**AGENDA**

**Sunday, April 23, 2017 – Pre-Conference Meetings and Events**

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<td>The Indian Health Service (IHS) Office of Tribal Self-Governance (OTSG) will provide an overview of the roles, functions and activities relating to Self-Governance in the IHS as authorized under Title V of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA). This training will cover the legislative history of Title V of the ISDEAA; statutory eligibility requirements; funding opportunities to assist with planning and negotiation activities; and a general overview of the negotiation process.</td>
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6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  Conference Welcome Reception
Davenport Grand Terrace Room East
*Sponsored by Kalispel Tribes of Indians*
Join Conference attendees for a light dinner, refreshments, and great networking.
Monday, April 24, 2017 – Department of the Interior – Indian Affairs

7:30 AM  Information and Registration Desk Opens
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8:00 AM  Department of the Interior – Indian Affairs General Assembly
100AB  Moderator: W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe, Chairman, DOI Self-Governance Advisory Committee (SGAC) and Board President, Self-Governance Communication and Education Tribal Consortium (SGCETC)

Invocation

Posting of the Colors
Spokane Tribal Honor Guard & Rose Creek Singers

8:10 AM  Tribal Welcome
Carol Evans, Chairwoman, Spokane Tribe of Washington

8:25 AM  Welcome and Opening Remarks
W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe, Chairman SGAC, and SGCETC Board President

8:40 AM  Bureau of Indian Affairs Regional Director Welcome
Stanley M. Speaks, Regional Director, Northwest Region, BIA, DOI

8:55 AM  Special Recognition of Charles A. Hobbs and S. Bobo Dean
Geoffrey Strommer, Partner, Hobbs, Straus, Dean, & Walker

9:10 AM  Department of the Interior – Indian Affairs Update
Mike Black, Acting Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs, DOI

9:35 AM  Department of the Interior – Office of Self Governance Update
Sharee Freeman, Director, Office of Self Governance, Indian Affairs, DOI

9:50 AM  Tribal Discussion

10:10 AM  Break

10:25 AM  Office of Special Trustee Update
Debra L. DuMontier, Acting Special Trustee for American Indians, DOI

10:45 AM  White House Council on Native American Affairs Update
Anthony “Morgan” Rodman, Executive Director, White House Council on Native American Affairs, Office of the Assistant Secretary- Indian Affairs, DOI

11:05 AM  Tribal Tax Issues for Tax Reform
John Dossett, General Counsel, National Congress of American Indians
11:20 AM Department of the Interior Fiscal Years 2017-2019 Budget Update
Darrell G. Seki, Sr., Chairman, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians
Dave Conner, TIBC Budget Subcommittee, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians
George Bearpaw, Director, Office of Budget and Performance Management, Indian Affairs, DOI

12:00 PM Lunch (On Your Own)

1:30 PM – 5:00 PM Department of the Interior – Indian Affairs General Assembly
100AB Panel Discussions

1:35 PM Economic and Infrastructure Development Opportunities
This panel of experts will discuss how Tribal Nations can capitalize on economic and infrastructure development opportunities while this Administration looks to increase the number of job opportunities in the United States.
Panelists: W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO of Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe, Chairman of SGAC, and SGCETC Board President
Delia Carlyle, Councilwoman, Ak-Chin Indian Community Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development, BIA, DOI (Invited)

2:45 PM Break

3:00 PM Safeguarding Tribal Communities
This panel will include a presentation about the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians TIWAHE Project, an update from the National TIWAHE Conference (April 18-20, 2017), and an overview of the opportunities Tribes can leverage to improve their courts.
Panelists: Dave Conner, Tribal – Interior Budget Committee (TIBC) Budget Subcommittee, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians
Tricia Tingle, Associate Director of Tribal Justice Support, Office of Justice Services, BIA, DOI

