Sovereignty in Action | 76th Annual Convention & Marketplace

AGENDA

OCTOBER 20-25, 2019

ALBUQUERQUE CONVENTION CENTER, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO
Saturday, October 19

1:00 – 5:00  NCAI Executive Board Meeting
            Room: San Miguel

Sunday, October 20

8:30 – 5:00  FCC Tribal Broadcast Radio and Broadband Spectrum Workshop
            Room: Laguna
            This is a full-day, two-part workshop. The morning session will explore the importance of broadcast radio to tribal lands and the benefits that flow from tribally-owned radio stations, including information about the tribal priority designed to foster the licensing and operation of tribal radio stations. The afternoon session will provide information about developing advanced communications networks on tribal lands, with a particular focus on current tribal broadband spectrum opportunities, including the new 2.5 GHz tribal priority window.

8:30 – 5:00  Task Force/Work Group Meetings

9:00 – 12:00 Morning Meetings

Tribal TANF Task Force
            Room: Acoma/Tesuque/Zuni
            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 tribal nations’ authority to administer their own family support and work readiness programs, and will continue to identify solutions to increase program efficiency.

Two Spirit Task Force
            Room: Isleta/Jemez
            The role of NCAI’s Two Spirit Task Force is to assist in the coordination, collaboration, and outreach to Indian Country on Two Spirit issues and to develop and share approaches and solutions to policy issues that affect Two Spirit/LGBTQ community members in a manner consistent with tribal self-determination.

NCAI Task Force on Tax and Finance
            Room: Mesilla
            The Task Force on Tax and Finance will facilitate Indian Country’s input on issues within the Treasury Tribal Advisory Committee’s purview; organize tribal priorities on legislative tax

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policy; facilitate Indian Country consensus on developing and proposing solutions to address dual taxation; and share information regarding tribal-state tax agreements.

Violence Against Women Task Force  
*closed to press*

*Room: Ruidoso*

The Violence Against Women Task Force serves as a unified tribal voice opposed to violent crimes perpetrated against Native women. The Task Force will hear updates from key federal partners, discuss the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act and other important legislative priorities, and share information and experiences related to the crisis of missing and murdered Native women.

Developing Your Civic Engagement Plan of Action  

*Room: Navajo/Nambe*

In this session, we encourage people involved in voter engagement and Census 2020 work within their tribal nations to participate in an interactive workshop focused on developing a civic engagement plan of action for their community. Different resources will be shared, and tactics for increasing voter registration and increasing your overall count for community will be discussed. Activities will include an afternoon of developing social media campaign toolkits and sample Get out the Native Vote and Indian Country Counts materials. Please bring a laptop or tablet to this session.

1:00 – 5:00  
Registration/Rules & Credentials Open

1:00 – 5:00  
Marketplace Exhibitors Check-In

1:00 – 4:00  
Afternoon Meetings

Federal Recognition Task Force  

*Room: Mesilla*

The Federal Recognition Task Force works to address the unique interests of non-federally recognized tribal nations, including issues such as the federal acknowledgment process, how non-federally recognized tribal nations work with state and local entities, and other issues. The Federal Recognition Task Force invites all interested tribal nations and citizens to participate.

Large Land Base Tribal Nations Task Force  

*Room: Isleta/Jemez*

The purpose of the Large Land Base Tribal Nations Task Force is to strengthen the ability of NCAI to advocate for the unique issues of tribal nations with large land bases, and to foster unity and cooperation among all tribal nations to preserve tribal sovereignty, lands, cultures, and quality of life for all. The Task Force will govern its own proceedings consistent with this purpose.

NCAI Native Languages Task Force  

*Room: Picuris*

Developments in Native languages have taken place at the tribal, state, and federal policy levels. Tribal nations are taking innovative approaches to revitalizing their languages, and states are...
adopting Native languages as official state languages. This is an open session of the Native Languages Task Force to discuss Native American language protection and revitalization from tribal leaders’ perspectives.

**Addiction Task Force**
*Room: Acoma/Tesuque/Zuni*
Continuing the discussion at NCAI’s Mid Year Conference last June, the Addiction Task Force will showcase a new resource for prevention work that includes case studies on cultural approaches to prevention, and youth perspectives and opportunities.

**Violence Against Women Task Force (continued)**
*Room: Ruidoso*
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**The Tribal Border Caucus**
*Room: Pecos*
Tribal crossings of the U.S.-Canada and U.S.-Mexico borders for traditional, cultural, or religious purposes has been of paramount concern of tribal nations split by the invisible lines that divide their homelands and relatives. The Tribal Border Caucus invites all northern and southern border tribal nations to provide updates and discuss ongoing issues such as travel visas, treaty rights, and searches of tribal regalia or items.

