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Session Title: **Self-Governance Inter-Tribal Cooperative Agreements**

Panelists:

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**Moderator: Delia Carlyle**

### Summary of Issues and Items Discussed:

PPT Presentation titled Twenty Years of Trust Management.

In 2014, the Tribes volunteered to be a pilot tribes in developing and implementing trust evaluation methodology for the Office of the Special Trustee with is expected to be implemented in 2017. CSKT reservation is 3.1 million acres of which 747,427 are Tribal trust acres. Chairman provided an overview of their history with Self-Governance. They were one of the original 10 Self-Governance Tribes. Trust income from leases, rights of way, permits and fees totaled just over \$1.2 million in FY2016. In 1994, CSKT assumed BIA Roads and Safety of Dams in their Self-Governance Compact. In 1995, BIA forestry was transferred. In 1996, IIM Accounts and administrative services was assumed; and in 1997 the Title Plant function was assumed. They can immediately run their TSR.

TAAMS Implementation:

In 2008, CSKT agreed to moving their leasing data to a new systems; and electronically transfer the 1300+ homesites, 450 Ag leases, 50 range units and some business leases. Pros: Allottee payment distribution, recordation, image. Cons: To get on this system, you have to go through a federal background check. Computer systems, training for access, program changes without consultation.

Questions from the Audience:

Did you have to put in your own funding to make this work? We did cover some travel expenses for the BIA staff who assisted. We also had to pay for programmers.

Does your realty department handle applications? Yes. We also manage wills and fee to trust.

Have you done the land buy-back program? Yes. We wanted to compact it, but they only allowed for certain components.

Follow Materials, Documents, Websites for Reference:

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