking

**No Child Left Behind Act Reauthorization: An Opportunity for
Research-Based Policy – Bonanza A**

This session summarizes research findings about the implementation of
the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act on the opportunities and
achievement of American Indian/Alaska Native students.

Moderator: Dr. Willard Gilbert, President, National Indian Education
Association

Robin Butterfield, Senior Liaison, Minority Community Outreach,
National Education Association

John McCoy, Chair, National Caucus of Native American
Legislators

Sergio Maldonado, Sr., Director, Education Department, Northern
Arapaho Tribe

Cultural Revitalization Programs: What Works? – Bonanza C

This session will focus on sharing models and resources that have been
effective in the revitalization of Native cultures and languages.
Implications for policy and practice will be identified.

Chad Uran, Ford Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellow and Presidential
Fellow, University of Iowa

Robert Alexander, Community Exhibitions, Community and
Constituent Services, National Museum of the American Indian

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Tribal Leader/Scholar Breakout Sessions continued

Implications of Tribal Property Rights for Policymaking: Indian Lands and Water – Bonanza B

Recent research with important implications for tribal land and water rights will be presented. Panelists will share research findings, and the application of these findings to national, regional, and local tribal policymaking will be highlighted.

Moderator: John Dossett, General Counsel, National Congress of American Indians
Terry Anderson, Executive Director, Property and Environmental Research Center
Peter Morris, Director of Strategy and Partnerships, NCAI Policy Research Center

Native Children in Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Systems: Opportunities for Policy Change – Ponderosa A

The disproportionate representation of Native children in both the public child welfare and juvenile justice systems will be the focus of this breakout. Reasons underlying disproportionality of Native children in these related systems will be explored, and opportunities for policy change will be identified.

Moderator: Terry Cross, Executive Director, National Indian Child Welfare Association, invited
Addie Rolnick, Attorney, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Endreson & Perry, LLP
Neelum Arya, Director of Research and Policy, Campaign for Youth Justice
Christine McPherson, Director, Indian Child Welfare, Casey Family Programs

Strengthening Tribal Governance: Resources and Strategies for Citizen Engagement – Ponderosa B

Engaging tribal citizens is an important aspect of effective governance. Resources and strategies for citizen engagement will be described in this

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Tribal Leader/Scholar Breakout Sessions continued

session. Presenters will share their experiences, and participants will be invited to discuss their tribes' efforts. The implications of these experiences for tribal policymaking and citizen engagement strategies will be explored.

Anton Minthorne, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, invited
Pat Sekaquaptewa, Director, Native Nations Law and Policy Center, University of California – Los Angeles
Dr. Elizabeth Wabindato, Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point
Debra Harry, Doctoral Candidate, School of Education, University of Auckland

Tribal Policy Options for Addressing Predatory Lending and Improving Financial Literacy - Genoa

New research findings about key aspects of economic development will be explored. The presenters will highlight research findings about predatory lending to tribal citizens and the state of Native youth financial education. Tribal policy options will be identified.

Jerilyn DeCoteau, Director of Policy, First Nations Development Institute
Dr. Miriam Jorgensen, Associate Director of Research, Native Nations Institute, University of Arizona
Shawn Real Bird, Tribal Operations Specialist and Economic Development Director, Apsaalooke Nation
Stewart Sarkozy-Banoczy, Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer, First Nations Oweesta Corporation
Dante Desiderio, Economic Development Policy Specialist, National Congress of American Indians

Health and Elder Care: Improving the Well-being and Care of Native People – Central Pacific

Health care provision for Native people with Type 2 Diabetes and long-term care of Native elders is important to all of our communities. This

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session will summarize recent research and identify tribal policymaking opportunities and practice strategies.