**Census Create-a-thon with National Congress of American Indians and the Census Open Innovation Labs**
*Room: Navajo/Nambe*
During the Civic Engagement Day of the NCAI Annual Convention, you’re welcome to join the Census Open Innovation Lab for a Create-a-thon to help get out the Native count for the 2020 Census. In this interactive workshop, you’ll take everything you learned about the importance of Census outreach and work hand in hand with local creatives and tribal census count coalition leaders to develop digital content to engage your community. Please bring a laptop or tablet to this session if possible.

5:00 – 6:00  **NCAI Committee and Subcommittee Chairs Meeting with Resolutions Committee**
*Room: Mesilla*
NCAI requests that all committee and subcommittee chairs attend this important meeting.

6:30 – 8:30 **United League of Indigenous Nations Gathering**
*Room: Ruidoso*

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Monday, October 21

7:00 – 8:00  Native Prayer Sunrise Gathering  
_Civic Plaza_  
This event is a casual gathering. Attendees will hear encouraging stories of faith and strengthen relationships. A water ceremony also will take place.

8:00 – 12:00  Youth: Morning Gathering  
_room: Anasazi_

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8:30 – 1:00pm  USDOT Tribal Transportation Self-Governance Program Consultation*  
_room: Santo Domingo_  
The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT or Department) requests comments on a proposed rule to establish and implement the Tribal Transportation Self-Governance Program (TTSGP or Program), as authorized by Section 1121 of the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act. The proposed rule was negotiated among representatives of tribal nations and the federal government. The Program would provide to participating tribal nations greater control and decision-making authority over their use of certain DOT funding for which they are eligible recipients while reducing associated administrative burdens. These proposed regulations include eligibility criteria, describe the contents of and process for negotiating self-governance compacts and funding agreements with the Department, and set forth the roles, responsibilities, and limitations on the Department and tribal nations that participate in the TTSGP.

9:00 – Noon  Concurrent Breakout Sessions

NCAI Climate Action Task Force Meeting  
_room: Acoma/Tesuque/Zuni_  
The working mission of the Climate Action Task Force (CATF) is to “document, inform, and support the climate action efforts of tribal nations and Native organizations, and identify and advocate for policies and funding designed to empower their ability to engage in effective, sustainable climate action.” This meeting will be led by the CATF Co-Chairs.

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2020 Census Tribal Consultation*

*Room: Picuris*
Through the tribal consultation, Census Bureau staff will provide tribal communities with further details on the Census Bureau’s plans to modernize its disclosure avoidance methodology for the 2020 Census as well as potential changes to the 2020 Census data products.

Advancing Tribal Renewable Energy and Economic Development Through Tribal Government-Foundation Partnerships

*Room: Taos*
The Hopi Tribe, Navajo Nation, and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) will discuss a pilot project intended to advance large-scale renewable energy projects to help support tribal nations’ efforts to diversify their economies. The pilot project was designed through input provided by tribal nations at a series of listening sessions, and is intended to meet tribal staff and leadership where they are and help accelerate their projects through the stages where they might otherwise falter. Come join us for this engaging discussion. Note: This session is scheduled for 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Moderator: Leonard Forsman, Chairman, Suquamish Tribe
Presenters:
Karin Wadsack, Program Manager, Tribal Program, NREL Innovation & Entrepreneurship
Ken Lomayestewa, Manager, Hopi Renewable Energy Office
Michelle A. Henry, Administrative Officer, Division of Natural Resources, Navajo Nation

DOI Listening Session – Buy Indian Act Updates*

*Room: Laguna*
The Department of the Interior (DOI) is hosting this tribal listening session to discuss proposed revisions to Buy Indian Act regulations that will, among other things, remove current restrictions and allow DOI to apply the Buy Indian Act to all types of construction.

