



Tribal Climate Change Summit

NCAI 2014 Mid-Year Conference * Anchorage, AK

June 8, 2014 * 9 am – 12 pm

Tikahtnu EF – Dena'ina Center

AGENDA

The effects of climate change are continuing to increase and are disproportionately affecting tribal communities. Many tribes have taken action to mitigate the effects of and adapt to climate change to protect their natural resources, homelands, infrastructure, and food sources. This session will include discussions with tribal leaders, presentations on best practices, and input from federal officials on many key issues, including: What is the current state of climate policy? What are Indian Country's best resiliency practices? What resources are available for tribal communities who are looking to address climate-related issues?

- 9:00 am – 9:10 am **Welcome and Introduction**
- 9:10 am – 10:30 am **White House Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience Update**
-Raina Thiele, *Associate Director in the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs*
-Chairwoman Karen Diver, *Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa*
-Mayor Reggie Joule, *Northwest Arctic Borough*
- 10:30 am – 11:50 pm **Tribal, Federal, State, and Private Partnerships on Climate Change**
-Ann Marie Chischilly, *Executive Director, Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals*
-Michelle Davis, *Tribal Coordinator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10 (Alaska)*
-Bob Gough, *Secretary, Intertribal Council on Utility Policy*
- 11:50 am – 12:00 pm **NCAI Draft Resolution on Indian Country's Unified Stance on Climate Change Policy**
Presentation and review of a NCAI proposed resolution on its climate change policy that will be debated during the Mid-Year Conference in the Land & Natural Resources Committee and Subcommittees.