**2018 Annual Tribal Self-Governance**

**Consultation Conference**

***Convened by:***

***Self-Governance Communication and Education Tribal Consortium,***

***Department of Health and Human Services – Indian Health Service***

***and Department of the Interior – Indian Affairs***

*April 22-26, 2018*

*Albuquerque Convention Center, Albuquerque, NM*

“**SELF-GOVERNANCE: 30 YEARS IN ACTION”**

### AGENDA

## Sunday, April 22, 2018 – Pre-Conference Meetings and Events

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| **9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**Ballroom B & C | **U.S. Department of Education, White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education, in Cooperation with the Office of Indian Education Tribal Consultation -** In accordance with the U.S. Department of Education’s (Department) commitment to honor the government-to-government relationship between Federally-recognized Tribes and to engage in regular and meaningful consultation and collaboration with Indian Tribes and Indian education stakeholders, the Department plans to conduct a series of consultations in 2018. The Department seeks to engage Tribes, Tribal organizations and communities, Native youth and other stakeholders on topics related to BIE’s role in overseeing and managing Federal education programs funded by the U.S. Department of Education. The Department anticipates forthcoming information regarding a separate virtual Tribal Consultation. In addition, the Department will provide information regarding accepting written comments at a later date. |
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| **9:30 AM – 5:00 PM** | **Information and Registration Desk Opens** |
| Upper Level West |  |
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| **10:00 AM - 1:00 PM** | **Indian Health Service (IHS) Self-Governance Training** |
| San Miguel  | The Indian Health Service (IHS) Office of Tribal Self Governance (OTSG) staff will provide an overview of activities relating to Self-Governance in the IHS as authorized under Title V of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act. Designed for Tribal leaders and employees interested in or new to the IHS Self-Governance Program, the training will cover topics such as eligibility requirements, available grants, negotiation process, and ongoing partnership between IHS and Self-Governance Tribes.  |
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| **1:30 PM – 4:30 PM**Taos | **IHS Listening Session**IHS Acting Director RADM Michael D. Weahkee will hold a listening session for Tribal Leaders and staff to have an open dialogue about current issues open for Tribal Consultation as well as other matters that are of importance to Tribal Leaders.  |
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| **1:30 PM - 4:30 PM** | **Department of the Interior (DOI) Self-Governance Training** |
| Mesilla | The Indian Affairs Office of Self-Governance (OSG) staff and a Tribal presenter will provide an orientation to Tribal Self-Governance as authorized under Title IV of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA). This combined presentation offers a firsthand look at the Self-Governance Program for a newly participating Tribe. Presenters will cover the law, regulations, application process, and guide you through specific functions of the OSG office, including negotiations, the Self-Governance Database (SGDB), and important finance and budget processes. The presentation will conclude with a question and answer session. |
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| **4:30 PM - 5:30 PM** | **Tribal Caucus (HHS – Indian Health Service Issues)** |
| La Cienega | The IHS Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee (TSGAC) will host a caucus with Tribal attendees to identify top issues for discussion throughout the conference. |
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| **7:00 PM**Hyatt Hotel- Enchantment Room | **Welcome Reception**Come join Self-Governance Communication and Education Tribal Consortium *(*SGCETC) for an informal reception to kick off the 30th Anniversary for Self-Governance. Make sure to bring your attitude and even a few props as this year’s reception will host Karaoke and a lip sync battle. SGCETC will provide props for this event also if you are unable to bring your own. **Sponsored by Sac & Fox Nation, Citizen Potawatomi Nation and Chickasaw Nation.** |