Eliminating Regulatory Barriers in Affordable Housing*

*Room: Chaco*
In 2017, HUD issued a report titled, “Housing Needs of American Indians and Alaska Natives in Tribal Areas,” which details the housing challenges posed by remoteness, lack of infrastructure, and complex legal and land ownership constraints. In June 2019, the President issued Executive Order 13878 calling on HUD and other agencies to meet with tribal, state, and local government officials as well as private-sector stakeholders to identify tribal, federal, state and local laws, regulations, and practices that artificially raise the costs of housing development and contribute to the shortages in housing supply and increased costs. This session is intended to generate recommendations for how HUD and other agencies can work together to promote more housing opportunities in Indian Country.
9:00 – 10:30  **Building Better Money Habits in Tribal Communities: A Train-the-Trainer Workshop**  
*Room: Navajo/Nambe*

Please join NCAI and Bank of America for this special free workshop presenting Bank of America’s “Better Money Habits” financial “know-how” curriculum. Participants will learn the “Better Money Habits” basics, and also will be trained to train others in their tribal nations to use the curriculum to develop stronger financial management skills that will help them and their families grow assets and build wealth over the long run.

Noon – 1:00  **NCAI New Member Orientation**  
*Room: Hopi/Tewa*

All members are invited to this welcome session for new members of NCAI, which will include a briefing on membership, committees, voting, and process. This is an opportunity to learn more about NCAI conference policies and procedures.

Noon – 1:00  **Marketplace Grand Opening Celebration**  
*Room: Hall 3*

Come help kick off the opening of the Marketplace with light food, prizes, and special entertainment.

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**Ballroom**  |
| 1:30    | **Call to Order**  
Jefferson Keel, President, NCAI                                           |
|         | **Honor Guard**                                                   |
|         | **Drum Group**  
Black Eagle Drum Group, Jemez Pueblo                                         |
|         | **Invocation**  
Joe Garcia, Southwest Regional Vice President, NCAI                            |
|         | **Performance**  
Eagle Dance                                                                   |
| 2:00    | **Welcome from Local Officials**  
Lynn Trujillo, Cabinet Secretary, Indian Affairs Department, State of New Mexico  
Timothy Keller, Mayor, Albuquerque, New Mexico                                 |

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<td>Sandra Eichelberg, Chair, NCAI Resolutions Committee</td>
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<td>President’s Address</td>
<td>Jefferson Keel, President, NCAI</td>
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<td>Chief Executive Officer’s Report</td>
<td>Kevin Allis, Chief Executive Officer, NCAI</td>
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<td>U.S. Department of the Interior Update</td>
<td>Tara Sweeney, Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior</td>
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**4:15 – 6:00 Committee Meetings**

- **Economic, Finance & Community Development** – *Room: Acoma/Tesuque/Zuni*
- **Human Resources** – *Room: Cochiti*
- **Land & Natural Resources** – *Room: Hopi/Tewa*
- **Litigation & Governance** – *Room: Taos*
- **Veterans** – *Room: Santa Ana*

**5:00 – 6:00 Youth: End of the Day Wrap-Up**
*Room: Anasazi*
Youth attendees please join us to share your experiences of the day, learn about opportunities, and join a sharing circle with other youth attendees.

**6:00 – 8:00 WELCOME RECEPTION**
*Room: San Miguel/Ruidoso/Pecos*
Please join the Local Planning Committee and local tribal leaders as they welcome NCAI attendees to the Southwest region. Greet old friends and make new ones and enjoy the Children’s Dance Group from Isleta Pueblo. Light refreshments will be served.

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**Tuesday, October 22**

7:15 – 8:15  **Regional Caucus Meetings**

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8:00 – 8:20  **Youth: Morning Gathering**

*Room: Anasazi*

8:30 – 12:00  **Second General Assembly**  

*Ballroom*

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<td>Honoring Treaty Rights: Cherokee Nation Delegate to Congress</td>
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<td>Chuck Hoskin Jr., Principal Chief, Cherokee Nation</td>
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### Census Update
Dr. Steven Dillingham, Director, U.S. Census Bureau

### Indian Country Counts Campaign

### Native Vote

### Becoming Visible Report
Crystal Echo Hawk, Executive Director, IllumiNative
Jodi Archambault, Director of Indigenous Peoples Initiatives, Wend Ventures

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<td>NCAI Youth Leadership Awards presented by Ernie Stevens, Jr.,</td>
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<td>Chairman, National Indian Gaming Association.</td>
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<td><em>Tickets are available for purchase at registration.</em></td>
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#### “Grow with Google” Train-the-Trainer Workshops
*Room: San Juan*

1:00 – 2:45

**Grow with Google - Digital Skills for Everyday Use: A Train-the-Trainer Workshop**

*A pre-registered event for 30 participants*

In partnership with Google, NCAI is offering a free Grow with Google train-the-trainer workshop to help you lead your community in building their digital skills. Learn how to help others make the most of their time by managing work in Google Sheets and creating a meeting agenda in Google Docs that drives their projects forward at their own pace. You will then dive into the Applied Digital Skills program, Google’s ready-to-use video lessons designed to teach digital skills that have immediate, real-life application and empowers tribal citizens to prepare for and build careers as successful professionals.