Dr. Patricia Hamrick, Psychology Post-Doc Resident, Washington State University
Carrie Brown, Ph.D. Student, St. Louis University

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SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS

Subcommittees can meet as full committees if they choose to

Disabilities/Elders – Tahoe
Economic Development, Finance, Employment – Bonanza A
Education – South Pacific AGB
Energy & Mineral Policy – Ponderosa B
Environmental Protection & Land Use – Genoa
Health – Central Pacific
Housing – Bonanza B
Human, Religious & Cultural Concerns – Fremont
Indian Child & Family Welfare – South Pacific C
Jurisdiction & Tribal Government – Donner
Taxation – Washoe
Telecommunications – Bonanza C
Transportation & Infrastructure – Ponderosa A
Tribal Gaming – South Pacific DEF
Trust Lands, Natural Resources, Agriculture – Genoa
Veterans – Rose A

5:30-6:30

FULL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Bonanza A Economic, Finance & Community Development Committee Meeting
Bonanza B Human Resources Committee Meeting
Ponderosa A Land & Natural Resources Committee Meeting
Ponderosa B Litigation & Governance Committee Meeting
Genoa Veterans Committee Meetings

7:00-9:00

Culture Night hosted by the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony

“How Mu, Meme Haganee, Hungamaheshee,” Greetings in the languages of our 3 Great Basin tribes.

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You are cordially invited to Cultural Night. Cultural sharing will include traditional Great Basin songs and dances by the Eagle Wings Pageant Dancers plus other cultural performances.

Culture Night Location:
Hungry Valley Community Center
9050 Eagle Canyon Drive
Sparks, Nevada

Wednesday, June 4

- 7:30-8:30 **Regional Caucus Meetings * Optional**
Alaska Area – Bonanza A
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- 8:30-12:30 Third General Assembly – Rose A**
- 8:30-8:40 Call to Order – W. Ron Allen, Recording Secretary, NCAI
Invocation - Ernie Hooper, Shoshone
- 8:40-8:50 The Importance of Science, Technology, Engineering, and
Mathematics (**STEM**) Education in Indian Country
Andrew Conseen Duff, Chair, AISES Board of Directors
- 8:50-9:05 Treasurer’s Report / Embassy Update

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- 9:05-9:15 Supreme Court Update
- 9:15-10:15 BIA Modernization Update
- 10:15-10:25 Civil Rights Update
Arlan Melendez, Chairman and Chief Executive, Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
- 10:25-10:35 NCAI Policy Research Center Agenda Update
Dr. Sarah Hicks, Director, NCAI Policy Research Center
- 10:35-12:15 **Committee Reports**
Economic, Finance & Community Development Committee
Human Resources Committee
Litigation & Governance Committee
Natural Resources Committee
Veterans Committee
- 12:15-12:30 Retire Colors/Closing Prayer
- 12:30 Adjourn 2008 Mid-Year Conference
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Other Meetings & Events

Sunday, June 1

- 8:00-1:00 **Billy Frank, Jr. Natural Resources and Tribal Sovereignty Endowment Benefit – The Lakes at Red Hawk**
Join us for a day of golf with proceeds to benefit the Billy Frank, Jr. Natural Resources and Tribal Sovereignty Endowment. The Endowment provides support for natural resources education, research and scholarships at Northwest Indian College, a tribally controlled college serving the Pacific Northwest and Tribes throughout Indian Country.
For registration and sponsorship information contact:
Reatha Tom direct: 360-392-4238
Esther E. John direct: 360-392-4305

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11:00 **Church Service on the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony (3 miles from the Nugget).** If you would like a ride please call and they can pick up and drop off to the Nugget.
For more information please contact:
Colony Christian Fellowship
625 Golden Lane
Reno, Nevada 89502
Pastor Bruce Root (775) 324-0324
Arlan Melendez (775) 771-2889

1:00-4:00 **Pre-conference Training: Climate Change Solutions - John Ascuaga's Nugget & Resort**
For more information please contact:
Reatha Tom, Donor Relations & Events Coordinator
Toll free: (866) 676-2772 Ext. 4238
Esther E. John, Program Assistant
Toll free: (866) 676-2772 Ext. 4305

6:00-9:00 **Billy Frank Jr. Natural Resources and Tribal Sovereignty Endowment Fundraising Dinner – Grand Sierra Resort & Casino**
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6:00-7:00 **Reception: A Community for Aging – Bonanza C**
Presenting a new approach for a continuous care retirement community
For more information please contact:
Larry Staples: 702-249-1454