4:00 PM Indian Legislation – Possibilities in the 115th Congress
Developing a strategy to advance Tribal legislative priorities will be critical as Congress works to implement the Administration’s agenda. This panel will analyze the options and share thoughts about how to achieve Self-Governance shared priorities.
Panelists: Geoffrey Strommer, Partner, Hobbs, Straus, Dean, & Walker
Lloyd Miller, Partner, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Miller, Monkman & Flannery, LLP

5:00 PM Panel Discussion Conclusion and Tuesday Announcements
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Concurrent Breakout Session Tracks

8:00 AM Concurrent Breakout Sessions

100C Implementation of the Indian Trust Asset Reform Act (ITARA)
Since ITARA was passed and enacted in June 2016 (P.L. 114-178), the Department of the Interior has reached out to Tribes to consult on two issues – minimum qualifications to perform appraisals and valuations of Indian property; and, implementation ITARA’s Title III, Improving Efficiency and Streamlining Processes. This session will review provisions of the Act, summarize comments received during the Tribal Consultations, and provide available implementation plans.
Moderator: Daniel Jordan, Self-Governance Coordinator, Hoopa Valley Tribe
Panelists: Ernie Stensgar, Vice Chairman, Coeur d’Alene Tribe
Brian Gunn, Principal, Powers Pyles Sutter & Verville
Debra L. DuMontier, Acting Special Trustee for American Indians, Office of the Special Trustee, DOI

111A Funding Agreements with the Non-BIA Bureaus
The Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA) allows Tribes to negotiate annual funding agreements with Non-BIA Bureaus to assume programs, activities and services which have cultural, historical or geographical significance to the Tribe. In 2016 there were 10 funding agreements between Self-Governance Tribes and Non-BIA Bureaus. Many Tribes have shown an increasing interest in negotiating Self-Governance Funding Agreements with non-BIA Bureaus. During this session, representatives from the National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, and Tribes who have successfully negotiated Non-BIA Funding Agreements will describe the eligibility requirements, the process, and share best practices in managing these Agreements.
Moderator: Geoffrey Strommer, Partner, Hobbs, Straus, Dean, & Walker
Panelists: Lisa Ann George, Consultant, Duckwater Shoshone Tribe
Jerry Millet, Consultant, Duckwater Shoshone Tribe
Reed Robinson, Manager, Tribal Relations & Indian Affairs, Midwest Regional Office, NPS, DOI
Kelly Titensor, Policy Advisor, Bureau of Reclamation, DOI

111B Measuring Self-Governance Success: Data Management
How do you know Self-Governance works? How do Tribes meet their goals under Self-Governance? Join this session to learn how Tribes are gathering and using data to measure their success and report how Self-Governance is improving their Tribal communities. Presenters also will share how they establish and achieve Tribal goals and objectives through Self-Governance.
Moderator: Angela Salazar-Willeford, Intergovernmental Relations Project Manager, Office of Congressional & Legislative Affairs, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
Panelists: Linda Austin, Director of Operations, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo
Kitcki Carroll, Executive Director, United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc
Dee Sabattus, Director, Tribal Health Program Support, United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc.
111C  

**Self-Governance Finance 101**  
Office of Self Governance (OSG) will host a training session on DOI – OSG Finance. Topics include: Budget Formulation, Overview of the BIA Budget/Green Book, Pay Costs, Across the Board (ATB) Rescissions, Federal Budget Management Systems (FBMS), Automated Systems Application for Payments (ASAP), the Self Governance Database (SGDB), and Authorities to Obligate (ATOs).  

*Panelists:*  
Rufina Villicaña, Financial Specialist, Office of Self Governance, DOI  
Matt Kallappa, Manager, Office of Self Governance-Northwest Field Office, DOI

9:30 AM  

**Networking Break**

10:00 AM  

**Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

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**Developing a Strategic Indian Affairs Budget**  
The Department of the Interior continues to work to improve the Indian Affairs budget formulation process which measures unmet needs and provides adequate justification for increases. Join this session to learn the legislative appropriations process, the Tribal opportunities to influence the budget process, and the national strategy to meet unfunded obligations of the United States’ government.  