3:00 – 4:45

**Grow with Google - Get Your Business Online: A Train-the-Trainer Workshop**

*A pre-registered event for 30 participants*

In partnership with Google, NCAI is offering a free Grow with Google train-the-trainer workshop to help you engage small businesses in your community in building their presence online. You will explore Google My Business, a free tool for local businesses who want to

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1:30 – 3:00  Concurrent Breakout Sessions

**Becoming Visible: A Landscape Analysis of State Efforts to Provide Native American Education for All**  
*Room: Taos*

This session will showcase a new landscape analysis of state efforts to provide accurate, tribally specific, and contemporary Native American content in their K-12 curriculum. Native educators, school leaders, and policy advocates will hear about the methods and results of this national landscape analysis, and will discuss what efforts can be taken in their state to mobilize efforts to implement Native American education for all K-12 students.

Moderator: Nicholas Courtney, Policy Analyst, NCAI  

Presenters:  
Jodi Archambault, Director of Indigenous Peoples Initiatives, Wend Ventures  
Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, Vice President of Research, National Congress of American Indians  
Crystal Echo Hawk, President, Echo Hawk Consulting  
Diana Cournoyer, Executive Director, National Indian Education Association

**Tribal Food Sovereignty: Leading Approaches and Lessons Learned from Indian Country**  
*Room: Acoma/Tesuque/Zuni*

This breakout session showcases three innovative tribal food sovereignty initiatives that offer tribal nations and organizations important, transferrable lessons about how to approach the task of reclaiming and revitalizing tribal food systems comprehensively. Representatives of these initiatives also will discuss the direct, reciprocal relationship between food sovereignty and the economic, social, cultural, mental, and spiritual wellbeing of Native people, and how their initiatives work deliberately to strengthen the wellbeing of Native people in different ways.

Moderator: Chelsea Fish, Project Manager, NCAI Tribal Food Sovereignty Advancement Initiative  

Presenters:  
Joanie Buckley, Internal Services Division Director, Oneida Nation  
Twila Cassadore, Pre-Reservation Nnee/Ndee Diet and Healthcare Project, San Carlos Apache Tribe  
Loren Bird Rattler, Project Manager, Agriculture Resource Management Plan, Blackfeet Nation

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Tribal Youth and Juvenile Justice: Research and Resources for Tribal Nations
Room: Cochiti
Tribal youth are overrepresented in federal and state juvenile justice systems, which are not equipped to identify or meet their needs. While they are incredibly resilient, additional research is needed to assess the scope of roadblocks and produce better outcomes for tribal youth. In response, tribal nations have developed innovative practices to support and heal their youth. In this breakout session, panelists will focus on tribal youth in juvenile justice systems today, NCAI’s new juvenile justice data resource guide, how New Mexico is working with tribal nations to implement their updated tribal youth notification law, and resources available to tribal nations to support their youth.

Moderator: Kelbie Kennedy, Esq., Policy Counsel, National Congress of American Indians

Presenters:
Gwynne Evans-Lomayesva, Researcher, Policy Research Center, National Congress of American Indians
Tasha Fridia, Tribal Youth & Justice Specialist, Tribal Youth Resource Center
Nick J. Costales, Deputy Director, Field Services, State of New Mexico

Update on Indian Medicaid Priorities
Room: Picuris
Tribal leaders are proposing a set of amendments to the federal Medicaid law that will provide greater access to and responsiveness of the Medicaid program for the Indian health system, while at the same time reducing regulatory burdens and costs on states. The amendments are designed to provide equal access to Medicaid resources for Indian health programs and American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/ANs) across all states. This workshop will provide an overview of proposed amendments, an update on legislative strategy, and an overview of how to get involved supporting the initiative.

Presenters:
Doneg McDonough, Chief Executive Officer, Health System Analytics
Shervin Aazami, Deputy Director of Congressional Relations, National Indian Health Board

Expanding Tribal Energy Economies
Room: Isleta/Jemez
Energy development in Indian Country presents opportunities for tribal nations to be energy independent and participate in growing markets in the traditional and renewable energy sectors. Within the past few years, legislation and administrative rulemaking have addressed some barriers to tribal participation in the energy sector. This breakout session will provide a space for panelists to identify remaining federal legislative and executive branch challenges and solutions necessary to support tribal energy self-determination.

