



Veterans Committee Agenda

Monday, October 16 2017

4:15pm – 6:15 pm

Room 102 B

Committee CoChairs:

Daniel King, Safety Coordinator, Oneida Nation

Franklin Pablo, Sr. Councilman, Gila River Indian Community

1. Invocation
2. Welcome & Introductions
3. Short Announcements
4. Consideration of Proposed Resolutions
5. New Business:
 - Department of Veteran Affairs policy and programs update: *Stephanie Birdwell*, Director, and *Peter Vicaire*, Tribal Government Relations Specialist, Department of Veteran Affairs Office of Tribal Government Relations
 - US Department of Agriculture Veterans Programs and Farmer Veteran Coalition: *Mike Alston*, USDA Military Veterans Agricultural Liaison
 - Tribal Community Value of Tribal Veteran Service Officers: *Kerry Metoxen*, Manager, Oneida Nation Veterans Department
 - National Gathering of Native American Veterans: *Joe Podlasek*, CEO, Trickster Art Gallery
6. Committee Recess



National
Congress of
American
Indians

2017 74th Annual Convention
Milwaukee, WI

Veterans Committee Agenda

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

4:15pm – 6:15 pm

Room 102B

Committee CoChairs:

Daniel King, Safety Coordinator, Oneida Nation

Franklin Pablo, Sr. Councilman, Gila River Indian Community

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Short Announcements
3. Consideration of Proposed Resolutions
4. New Business:
 - Briefing on the National Native American Veterans Memorial – Honoring the Military Service of Native Americans : *Kevin Gover*, Director, National Museum of the American Indian
 - Decision Ready Claims, VA Disability and Social Security Benefits, and Survivor/Spousal Benefits: *Rebecca Page* and *Jerry Hutton*, Authorization Quality Review Specialists, VA Veterans Benefits Administration
5. Organization Update:
6. Committee Recess



National
Congress of
American
Indians

2017 74th Annual Convention
Milwaukee, WI

Veterans Committee Agenda

Wednesday, October 18 2017

4:15pm – 6:15 pm

Room 203 A&B

Committee CoChairs:

Daniel King, Safety Coordinator, Oneida Nation
Franklin Pablo, Sr. Councilman, Gila River Indian Community

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Short Announcements
3. Consideration of Proposed Resolutions
4. Old Business: Alaska Native Veterans Land Transfer Legislation
5. New Business:
 - Tribal VA/Indian Health Service Reimbursement Agreements Program:
Brian Wren, Chief Analytics Officer, Choctaw Nation Health Services; *Benjamin Smith*, Deputy Director Intergovernmental Affairs, Indian Health Service
6. Organization Update:
7. Closing Prayer
8. Adjourn