*Moderator:*  
Scott Sullivan, Council Secretary, Tolowa Dee-ni’ Nation  

*Panelists:*  
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Dave Conner, TIBC Budget Subcommittee, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians

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**Environmental Impacts and Managing Natural Resources**  
Managing natural resources in this era of changing environments is no easy task for Tribes working to preserve Tribal homelands, develop economic opportunities, and support subsistence living. Sharing our Tribal best practices and successes will become increasingly important as this Administration makes efforts to lessen Federal oversight and involvement in natural resources management and environmental impact mitigation. Experts during this session will share regional successes and best practices, as well as seek audience participation about what and how Tribes can moderate Administrative proposed changes.  

*Moderator:*  
Rhonda Farrimond, Self-Governance Coordinator, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma  

*Panelists:*  
Robert Keith, Director, Kawerak, Inc.  
Justin Parker, Executive Director, Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission  
Seth Moore, Ph.D., Director, Biology & Environment, Grand Portage Band of Chippewa Indians, Great Lakes Restoration Project

111B  

**Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) New Tribal Pilot Declarations Guidance**  
In 2013, passage of the Stafford Act recognized Tribal authority to directly seek assistance for emergency/major disaster relief. As a result, FEMA developed the Tribal Declarations Pilot Guidance after several rounds of consultation with Tribal governments over the course of more than three years. This session will review the
new Guidance, describe the process for a declaration, and outline what resources available for Tribal governments during the process.

**Moderator:** Bryan Shade, General Counsel for Self-Governance, Cherokee Nation

**Panelists:**
- J. Michael Chavarria, Governor, Santa Clara Pueblo
- Danny Martinez, Tribal Emergency Manager, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
- Sharon Loper, Region X Acting Regional Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security
- Milo Booth, National Tribal Affairs Advisor, Office of External Affairs, Intergovernmental Affairs, FEMA, DHS

### 111C  Calculating Contract Support Costs for BIA Programs (Repeated)

The Department of the Interior released its new Contract Support Costs (CSC) policy on January 18, 2017. Though the new policy is simplified and provides some resources to Tribes, Chief Financial Officers and Self-Governance Coordinators may find this session helpful as they calculate and negotiate CSC under the new policy. This session will provide Tribal and Federal practices to calculate CSC under the new policy.

**Panelists:**
- Jim Mackay, Tribal Administrator, Susanville Indian Rancheria
- Sunshine Jordan, Division Chief, Division of Self-Determination, Office of Indian Services, BIA, DOI
- Thomas Gubatayao, Program Analyst, Office of Self Governance, DOI

### 11:30 PM  Lunch (On Your Own)

### 1:00 PM  Concurrent Breakout Sessions

#### 100C  The New 477 Legislation and Tribal Opportunities

The P.L. 102-477 Tribal Workgroup and other national advocates have worked for nearly a decade to permanently authorize, improve, expand, and streamline the 477 Indian Employment and Training Programs through legislation. This year, passage of the legislation seems very likely and now is the time for Self-Governance Tribes to consider how this legislation will change their program delivery. Join this panel discussion to learn about the expected changes to 477, to identify opportunities for your Tribal program, and to hear from experts about why these changes are critical to Tribal governments across the Nation.

**Moderator:** Lloyd Miller, Partner, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Miller, Monkman & Flannery, LLP

**Panelists:**
- Lisa Rieger, Chief Legal Officer, Cook Inlet Tribal Council
- Margaret Zientek, Assistant Director Employment & Training, Citizen Potawatomi Nation and Co-Chair P.L. 102-477 Tribal Work Group
- Andrea Smith, Attorney, Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe

#### 111A  Self-Governance Inter-Tribal Cooperative Agreements

Collaborating and innovating to provide more efficient and expanded services in Tribal communities has been a long-term goal for Self-Governance Tribes. The panelists during this session will share how they are working through Inter-Tribal agreements and Self-Governance Compacts to assume real estate services that most benefit their communities.

**Moderator:** Delia Carlyle, Councilwoman, Ak-Chin Indian Community
Panelists: Carolee Wenderoth, Department Head, Tribal Lands Department, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
CloAnn B. Westerman, Tribal Lands Department, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

111B Non-BIA Federal Register Consultation Session
Department of the Interior’s Office of Self Governance will provide an overview of proposed Federal Register notice of the List of Programs Eligible for Inclusion in the Fiscal Year 2018 Funding Agreements to be Negotiated with the Self-Governance Tribes by Interior Bureaus Other than the Bureau of Indian Affairs. During the consultation session, Tribal and other representatives will have the opportunity to provide oral and written comments on the proposed Federal Register Notice.

Moderator: Kenneth Reinfeld, Senior Policy/Program Analyst, Office of Self Governance, DOI

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Sunshine Jordan, Division Chief, Division of Self-Determination, Office of Indian Services, BIA, DOI
Miles Reader, Financial Specialist, Office of Self Governance, DOI

205 Office of Special Trustee – Annual Trust Evaluations for Compacted Tribes "A New Approach"
The Office of Special Trustee, Office of Trust Review and Audit in collaboration with nine Self-Governance Tribes have developed a new methodology and approach to the annual trust evaluation process. This new approach includes re-designed procedures, and the development of a web-based software application tool which both Tribes and OST can access in completing the evaluation. Presenters will discuss and explain this new methodology, and the software tool which is set to launch in FY2018.

Moderator: Robert L. Scabby, Self-Governance Coordinator, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
Panelists: John White, Deputy Special Trustee - Program Management, Office of the Special Trustee, DOI
Elizabeth Wells Shollenberger, Director, Office of Trust Review and Audit, Office of the Special Trustee, DOI

2:30 PM Networking Break

3:00 PM Preparing an Indirect Cost Proposal (Repeated)
Preparing an indirect cost proposal and maintaining a current indirect cost (IDC) rate is becoming increasingly critical as Self-Governance interest increases and Tribes reallocate and expand services. As a key component of the Contract Support Costs calculation and policy, Tribal IDC rates play an important role. During this session, the trainer will review the process to prepare, submit, and maintain a current IDC rate.

Panelists: Mark Stout, Interior Business Center, DOI
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|               | *Moderator: Christopher Gomez, Lieutenant Governor, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo*                     |
| 3:05 PM      | Department of Transportation - Tribal Transportation Self-Governance Program (TTSGP) Negotiated Rulemaking Committee Update<br>
|               | *Kay Rhoads, Chief, Sac and Fox Nation, Tribal Co-Chair, TTSGP Negotiated Rulemaking Committee<br>
|               | *Joe Garcia, Head Councilman, Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo, Tribal Co-Chair, TTSGP Negotiated Rulemaking Committee* |
| 3:20 PM      | Update on the Justice Programs Council on Native American Affairs, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice<br>
|               | *FY 2017 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) and other grants Tribes are eligible for and ongoing training opportunities. Overview presentation on the National Institute of Justice’s (NIJ) Listening Sessions “Tribal Stakeholder Guidance to Better Support Research and Evaluation Related to Tribal Practices and Programs at the National Institute of Justice.”*<br>
|               | *Eugenia (Gena) Tyner-Dawson, Executive Director – Justice Programs Council on Native American Affairs, Senior Advisor to the Assistant Attorney General for Tribal Affairs, Office of the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice* |
| 3:35 PM      | Tribal Leaders Alliance on Economic Growth and Fair Taxation<br>
|               | *Henry Cagey, Councilman, Lummi Indian Nation*                                                   |
| 3:45 PM      | Tribal Discussion                                                                               |
| 3:55 PM      | Closing Remarks and Conclusion of the DOI-Indian Affairs Portion of the Conference<br>
|               | *W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe, Chairman SGAC, and SGCETC Board President* |
| 4:00 PM      | Networking Break                                                                                |
| 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM | Tribal Caucus (HHS-IHS Issues)                                                                  |
| 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM | Self-Governance Reception<br>
|               | Join SGCE and other Conference attendees for an evening reception with opening entertainment from the Healing Lodge of the Seven Nations Drum Group, appetizers, and great conversation. |

**Tuesday Side Meetings**

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Department of the Interior’s Office of Self-Governance “*Self Governance Database (SGDB) One-on-One Training*”
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100AB  Panel Discussions

1:35 PM  Health Legislation in the 115th Congress
100AB  The 115th Congress will consider several health care legislative measures, including replacements for the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and Medicaid Reform. Panelists during this discussion will review current proposals and provide an overview of their advantages and disadvantages for the Indian Health System.
Panelists:  Caitrin McCarron Shuy, Director of Congressional Relations, National Indian Health Board
           Doneg McDonough, President, Health Systems Analytics and Technical Advisor, TSGAC
           Elliott Milhollin, Partner, Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker

2:25 PM  Building Effective Partnerships for Workforce Development
100AB  Self-Governance Tribes and IHS share a common goal in building and maintaining a robust workforce to improve and expand health services in Tribal communities. This panel will share opportunities to expand the current workforce and support future development for health providers and administrators.
Moderator:  Tyson Johnston, Vice-President, Quinault Indian Nation and SGCETC Vice-Chairman
Panelists:  Heather Summers, Under Secretary of Operations, Hospital & Clinics, Chickasaw Nation
           Stacy Reed, Program Manager – Recruitment and Retention, Oregon Office of Rural Health

3:15 PM  Break

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM  Concurrent Breakout Sessions

100C  Solutions to Modernize IHS Health Information Technology
In the last decade, regulation and legislative requirements have demanded that Electronic Health Record (EHR) systems modernize and adapt to ever-changing medical technology. In fact, the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) is expected to begin this year with full implementation in 2018. This session will discuss IHS’ plans to continually modernize the Resource and Patient Management System (RPMS) to meet MIPS requirements, to identify Tribal goals and objectives for future technology updates, and to prepare for the next series of regulations.
Moderator:  Tyson Johnston, Vice-President, Quinault Indian Nation and SGCETC Vice-Chairman
Panelists:  Carolyn Crowder, Crowne Consulting & Management
           CAPT Mark Rives, Chief Information Officer and Director, OIT, IHS
111A Achieving Accreditation and Improving Health Care Quality

Tribes often work to achieve accreditation to improve and measure the quality of care hospitals and clinics provide to patients. Accreditation can be achieved through various organizations depending on the size and goals of the Tribe. This session will feature Tribal experts who will discuss available options and resources Tribes have when considering how to plan, prepare, and achieve accreditation.

Moderator: Rhonda Farrimond, Self-Governance Coordinator, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Panelists: Megan C. Mackiernan, PAC, Director of Quality Improvement and Risk Management, Norton Sound Regional Health Corporation
Megan Lenaghan, Quality Management Coordinator, Southern Indian Health Council

111B Partnering to Measure Successful Health Outcomes

Partnerships for Native Health, Washington State University, conducts community-centered research, training, education, and outreach to improve the health and quality of life of American Indian and Alaska Native populations. During this session, Tribes will learn about the Partnerships’ current research activities and their unique approach to economically measure the success of health interventions in Tribal communities.

Moderator: Marilynn “Lynn” Malerba, Chief, Mohegan Tribe of Connecticut, Chairwoman of TSGAC and SGCETC Board Member

Panelists: Lonnie Nelson, Ph.D., Partnerships for Native Health, Washington State University
Cindy Gamble, MPH, Partnerships for Native Health, Washington State University

111C Successfully Serving Native Veterans in Tribal Health Programs

Since the first national VA-IHS reimbursement agreement was negotiated in 2012, approximately 100 Tribal Health Programs have negotiated subsequent agreements locally to improve Veterans’ care in their community. In the last year, Congressionally mandated changes to the VA health care delivery system and new opportunities under the law have brought these agreements to the forefront again. During this session, participants will learn the process of initiating agreement negotiations; hear from Tribes currently executing reimbursements under an established agreement; and review political opportunities to increase partnerships for providing care to Veterans in the future.

Moderator: Jefferson Keel, Lieutenant Governor, Chickasaw Nation

Panelists: Rob Hard, External Affairs Manager, Seattle VA Regional Office, Seattle, WA
Ron Johnson, Director, Mann-Granstaff VA Medical Center, Spokane, WA
Vivian George, Equal Employment Opportunity Officer & Minority Veteran Program Coordinator, Mann-Granstaff VA Medical Center, Spokane, WA
Majed Ibrahim, Acting Director Family and Special Veterans, Office of Community Care, Veterans Health Administration, Washington, DC
Stephanie Birdwell, Director, VA Office of Tribal Government Relations, Washington, DC
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Thursday, April 27, 2017 – HHS – Indian Health Service

8:00 AM  Information and Registration Desk Opens
Conference Theatre Lobby

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM  Concurrent Breakout Sessions

100C  Part 1 of 2: Health Reform Legislation and Impact on the Indian Health System (Part 2 will be from 10:30 AM – 12:00 noon)
The 115th Congress is considering legislation to repeal and replace the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) and reform the Medicaid Program. Self-Governance Tribes have successfully engaged in the legislative process to protect improvements under the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCIA). However, changes to the broader legislation will undoubtedly effect access to and quality of care provided to American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) patients. Continued Tribal engagement is necessary to ensure that AI/AN patients have the same access to health services and insurance coverage as other stakeholders. Join this discussion to learn about the current legislation and impact on Tribal Self-Governance.

Moderator:  Cyndi Ferguson, Self-Governance Specialist/Policy Analyst, SENSE Inc.
Panelists:  Jim Roberts, Sr. Executive, Intergovernmental Affairs, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
          Doneg McDonough, President, Health System Analytics and Technical Advisory, TSGAC
          Elliott Milhollin, Partner, Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker

111A  Self-Governance Negotiations Best Practices
Self-Governance Tribes choose when and how to negotiate their IHS Funding Agreement on a regular basis. Trainers during this session will provide best practices and insights from an Agency Lead Negotiator (ALN) and Tribal perspectives to ensure Tribes are aware of the resources and tools needed to effectively prepare for their negotiations with the IHS.

Moderator:  Elizabeth "Kay" Rhoads, Principal Chief, Sac and Fox Nation
Panelists:  Myra Munson, Of Counsel, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Miller, Monkman & Flannery, LLP
           Chris Manydeeds, Program Analyst, Office of Tribal Self-Governance, IHS
           Hope Johnson, Agency Lead Negotiator, IHS

111B  Increasing Access to Care through Tribal-State Partnerships
Tribes and States share responsibility in facilitating greater access to and quality of care to Tribal citizens. There are many models throughout the Nation where Tribes provide much needed access to preventative and primary care to rural and isolated communities. Panelists during this session will share how Tribes and States are finding common ground to increase access to care for AI/ANs across the country.

Moderator:  John Mojica, Self-Governance Coordinator, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe
**Panelists:** Melanie Fourkiller, Policy Analyst, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma and TSGAC Tribal Technical Workgroup Co-Chair  
Vickie Lowe, Executive Director, American Indian Health Commission for Washington State

**111C Calculating Contract Support Costs for IHS Programs (Repeated)**
Over the course of two years, the IHS Contract Support Cost (CSC) Workgroup developed a new CSC policy to account for a full funding situation. In late 2016, IHS released its new policy. Join this session to learn what the new policy includes, gather tools to calculate CSC, and learn about application of the new policy.

*Panelists: Rebecca A. Patterson, Associate, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Miller, Monkman & Flannery, LLP*

**205 Utilizing the Consolidated Mail Outpatient Pharmacy**
The Veterans Administration and IHS reached an agreement in early January 2017 for all Tribes and Tribal Organizations using RPMS to utilize the Consolidated Mail Outpatient Pharmacy (CMOP). CMOP is a national mail-order pharmacy that will give Tribes greater access to the medications their patients require, as well as, improving medication adherence by patients, efficiency and cost. Presenters during this panel will share details about CMOP and eligibility requirements for participation in the program.

*Moderator: Jane Rohl, Secretary, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians  
Panelists: CAPT Robert Hayes, National Director, National Supply Service Center, IHS  
Mariano Franchi, Consolidated Mail Outpatient Pharmacy, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs*

**10:00 AM Networking Break**

**10:30 AM Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

**100C Part 2 of 2: Tribal Caucus Roundtable Discussion to Develop a Strategy for the Indian Health System under Health Reform**
After hearing from experts during General Assembly and other experts during Part 1 of this series, Tribal attendees are invited to join this roundtable to share ideas about Self-Governance Tribes’ strategy to protect the advances and opportunities under Medicaid expansion, ACA, and IHCIA.

*Moderator: Marilynn “Lynn” Malerba, Chief, Mohegan Tribe of Connecticut, Chairwoman of TSGAC and SGCETC Board Member*

**111B Recovering and Spending Third-Party Revenue**
Third-Party revenue is a significant source of funding for Tribal Health Programs in meeting the demand for health care services in Tribal communities. The pursuit and expenditure of this revenue is strengthened and regulated by several laws and regulations. This panel will explore the developing laws in this area and offer practical tips on negotiating with insurance companies to maximize the use of this revenue for Tribal Health Programs.

*Moderator: Geoffrey Strommer, Partner, Hobbs, Straus, Dean, & Walker*
Panelists: Richard D. Monkman, Partner, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Miller, Monkman & Flannery, LLP

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205 Tribal Shares Fundamentals
Tribal Shares are the portions of funding associated with the Programs, Services, Functions, and Activities (PSFAs) assumed by Tribes through a Title I contract or Title VI compact/funding agreement. During this session, trainers will describe how Tribal Shares and the allocation methods were historically determined, how they are accounted for in present day, and their importance to Self-Governance negotiations.
Moderator: W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe, Chairman SGAC, and SGCETC Board President
Panelists: Cyndi Ferguson, Self-Governance Specialist – Policy Analyst, SENSE Incorporated
Keith Longie, Director, Bemidji Area, IHS
Carla Mayo, Financial Analyst, OTSG, IHS

12:00 PM Lunch (On Your Own)

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM Health and Human Services – Indian Health Service General Assembly
Moderator: Marilynn “Lynn” Malerba, Chief, Mohegan Tribe of Connecticut, Chairwoman of TSGAC and SGCETC Board Member

1:35 PM 2017-2019 National Tribal Self-Governance Strategic Plan
Join Self-Governance experts and partners to review the 2017-2019 National Tribal Self-Governance Strategic Plan, to make changes or updates to the plan, to focus our collective work, and to assemble a plan for this Congress and the Trump Administration.
Marilynn “Lynn” Malerba, Chief, Mohegan Tribe of Connecticut, Chairwoman of TSGAC and SGCETC Board Member
W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe, Chairman SGAC, and SGCETC Board President
Stacy Bohlen, Executive Director, National Indian Health Board (Invited)
Joe Finkbonner, Executive Director, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (Invited)

3:00 PM Closing Prayer & Adjournment
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