

**National Congress of American Indians
Mid Year Conference Anchorage, Alaska
Pre-conference Session**

Sunday June 8 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Dena'ina Center - Room Tikahtnu A

**Enhancing Tribal Sovereignty through Building Tribal
Emergency Management Capacity**

This session encompasses a broad range of current tribal homeland security and emergency management issues impacting Indian Country. Topics include a follow up to the comments on FEMA's draft Tribal Consultation Policy and FEMA's Draft Stafford Act Tribal Declarations Pilot Guidance; Department of Homeland Security Tribal Affairs update; U. S. Coast Guard tribal outreach; emergency preparedness and homeland security program funding status; tribal IDs and border crossing.

Co-Facilitators: **Steve Golubic**, Executive Director, National Tribal Emergency Management Council; **Robert Holden**, NCAI Deputy Director

Presenters: **Alix Foster**, Director, Office of Tribal Attorney, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community; **David Munro**, Tribal Affairs Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Homeland Security (DHS); **Jessica Stewart**, Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency – DHS; **Susan Hargis**, Tribal Liaison U.S. Coast Guard, Division 17; **Harold Hurtt**, Assistant Director, DHS Office of State, Local and Tribal Coordination for Immigration and Customs Enforcement; **Maurice Gill**, Director, State, Local and Tribal Liaison Office, DHS Customs and Border Protection.