



Tribal Homeland Security and Emergency Management Breakout
Wednesday, June 14, 2017
1:30 – 4:00 p.m. Shinnecock Room

Tribal homelands and communities which have existed for thousands of years were split apart by the fabricated borders and the administration has not yet consulted with tribal governments. Tribal sovereignty, sacred lands, and natural resources, and tribal economies are at risk from federal government intrusion by border security policies and programs. The FY2017 budget does not include construction of the U.S. – Mexico border wall proposed by the Trump administration but does provide for additional funding for increased monitoring and undocumented immigrant detention. A request for proposals for construction of a wall was issued and options are being discussed. Opposition to the border wall includes tribes as well as states and non-tribal communities. This session will focus on an exchange of tribal government and community ideas and perspectives, and including a briefing on the border wall status from federal officials. There also will be an update on Department of Homeland Security and Federal Emergency Management Agency tribal and related programs.

Facilitator: Robert Holden, NCAI Deputy Director

Presenters:

- *Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Engagement Activities and Efforts:* Mary Hyland, Department of Homeland Security (DHS) CBP Intergovernmental Public Liaison
- *Enhanced Tribal Identification Cards:* Laura Francois-Eugene, CBP
- *Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) Tribal Training Week, Successes, Lessons Learned, and Future Training:* David Hall, CDP Tribal Training Coordinator
- *Emergency Communications Planning and Technical and Assistance Efforts:* Robin Beatty, DHS Office of Emergency Communications, Tribal Communications Projects
- *Engaging Tribes for DHS Quadrennial Homeland Security Review:* Jason Ackleson, DHS Office of Policy
- *Navigating the Department: Current Efforts, Lessons of Priorities, and Tribal Engagements:* David Munro, DHS Director Tribal Government Affairs, Office of Partnership Engagement