## Monday, April 23, 2018 – Department of Health and Human Services – Indian Health Service

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| **7:30 AM** | **Information and Registration Desk Opens** |
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| **8:00 AM****GENERAL ASSEMBLY** Ballroom B & C | **Department of Health and Human Services – Indian Health Service General Assembly** Moderator: *Marilynn “Lynn” Malerba, Chief, Mohegan Tribe of Connecticut, Chairwoman, IHS Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee (TSGAC) and Board Member, Self-Governance Communication and Education Tribal Consortium (SGCETC)* |
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|  | **Invocation***Governor J. Robert Benavides, Pueblo of Isleta* |
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|  | **Posting of the Colors** *Taos Pueblo Color Guard and Singers* |
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| **8:10 AM** | **Tribal Welcome**  |
|  | *Governor Paul S. Chinana, Pueblo of Jemez* |
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| **8:30 AM** | **Welcome and Opening Remarks** |
|  | *Marilynn “Lynn” Malerba, Chief, Mohegan Tribe of Connecticut, Chairwoman, IHS Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee and Board Member, SGCETC*  |
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| **8:45 AM** | **Congressional Welcome** *The Honorable Tom Udall, U.S. Senate, Vice-Chairman, Senate Committee on*  *Indian Affairs (via video message)**The Honorable Martin Heinrich, U.S. Senate, Member, Senate Energy and Natural*  *Resources Committee (via video message)* |
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| **9:15 AM** | **Honor and Acknowledge 14 Original Self-Governance Tribes to Compact for Indian Health Service Programs**The first Tribes to enter Self-Governance with the Department of Health and Human Services - Indian Health Service (DHHS-IHS) are being honored on the advent of the 30th Anniversary of this Tribally-driven shift back to self-governing at the local level. The Tribes who pioneered and were on the cutting edge of this movement and first entered into Compacts with IHS in FY1993/1994 include the Sac and Fox Nation, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan, Cherokee Nation, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe, Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians, Hoopa Valley Tribe, Absentee Shawnee Tribe, Duckwater Shoshone Tribe, Ely Shoshone Tribe, Confederated Tribe of Siletz Indians of Oregon, Lummi Nation, Makah Tribe, and Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation.*Honor Song Provided by Taos Pueblo singers* |
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| **9:45 AM** | **Department of Health and Human Services – Indian Health Service****Update** |
|  | *RADM Michael D. Weahkee, Acting Director, Indian Health Service, DHHS* |
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| **10:05 AM** | **Department of Health and Human Services – Office of Tribal Self****Governance Update** |
|  | *Jennifer Cooper, Director, Office of Tribal Self Governance, Indian Health**Service, DHHS* |
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| **10:20 AM** | **Tribal Discussion** |
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| **10:40 AM** | **Update from National Indian Health Organizations*** *Stacy Bohlen, Executive Director, National Indian Health Board*
* *Dr. Ashley Tuomi, President, National Council of Urban Indian Health*
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| **11:00 AM** | **Update on Department of Health and Human Services Strategic Plan and Indian Health Service Strategic Plan** |
|  | * *Charles Keckler, Associate Deputy Secretary, HHS*
* *Sarah Potter, Strategic Planning Team Lead, Office of Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, HHS*
* *CAPT Francis Frazier, Director, Office of Public Health Support, IHS*
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| **11:45 AM** **12:00 PM** | **Tribal Discussion****LUNCH BREAK (On Your Own)** |
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| **1:30 PM – 5:00 PM**Ballroom B & C | **Department of Health and Human Services – Indian Health Service General Assembly** *Moderator: Kay Rhoads, Principal Chief, Sac and Fox Nation*  |
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| **1:30 PM** | **Health Legislative Updates**Panelists during this discussion will review current legislative proposals and provide an overview of their implications for the Indian Health System. |
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|  |  *Panelists:*  | *Jessica L. Steinberg, Director, Center for Indian Health Policy and Research, National Indian Health Board**Geoff Strommer, Partner, Hobbs, Straus, Dean and Walker, LLP* |
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| **2:45 PM** | **IHS and HHS Budget Updates (FY2018-FY2020)** |
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|  | *Panelists:* | *Jillian Curtis, Public Health and Social Services Branch Chief, HHS Office of Budget**Elizabeth Fowler, Deputy Director for Management Operations, IHS Andy Joseph, Tribal Co-Chair, IHS National Budget Formulation Workgroup* |
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| **3:30 PM** | **Tribal Discussion** |
| **4:00 PM** | **Origins of Modern Self-Governance: Accomplishments of Today and Tribal Leaders’ Goals For The Future**Tribal Leadership and advocates from the earliest days of Self-Governance discuss the past, present and future vision of the Self-Governance movement.  |
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|  | *Panelists:* | *Melanie Benjamin; Chief Executive, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe**Henry Cagey, Lummi Indian Tribal Council, Lummi Indian Tribe**Gerald I. (GI) James, Natural Resources ESA Policy, Lummi Nation* *Phil Baker-Shenk, