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Saturday, October 20

1:00 – 5:00 **NCAI Executive Board Meeting**
Room Agate ABC

Sunday, October 21

8:30 – 4:00 **Violence Against Women Task Force**
Room Mineral Hall F
The Violence Against Women Task Force serves as a unified tribal voice opposed to violent crimes perpetrated against Native women.

9:00 – 5:00 **Task Force/Work Group Meetings**

9:00 – 12:00 **Morning Meetings**

Tribal TANF Task Force
Room Mineral Hall B

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 tribes’ authority to administer their own family support and work readiness programs, and will continue to identify solutions to increase program efficiency.

Technology Task Force
Room Agate ABC

The NCAI Technology Task Force will hold an open meeting to discuss work in the fields of technology and communications in Indian Country. The Task Force is comprised of tribal leadership, tribal telecommunications companies, Information Technology (IT) experts, entrepreneurs, and representatives from tribal organizations.

Two Spirit Task Force
Room Mineral Hall A

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 Indian self-determination.

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1:00 – 5:00 **Registration/Rules & Credentials Open**
Capitol Foyer

1:00 – 5:00 **Marketplace Exhibitors Check In**
Capitol Foyer

1:00 – 4:00 Afternoon Meetings

Federal Recognition Caucus

Room Mineral Hall D/E

The Federal Recognition Task Force was established to address the interests of all tribes, both federally and non-federally recognized, on changes in the tribal acknowledgement process.

Large Land Base Tribal Nations Task Force

Room Mineral Hall B

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 the large land base tribes and to foster unity and cooperation among all tribes to preserve tribal sovereignty, lands, culture, and quality of life for all. The Task Force will govern its own proceedings consistent with this purpose.

NCAI Native Languages Task Force

Room Mineral Hall A

Developments in Native languages have taken place on the tribal, state, and federal policy level. Tribes 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 from tribal leaders' perspectives.

Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force

Room Agate ABC

NCAI's Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force brings together tribal leaders, federal officials and other stakeholders to discuss the strategies that can be employed in tribal communities to combat substance abuse with a particular focus on the ongoing opioid epidemic. The Task Force offers an opportunity to share innovative approaches to substance abuse and to offer solutions that are culturally responsive and effective in tribal communities to ensure a brighter future for affected communities and tribal citizens.

The Tribal Border Caucus

Room Mineral Hall C

Tribal crossings of the U.S.-Canada or U.S.-Mexico borders for traditional, cultural or religious purposes has been a paramount concern for tribes split by the invisible lines that divide their homelands and relatives. The Tribal Border Caucus invites all norther and southern border tribes to provide updates and discuss ongoing issues such as travel visas, treaty rights, and searches of tribal regalia or items. The Caucus will also include drafting the priority document for the January 2019 Tribal Border Summit. We hope you will join this important discussion and we look forward to hearing from you.

- 4:00 – 5:30 **Youth Meet and Greet**
Room Granite A/B
Emerging leaders are invited to come get to know Native youth from across Indian Country! Food and fun for all that attend.
- 5:00 – 6:00 **NCAI Committee and Subcommittee Chairs Meeting with Resolutions Committee**
Room Mineral Hall C
NCAI requests all committee and subcommittee chairs attend this important meeting.
- 6:00-8:00 **United League of Indigenous Nations Ceremony**
Room Capital Ballroom 1
The United League of Indigenous Nations Treaty was developed by NCAI’s Special Committee on Indigenous Nation Relationships in 2007. The Treaty establishes an international political and economic alliance to advance the common interests of indigenous nations on several issues, including: climate change, trade and commerce, cultural properties, and human rights.

Monday, October 22

7:00 – 8:00

Native Prayer Sunrise Gathering and Water Ceremony

First Floor Lobby

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 – 9:00

Youth: Morning Gathering

Room Granite A/B

7:30 – 5:00

Registration/Rules & Credentials

Capitol Foyer

Open for duration of the Convention

7:30 – 5:00

Resolutions Office

Room Granite C

Open for duration of the Convention

9:00 – 4:00

Elders' Lounge

Mineral Foyer

Open for duration of the Convention

9:00 – Noon

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Economic Success and Tribal Employment Laws

Room Agate ABC

Tribal governments are rapidly becoming much larger employers, often the largest employer in their regions. This session will focus on how tribal leaders can improve the bottom line and advance tribal sovereignty by updating their employment laws and practices. Recruiting and retaining great employees is critical to economic success, and demonstrated commitment to protecting employees safety and rights is important for advancing initiatives such as the Tribal Labor Sovereignty Act.