Presenters:
Brian Gunn, Principal, Powers Pyles Sutter and Verville PC
Pilar Thomas, Of Counsel, Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie

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Indian Country Counts: 2020 Census Update
Room: Hopi/Tewa
How will you answer the 2020 Census? This session will provide information on what the 2020 Census race question will look like and what American Indian and Alaska Native tribal citizens and leaders need to know in answering this question. The session will also include updates on proposed 2020 Census data products, the American Indian and Alaska Native Communications and media Campaign, and the Tribal Partnership Program.

Presenters:
Rachel Marks, Senior Technical Expert on Population Statistics, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau
Roberto Ramirez, Assistant Division Chief for Special Population Statistics, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau
Jessica Imotichey, Partnership Coordinator (Tribal and Congressional Affairs), Los Angeles Regional Office, U.S. Census Bureau
Amadeo Shije, Partnership Coordinator (Tribal Affairs), Denver Regional Office, U.S. Census Bureau
Paul Fragua, G&G Advertising
Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, Vice President of Research, National Congress of American Indians
Yawna Allen, Communications Director, National Congress of American Indians

Tribal Lands Working Group
Room: Santa Ana
The Tribal Lands Working Group (TLWG) is broadly tasked with tracking and soliciting input on how to address various issues affecting tribal lands. This breakout session will share NCAI’s ongoing work to provide private entities a culturally sensitive roadmap for how best to engage with tribal nations when considering development projects adjacent to or near tribal lands and resources. In addition, we will discuss recent tax issues out of the 8th Circuit involving tribal interests. Come join us for this engaging discussion.

Presenters:
Darren Modzelewski, Policy Counsel, National Congress of American Indians
Thomasina Real Bird, Partner, Fredericks Peebles & Patterson
Alvia Earnhardt, Partner, Fredericks Peebles & Patterson

International Advocacy to Protect Tribal Sovereignty
Room: Navajo/Nambe
Panelists will provide updates on a number of international policy matters of importance to tribal governments. The breakout session will highlight recent developments on the issues of protection of traditional knowledge, the sustainable development goals, and climate change. The session will also include updates on an effort under way to enhance the participation of tribal governments at the United Nations.

Moderator: Virginia Davis, Senior Advisor, National Congress of American Indians

Presenters:
Janene Yazzie, Sustainable Development Program Coordinator, International Indian Treaty Council and Co-Convenor, Indigenous Peoples Major Group for Sustainable Development

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**Subcommittee Meetings**

3:15 – 5:30

Disabilities – **Room: Apache**
Economic Development, Finance & Employment – **Room: Acoma/Tesuque/Zuni**
Education – **Room: Taos**
Elders – **Room: Apache**
Energy & Mineral Policy – **Room: Hopi/Tewa**
Environmental Protection & Land Use – **Room: Hopi/Tewa**
Health – **Room: Picuris**
Housing – **Room: Santo Domingo**
Human, Religious & Cultural Concerns – **Room: Isleta/Jemez**
Indian Child & Family Welfare – **Room: Cochiti**
Jurisdiction & Tribal Government – **Room: Navajo/Nambe**
Public Safety & Justice – **Room: Chaco closed to press**
Taxation – **Room: Cimarron**
Technology & Telecommunications – **Room: Doña Ana**
Transportation & Infrastructure – **Room: Sandia**
Tribal Gaming – **Room: Laguna**
Trust Lands, Natural Resources & Agriculture – **Room: Hopi/Tewa**
Veterans – **Room: Santa Ana**

**ELECTIONS REMINDER:** In order to vote in NCAI Elections, your Tribal and Indian Individual Memberships as well as Convention Registration must be current by 5:00 p.m. MDT on Wednesday, October 23.

5:30 – 7:00

**Transportation Task Force**

**Room: Sandia**

The Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act is set to expire in September 2020, and Congress is already working on the next surface transportation reauthorization bill. The purpose of this session is to continue to build a unified advocacy approach to ensure that reauthorization promotes safety and prosperity in tribal communities and upholds the government-to-government relationship between tribal nations and the United States.

5:30 – 6:30

**Youth: End of the Day Wrap-Up**

**Room: Anasazi**

Join us to share your experiences from the day, learn about opportunities, create Health Walk posters, and get ready for tomorrow’s agenda.

7:00 – 10:00

**Gala Banquet**

**Ballroom: Brazos**

*Tickets are available for purchase at registration.*

Come enjoy delicious food, and an evening of warm company and pleasant memories. This will be an evening you won’t want to miss!

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Wednesday, October 23

7:00 – 7:15  Youth: Morning Gathering  
*Room: Anasazi*

7:30 – 8:30  National Native American Just Move It! Healthy Lifestyles Walk, Run and Rally Hosted by IHS and N7  
*Room: Hall 3 Foyer*
15th Annual National Native American Health & Fitness Walk. Come and join leaders as we all “Walk the Talk” and show our commitment to wellness. All participants will receive healthy lifestyles incentives!

9:00 – 10:00  Regional Caucus Meetings

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10:15 – Noon  Third General Assembly  *Ballroom*

10:15  **Call to Order**
Juana Majel Dixon, Recording Secretary, NCAI

**Invocation**
J. Michael Chavarria, Governor, Santa Clara Pueblo

**Announcements**

10:20  **NCAI Native Graduate Health Fellowship**
Dr. Robert Burnette, Assistant to the President, Oklahoma Conference of the Seventh Day Adventist Church

10:25  **Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community: Special Presentation**

10:30  **Rules and Credentials Report**

**Nominations and Speeches for NCAI Board Administrative Offices**
*Standing Rules of Order, Section V. A. 3. Nomination speeches shall be no longer than two minutes. Individuals making nominations must state their name, the tribes they represent, and indicate that they are a member in good standing with NCAI. Nominations do not have to be seconded, and no seconding speeches shall be allowed. Campaign speeches by candidates shall be no longer than five minutes.*

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<td>This breakout session brings together three panelists with extensive experience supporting and informing tribal nations’ efforts to build sustainable economies. Their conversation will focus on the strategic considerations of – and effective strategies for – engaging tribal citizens to play different valued roles in tribal economy building. It also will explore the critical importance of equipping tribal leaders, key decision-makers, and citizens with current, accurate data they can use to make informed, strategic decisions about how best to build tribal economies.</td>
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Act. This panel will focus on the outcome of the Fifth Circuit ruling and how you can join the Protect ICWA Campaign as we head into next stage of the case.

Moderator: Gil Vigil, President, National Indian Child Welfare Association

Presenters:
Sarah Kastelic, Executive Director, National Indian Child Welfare Association
Dan Lewerenz, Staff Attorney, Native American Rights Fund
Ricki McCarroll, Founder and Principal Consultant, NUNA Consulting Group

**Long-Term Services & Supports: Tribal Nations in Action for Elders, People with Disabilities, and Veterans**

*Room: Santa Ana*

Long-Term Service & Supports (LTSS) are crucial for elders, people with disabilities, and veterans to receive necessary daily care in a respectful and safe way. This session will focus on strategies for accessing funding, expanding services/reimbursements in communities, supporting caregivers, and how to advocate for long-term care for Indian County.

Moderator: Brittany Habbart, Wilma Mankiller Fellow, National Congress of American Indians

Presenters:
Larry Curley, Executive Director, National Indian Council on Aging
Natalie Abeita, Administrator, Pueblo of Isleta Assisted Living & Memory Care Facility
Juana Casillas, Chair, Tohono O’odham Nursing Care Authority
Frances Stout, Board Member, Tohono O’odham Nursing Care Authority

**Harvesting a Future: Industrial Hemp Production in Indian Country**

*Room: Hopi/Tewa*

For tribal nations, industrial hemp marks a potential landmark economic opportunity in Indian Country. The 2018 Farm Bill opened the door to its development by recognizing that tribal nations have primary regulatory authority over the production of industrial hemp and hemp products on tribal lands. In advance of USDA’s anticipated Fall 2019 release of interim final hemp regulations, this session will look at the landscape of hemp in Indian Country and address issues and opportunities in this new sector.

Presenters:
Colby Duren, Director, Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative, University of Arkansas
Darrell G Seki, Sr., Chairman, Red Lake Nation

**Starting and Sustaining Your Tribal Emergency Management Program**

*Room: Isleta/Jemez*

Tribal nations are often the first and only lines of defense when natural and man-made disasters strike Indian Country. When responding to disasters, tribal nations work to save both tribal and non-tribal citizens lives, but have few resources to build capacity and sustain a working emergency management program. This breakout session will focus on ways tribal nations have built and sustained their emergency management programs. In addition, panelists will examine the process for tribal nations to declare a state of emergency to access federal funds and the $20 million tribal set-aside under the FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant.
Moderator: Robert Holden, Tribal Program Advisor, LSU National Center for Biomedical Research and Training, Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education

Presenters:
Jeff Hansen, Director, Office of Emergency Management, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
Christina King, Grants Management Specialist, FEMA Region 6, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Preparing Your Nation for the 2.5GHz Band Auction
Room: Doña Ana
The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) announced its plans to auction off spectrum licenses in the 2.5 GHz band. The 2.5GHz band can be prime spectrum for broadband connection in rural areas. The auction will be preceded by a tribal priority window, during which tribal nations and majority tribally owned entities can claim unlicensed spectrum over local rural tribal lands. NCAI has partnered with Google and MuralNet so that every tribal nation may understand the spectrum and its potential, the upcoming tribal priority window, and how to apply.

Presenters:
Mariel Triggs, Chief Executive Officer, MuralNet
Kris Easton, Program Manager, Google Corporate Finance Systems, and member of the Leadership Team for the Google American Indian Network (GAIN)
Geoffrey Blackwell, Chief Strategy Officer & General Counsel, AMERIND Risk
Matthew Rantanen, Director of Technology, Southern California Tribal Chairmen’s Association

Helping Victims of Crime in Indian Country: From Resource Mapping to Sustainable Funding
Room: Picuris
Tribal citizens in Indian Country experience some of the highest crime victimization rates in the nation. When victims seek help, it is hard for them to find adequate resources or wrap-around services to meet their needs. Over the past three years, NCAI has worked with partners to identify resources and gaps for victims of crime in Indian Country by launching the tribal resource tool. In addition to the tool, Congress recently appropriated a tribal set-aside from the Crime Victims Fund (CVF) to assist tribal victims. However, there have been roadblocks to assuring that the Department of Justice distributes all of these funds to tribal nations. In this breakout session, panelists will demonstrate the tribal resource tool, premiere NCAI’s research reports on victims of crime in Indian Country, and highlight challenges tribal nations have encountered when trying to access CVF resource and ways to overcome those challenges.

Moderator: Juana Majel-Dixon, Co-Chair, NCAI Task Force on Violence Against Women, and Traditional Legislative Councilwoman, the Pauma Band of Luiseño Indians

Presenters:
Renee Bourque, Program Manager, Tribal Resource Tool, National Center for Victims of Crime
Gwynne Evans-Lomayesva, Researcher, Policy Research Center, National Congress of American Indians
Michelle Demmert, Chief Justice, Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

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The Current Landscape of Tribal Self-Governance and Sovereign Immunity

Room: Taos

Tribal sovereign immunity is a core attribute that tribal nations rely upon to exercise self-governance and to help diversify tribal fiscal resources. Recently there have been more and more challenges to tribal sovereign immunity and it will be important for tribal leaders to understand the landscape in this area and what efforts are being taken to help protect tribal sovereign immunity. Please join us for this important and informing discussion.

Presenters:
Casey Douma, Attorney, former counsel for the Pueblo of Laguna
Mark Van Norman, Principal, MVN Consulting
John Harte, Principal, Mapetsi Policy Group
Derrick Beetso, General Counsel, National Congress of American Indians

3:15 – 5:30  Subcommittee Meetings

Disabilities – Room: Apache
Economic Development, Finance & Employment – Room: Acoma/Tesuque/Zuni
Education – Room: Taos
Elders – Room: Apache
Energy & Mineral Policy – Room: Hopi/Tewa
Environmental Protection & Land Use – Room: Hopi/Tewa
Health – Room: Picuris
Housing – Room: Santo Domingo
Human, Religious & Cultural Concerns – Room: Isleta/Jemez
Indian Child & Family Welfare – Room: Cochiti
Jurisdiction & Tribal Government – Room: Navajo/Nambe
Public Safety & Justice – Room: Chaco  closed to press
Taxation – Room: Cimarron
Technology & Telecommunications – Room: Doña Ana
Transportation & Infrastructure – Room: Sandia
Tribal Gaming – Room: Laguna
Trust Lands, Natural Resources & Agriculture – Room: Hopi/Tewa
Veterans – Room: Santa Ana

5:00  REMINDER: In order to vote in NCAI Elections, Tribal and Indian Individual Memberships as well as Convention Registration must be current by 5:00 p.m. MDT on Wednesday, October 23.

5:30 – 6:30  Youth: End of the Day Wrap-Up
Room: Anasazi
Youth attendees, please join us to share your experiences from the day, learn about opportunities, and join a sharing circle with other youth attendees.

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5:30 – 7:30 U.S. Department of the Interior Listening Session – Bureau of Indian Education School Construction Update *
Room: Taos
The U.S. Department of the Interior is hosting a listening session to discuss its plans for a comprehensive approach to assessing and improving the conditions of Bureau-funded schools.