Moderator: W. Ron Allen, NCAI Treasurer and Chairman Jamestown S'Klallam

Speakers:

Bill Anoatubby, Governor, Chickasaw Nation

Kaighn Smith, author of *Labor and Employment in Indian Country*, and Attorney at Drummond Woodsum.

Resources and Tools for Tribes to Build Systems of Support for Native Youth

Room Mineral Hall D

NCAI is partnering with NIEA, NICWA and NIHB on the First Kids 1st initiative, which is focused on tribes building systems of support for Native youth to thrive. During this session, the FK1st partners will share resources and tools to help tribes determine their community assets, identify systems of support for improvement, and understand the data indicators available to track outcomes over time.

Developing Homeland Security in Indian Country: From Border Crossings to Cyber Attacks and Everything in Between

Room Mineral Hall G

The U.S. Government's Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is responsible for assuring that all Americans are safe. Yet efforts to partner with tribes to provide security in Indian Country have been woefully underfunded by Congress, leaving tribal nations and their citizens vulnerable to various attacks and disasters. This breakout will focus on examining the status of tribal affairs efforts within DHS, and a discussion with DHS officials and staff on where DHS should be going. This breakout will also address man made homeland security issues such as international border crossing; tribal government identification cards; known traveler programs and air travel; active shooters; cyber security; trainings and technical assistance; and NCAI's focus on a sustainable general assistance program for tribal homeland security and disaster resilience programs.

Tools to Strengthen Tribal Academic Research Partnerships

Room Mineral Hall E

This workshop will be an interactive session that will feature content from a new toolkit designed to strengthen tribal academic research partnerships and will feature the new Tribal Research Future Game that will engage attendees with strategic and challenging scenarios in tribal academic research partnerships. Attendees will learn how governance, trust and culture are important pillars of successful tribal academic research partnerships.

Speakers:

Julie E. Lucero, PhD MPH, Assistant Professor, School of Community Health Sciences, University of Nevada, Reno

Amber D. Emerson, MPH, Project Coordinator, School of Community Health Sciences, University of Nevada Reno

Yvette Roubideaux, MD MPH, Director, NCAI Policy Research Center, National Congress of American Indians

Tribal Lands Working Group

Room Mineral Hall C

The Tribal Lands Working Group will host its third meeting to further discuss fee to trust issues, permitting and environmental review issues, and other issues involving tribal land.

Financial Literacy Training: Building Capacity toward Financial Literacy for your people

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Room Capital Ballroom 2

Managing limited resources is a challenge for everyone. Providing your people the tools to balance needs, wants and obligations is to empower them and build capacity for their future.

Noon – 1:00

NCAI New Member Orientation

Room Mineral Hall A

All members and officers are invited to this welcome session for new members of NCAI and a briefing on membership, committees, voting, and process. This is an opportunity to learn more about NCAI meeting policy and procedures.

Presenters:

Jacqueline Johnson Pata, Executive Director, NCAI

Robert Holden, Former Deputy Director, NCAI

John Dossett, Senior Counsel, NCAI

Edward K. Thomas, Parliamentarian, NCAI

Juanita Ahtone, Chair, Resolutions Committee, NCAI

Yvonne Oberly, Chair, Rules and Credentials, NCAI

Noon – 1:00

Marketplace Grand Opening Celebration

Centennial Ballroom E/F

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

1:30 – 4:00

First General Assembly

Centennial Ballroom A/B

1:30

Call to Order

Jefferson Keel, President, NCAI

Honor Guard

Drum Group

Invocation

Welcome

2:10

Welcome from Local Officials

2:30

Rules of the Convention

Yvonne Oberly, Chair, NCAI Rules and Credentials Committee

Resolutions Process

Juanita Ahtone, Chair, NCAI Resolutions Committee

2:40

President's Address

Jefferson Keel, President, NCAI

2:55

Executive Director's Report

Jacqueline Johnson Pata, Executive Director, NCAI

3:10

Department of the Interior Update

3:30

FEMA Update

William B. "Brock" Long, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency

3:45

Tribal Leader Discussion

4:15 – 6:00

Committee Meetings

Economic, Finance & Community Development - Room Mineral Hall D

Human Resources - Room Agate A/B/C

Land & Natural Resources – Room Mineral Hall B/C

Litigation & Governance - Room Mineral Hall F/G

Veterans - Room Mineral Hall A

5:00 – 6:00

Youth: End of the Day Wrap Up

Room Granite A/B

Youth attendees please join us to share what your day was like, learn about opportunities and mingle with other youth attendees.

6:30 – 8:30

Welcome Reception

Capital Ballroom

Time to visit with old friends and new! Come join the fun and help kick off the 75th Annual Convention in a good way.

Tuesday, October 23

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

Alaska Area – *Room Capital 1*

Eastern Oklahoma Area – *Room Mineral A*

Great Plains Area – *Room Capital 2*

Midwest Area – *Room Agate A/B/C*

Northeast Area – *Room Capital 5*

Northwest Area – *Room Mineral C*

Pacific Area – *Room Mineral D*

Rocky Mountain Area – *Room Capital 3*

Southeast Area – *Room Mineral G*

Southern Plains Area – *Room Mineral B*

Southwest Area – *Room Mineral F*

Western Area – *Room Mineral E*

8:00 – 8:30

Youth: Morning Gathering

Room Granite A/B

8:30 – 12:00

Second General Assembly

Centennial Ballroom A/B

8:30

Call to Order

Aaron Payment, First Vice President, NCAI

Invocation

Announcements

Honoring our Past, Shaping our Future

9:00

Honoring our Past

Charles Trimble, former Executive Director, NCAI

9:30

Shaping our Future

Housing

Joe A. Garcia, Councilman, Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo

Health

W. Ron Allen, Chairman, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe

Education

Justice

10:30

Words Matter

Crystal Echohawk, Reclaiming Native Truth and Echohawk Consulting

11:30

Tribal Leader Discussion

12:00 – 1:00

Youth Honoring Luncheon

Room Capital Ballroom 5/6

NCAI Youth Leadership Awards presented by Ernie Stevens, Jr.,
Chairman, National Indian Gaming Association.

Tickets are available for purchase.

1:30 – 4:00

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Messaging Matters – Reclaiming Native Truth

Room Mineral F

To change the narrative for Indian Country, we must look at how the important work we are doing translates to the recipients including the general public, policy partners, and tribal members. This session will take a deeper dive into what was learned during Reclaiming Native Truth research and how to implement those lessons.

Building Sustainable Tribal Economies: Components of Strategic Design

Room Capital Ballroom 2

This session will train the focus of tribal leaders and key decision-makers on the foundational components necessary to strategically build an integrated, sustainable, tribal economy: purpose, values, place, environment, institutions, capacity, resources, integration, and growth. Centered on the task of “seeding economic prosperity,” it will explore critical questions that tribal leaders and key decision-makers must ask of themselves, their governments, tribal employees, tribal citizens, and their current tribal economic development efforts in order to craft economy-building approaches capable of achieving their long-term, nation-building goals.

Indian Country Emergency Preparedness and Response: Navigating Pre Disaster Technical Assistance and Post Disaster Pitfalls

Room Mineral G

For many tribes access to disaster preparedness tools and trainings are essential in assuring that lives are saved and cultural sites are protected in the face of disasters. However, after the disasters have passed a minefield of federal regulations and requirements await tribal governments who now seek to be reimbursed for their emergency expenses or general aid. In this break out session both tribal and federal Emergency Management and Technical Assistance personnel will share their experience in preparing for disasters and how to avoid the pitfalls in post disaster recovery.

Opioids and Public Safety

Room Mineral Hall C

The opioid epidemic has reached across the country, including in Indian Country. Tribes are leading the way in how to address opioids. This session will look at public safety mechanisms that are making a difference in this struggle.

Education

Room Capital 3

The health of tribal nations depend on successfully educating our students. When tribes are involved in their local education systems, success is seen. This session will discuss a range of education issues from school leadership and retention issues to BIE negotiated rule making, giving tribal leaders the overview they need to make the policy decisions for their nation.

Water

Room Mineral D/E

This session will address current water issues, including water and environmental concerns, current legislative priorities with respect to water settlements and infrastructure projects, and other water related issues.

Marijuana Legalization and the Changing Landscape of Federal, State and Tribal Laws

Room Agate A/B/C

Thirty states now have laws legalizing marijuana in some form. Eight states, including Colorado, Washington, Oregon, California, Alaska and Nevada have adopted the most expansive laws legalizing marijuana for recreational use. There are 403 federally recognized Indian tribes in those states. Medical, hemp, decriminalization, new legislation in the works: there is a wave of marijuana policy change coming towards Indian country. While visiting the first state to legalize, this breakout will offer an opportunity to discuss developments in marijuana policy and learn from the states and tribes who have already experienced the change.

International Advocacy to Protect Tribal Sovereignty

Room Mineral B

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 international repatriation, cultural protection, protection of traditional knowledge, and climate change. The session will also include updates on an effort under way to establish an organization of indigenous peoples and nations from across North and South America.

4:15 – 6:00

Subcommittee Meetings

Disabilities & Elders – *Room Mineral Foyer*

Economic Development, Finance & Employment – *Room Capital 2*

Education – *Room Capital 3*

Energy & Mineral Policy – *Room Marble*

Environmental Protection & Land Use – *Room Capital 1*

Health – *Room Capital 7*

Housing – *Room Mineral A*

Human, Religious & Cultural Concerns – *Room Capital 6*

Indian Child & Family Welfare – *Room Mineral B*

Jurisdiction & Tribal Government – *Room Mineral D/E*

Public Safety & Justice – *Room Mineral F*

Taxation – *Room Agate A/B/C*

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Technology & Telecommunications – *Room Mineral C*
Transportation & Infrastructure – *Room Granite A/B*
Tribal Gaming – *Room Capital 5*
Trust Lands, Natural Resources & Agriculture - *Room Capital 4*
Veterans – *Room Mineral G*

5:00 – 6:00

Youth: End of the Day Wrap Up

Room Slate

Join us to share what your day was like, learn about opportunities, mingle with other youth attendee, create health walk posters and get ready for tomorrow's agenda.

7:00 – 10:00

75th Gala Evening

Centennial Ballroom

Tickets are available for purchase.

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

Wednesday, October 24

7:00 – 8:00 **Regional Caucus Meetings**

Alaska Area – *Room Capital 1*

Eastern Oklahoma Area – *Room Mineral A*

Great Plains Area – *Room Capital 2*

Midwest Area – *Room Agate A/B/C*

Northeast Area – *Room Capital 5*

Northwest Area – *Room Mineral C*

Pacific Area – *Room Mineral D*

Rocky Mountain Area – *Room Capital 3*

Southeast Area – *Room Mineral G*

Southern Plains Area – *Room Mineral B*

Southwest Area – *Room Mineral F*

Western Area – *Room Mineral E*

8:00 – 8:15 **Youth: Morning Gathering**

Centennial Foyer

8:15 – 9:15 **National Native American Just Move It! Healthy Lifestyles Walk, Run and Rally**

Centennial Foyer

14th 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!

9:30 – 12:30

Third General Assembly

Centennial Ballroom A/B

9:30

Call to Order

Juana Majel Dixon, Recording Secretary, NCAI

Invocation

Announcements

9:40

Words of Wisdom: Presidents of NCAI

Veronica Murdock, Colorado River Indian Tribes

W. Ron Allen, Chairman, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe

Susan Masten, Yurok Tribe

Joe A. Garcia, Councilman, Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo

Brian Cladoosby, Chairman, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community

Jefferson Keel, Lt. Governor, Chickasaw Nation

MOTIVATING CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT

10:40

Native Vote

10:55

Census

11:10

Climate Change

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11:25 **NCAI Task Force on Violence Against Women Recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

11:40 **Mascots**

11:55 **Tribal Leader Discussion**

12:10 **Lunch Break**

12:30 **75TH Anniversary Group Photo**

Sculpture Park

Open to all who have registered, purchased a red or blue 75th package, and exhibitors are welcome to join us in capture a historical picture of those at the 75th Annual Convention.

1:30 – 4:00 Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Every Native Vote Counts: Protect the Vote and Prepare for Census 2020

Room Mineral B

Let's make sure every eligible Native voter is able to cast a ballot and have it count on November 6! Voter intimidation and harassment are frequently encountered by Native voters. Learn how to proactively identify, address, and report Election Day violations. Start preparing for Census 2020 to ensure that Indian Country counts.

Building Capacity: Tribal Leadership Strategies for Native Homeownership

Room Mineral A

Tribal leaders play an integral role in laying the foundation for homeownership programs that leverage housing resources, stimulate tribal economies, and provide economic security and housing choices for tribal citizens at all income levels. Join this session to hear about the new Tribal Leaders Handbook on Homeownership and learn how tribal leaders can take the lead to promote affordable homeownership opportunities on trust land.

Medicaid Today

Room Capital 7

As tribal nations, tribes want their citizens to live healthy and full lives. In the last few years there have been many changes to services available and this session will share what tribes need to know about Medicaid and the services available.

Tribal Development Opportunities

Room Agate A/B/C

This breakout will explore three new opportunities for developing tribal economies. First, the Native American Finance Officers Association will discuss "Opportunity Zones," the new tax incentives contained in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, and their work with the IRS to develop regulations and guidance. Second, the Tribal Convenience Store Association brings

tribes together to share best practices, leverage buying power, offers tools and resources to support tribal operators and build c-store success for all. Third, Natives Outdoors is a new organization working with tribes in developing outdoor recreation, to promote jobs, sustainable development, culture, health and opportunities for youth.

Language and School Curriculum

Room Capital 3

Language revitalization is happening in many communities. This session will share the experiences from a few tribes that have worked to include language in their local school curriculum to include the aspirations, struggles, and successes. Tribal leaders should be able to walk away with not just ideas but tools to implement language at home.

Protecting your Tribe's Sovereignty through a Strong Tribal Court System

Room Capital 4

A key characteristic of exercising tribal sovereignty is the ability to enforce tribal codes and adjudicate disputes in your tribal court. In this break out session, a team of experienced tribal court experts will discuss the important role that tribal court systems play in all aspects of effective governance from economic development to public safety to health and welfare of tribal youth. This break out will also provide participants with a firsthand look into the federal Tribal Court Assessment Program and its capacity building systems.

Taking Climate Action: Protecting Our Peoples, Lands, and Futures

Room Capital 1

This session will explore the breadth and depth of climate action efforts across tribal nations, strategic considerations of tribal climate action plan design and implementation, and the central role that data generation and analysis plays in assessing climate change impacts and the effectiveness of climate action plans. It will feature representatives from several tribal nations who are leading on climate action, as well as key voices who will speak to tribal climate action pathways and challenges nationally.

Elders and Youth Roundtable

Room Capital 5

Elders and youth will be invited to sit together and participate in this roundtable. Through this session, attendees will be given the opportunity to collaborate on skills to increase our resiliency to stress and strengthen our abilities to be leaders at home, with our families, in the classroom, in our communities, and in our tribal governments.

4:15 – 6:00

Subcommittee Meetings

Disabilities & Elders – *Room Mineral Foyer*

Economic Development, Finance & Employment – *Room Capital 2*

Education – *Room Capital 3*

Energy & Mineral Policy – *Room Marble*

Environmental Protection & Land Use – *Room Capital 1*

Health – *Room Capital 7*

Housing – *Room Mineral A*

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Human, Religious & Cultural Concerns – *Room Capital 6*
Indian Child & Family Welfare – *Room Mineral B*
Jurisdiction & Tribal Government – *Room Mineral D/E*
Public Safety & Justice – *Room Mineral F*
Taxation – *Room Agate A/B/C*
Technology & Telecommunications – *Room Mineral C*
Transportation & Infrastructure – *Room Granite A/B*
Tribal Gaming – *Room Capital 5*
Trust Lands, Natural Resources & Agriculture - *Room Capital 4*
Veterans – *Room Mineral G*

5:00 – 6:00 **Youth: End of the Day Wrap Up**
Room Slate
Youth attendees, please join us to share what your day was like, learn about opportunities, and mingle with other youth attendees.

6:30 – 9:00 **Cultural Evening Pow Wow**
Centennial Ballroom
This will be an evening you will not want to miss. Come join tribal leaders, Native youth, alumni, and other attendees as we spend time together sharing and celebrating our culture.

Thursday, October 25

7:15 – 8:15 **Regional Caucus Meetings** (*optional*)
Alaska Area – *Room Capital 1* Pacific Area – *Room Mineral D*
Eastern Oklahoma Area – *Room Mineral A* Rocky Mountain Area – *Room Capital 3*
Great Plains Area – *Room Capital 2* Southeast Area – *Room Mineral G*
Midwest Area – *Room Agate A/B/C* Southern Plains Area – *Room Mineral B*
Northeast Area – *Room Capital 5* Southwest Area – *Room Mineral F*
Northwest Area – *Room Mineral C* Western Area – *Room Mineral E*

8:00 – 8:30 **Youth: Morning Gathering**
Room Granite A/B

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

8:30 – 12:00 Fourth General Assembly Centennial Ballroom A/B

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

Invocation

Announcements

8:40 **UNITY, Inc.**
Susun Fisher, Co-President, UNITY, Inc.
Joseph Davis, Co-President, UNITY, Inc.

8:50 **NCAI Youth Commission Report**
Mikah Carlos, Co-President, NCAI Youth Commission
Brian Barlow, Co-President, NCAI Youth Commission

9:00 **Honoring Nations**
Health Aide Training Programs, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
Myaamiaki Eemamwiciki Program, Miami Tribe of Oklahoma
Native Village of Kotzebue Environmental Program, Native Village of Kotzebue
Quapaw Tribe Agricultural Programs, Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma
Sitka ICWA Partnership, Sitka Tribe of Alaska
Wellness Justice Programming, Yurok Tribe

10:30 **Protecting Our Sovereignty – Educating America**
Kevin Gover, Director, Smithsonian’s National Museum of American Indian

11:00 **Tribal Leader Discussion**

12:00 – 1:00 **Elders’ Honoring Luncheon**
Room Capital 5/6
Come enjoy a relaxing lunch with great company and special entertainment.

1:30 – 4:00 **Fifth General Assembly** *Centennial Ballroom A/B*

1:30 **Call to Order**
Regional Vice President, NCAI

Announcements

Strong Partners...Strong Nations

1:35 **Supreme Court Project Update**
John Echohawk, Executive Director, Native American Rights Fund
John Dossett, Senior Counsel, National Congress of American Indians

1:50 **Farm Bill – Self Governance – What can we learn**

2:00 **Energy**

2:10 **Partner Panel**
What do you see as your big challenge in the next decade and what do you need tribal leaders to know to help you overcome the challenge?

3:40 **Tribal Leader Discussion**

4:00 – 6:00 **Committee Meetings**

Economic, Finance & Community Development - Room Mineral D/E

Human Resources - Room Agate A/B/C

Land & Natural Resources - Room Mineral B/C

Litigation & Governance - Room Mineral F/G

Veterans - Room Mineral A

5:00 – 6:00 **Youth: Annual Convention Wrap Up**
Room Granite A/B

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Friday, October 26

8:30 – 12:00 **Indian Arts & Crafts Open**
Ballroom Foyer

8:30 – 12:00 **Sixth General Assembly** *Centennial Ballroom A/B*

8:30 – 9:00 **Call to Order**
Regional Vice President, NCAI

Invocation

Memorials

9:00 **Treasurer's Report**
W. Ron Allen, Treasurer, NCAI

10:10 **Swearing in NCAI Youth Commission Officers**

10:25 **Resolutions Committee Report**
Full Committee Reports and Consideration of Resolutions
Economic, Finance & Community Development
Human Resources
Land & Natural Resources
Litigation & Governance
Veterans

11:45 **Retire Colors**

Closing Invocation

12:00 **Adjourn 75th Annual Convention**