6:00 – 7:00 NCAI Elections Committee Meeting
Room: San Miguel/Ruidoso
Each regional caucus is asked to send two people to assist in the elections process.

6:30 – 8:30 CULTURAL NIGHT
Room: Kiva Auditorium
Please join the Local Planning Committee at an evening showcasing the culture and arts of New Mexico. There will be a Native fashion show, dance groups representing the Diné Nation and Zuni Pueblo, and an artist demonstration. Be sure to participate in our Pueblo throw too!

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### Thursday, October 24

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**8:00 – 10:00  NCAI Executive Board Elections**  
*Room: San Miguel/Ruidoso*

Membership must be current by 5:00 p.m. MDT on Wednesday, October 23 to vote in the NCAI elections. In the event of a run-off between candidates, voting will take place between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. MDT on Thursday, October 24.

**8:00 – 8:30  Youth: Morning Gathering**  
*Room: Anasazi*

**8:00 – 5:00  Indian Arts and Crafts Open**  
*Ballroom Foyer*

**8:30 – 12:00  Fourth General Assembly**  
*Ballroom*

8:30  **Call to Order**  
W. Ron Allen, Treasurer, NCAI

Invocation

Announcements

8:40  **UNITY, Inc.**  
Brittany McKane, Co-President, Unity, Inc.  
Robert “Scottie” Miller, Co-President, Unity, Inc.

8:50  **NCAI Youth Commission Report**  
Sophie Tiger, Co-President, NCAI Youth Commission  
Rory Wheeler, Co-President, NCAI Youth Commission

9:00  **Special Recognition**

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Other Meetings and Events

The meetings and events listed below are included to share other opportunities to network and come together on a particular topic. The meetings and events are not part of NCAI’s main agenda.

Sunday, October 20

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Emerging Roles of TEDs/TEAs
Room: Santa Ana
Tribal Education Departments/Tribal Education Agencies have important roles in the future of tribal nations. TEDs/TEAs have significant opportunities and roles to determine current and future local, state and federal policies affecting the success of tribal citizen students. Presentations will include tribal education codes and importance of acquiring and utilizing tribal student data.

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Governor’s Interstate Indian Council
Room: Santo Domingo
The Governor’s Interstate Indian Council organization works through state governments to address issues and concerns of Native nations. State Indian Affairs Directors and Commissioners, tribal representatives and state delegates from across the nation will meet to address the most current issues facing American Indians. States are encouraged to participate by sending at least one representative to the meetings. During the meeting, the GIIC may pass resolutions in support of initiatives that impact Tribal Nations in a positive way and offers an opportunity for attendees to network and share information and experiences. State Representatives given provided an opportunity to report on their state initiatives and share examples of positive state and tribal government relations. The agenda provides a forum for presenters to inform and update members on issues facing Indian communities. At the end of the meeting the goal is to come up with new ideas in supporting one another in building stronger positive state and tribal relations.

Monday, October 21

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
EMILY’s List Run-to-Win Training
Room: Sandia
EMILY’s List Run-to-Win Training, free to Native Americans who are interested in running for political office.

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11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Ama – a documentary on sterilization of Native women  
*Room: Santa Ana*
This film screening is not sponsored by or affiliated with the National Congress of American Indians. Some material in this film may be sensitive to viewers.

This summer and fall, Charon Asetoyer from the Native American Women’s Health Education Resource Center (NAWHERC) in Lake Andes, SD is traveling around reservations and Native communities giving a special preview to a new documentary. Ama (which means mother in Navajo) addresses the issue of forced sterilization of Native American women by the United States government in the 1960s and ‘70s and its effect on the population, the women’s physical and mental health, and more. It is believed that as many as 70,000 women underwent involuntary procedures resulting in sterilization.

**Tuesday, October 22**

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Retirement Celebration for Thomas W. Fredericks of Fredericks, Peebles & Patterson  
*Room: Ruidoso/San Miguel*
Celebrating the Legal Career of One of Indian Country’s Original Attorney Warriors

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
**Eastern Oklahoma Regional Reception**  
*Room: Pecos*
Please join the Eastern Oklahoma Region for a reception. The reception will be emceed by Rob Daugherty and will include awards presentation, door prizes, music, hors d’oeuvres, and other important announcements.

**Wednesday, October 23**

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
**BRIGHT PATH: The Jim Thorpe Story**  
*Room: Chaco*
Special film presentation about the making of BRIGHT PATH: The Jim Thorpe Story, starring Martin Sensmeier.

* NCAI assists in meeting space for Consultations and Listening Sessions as a benefit to all tribes. These sessions do not require NCAI registration.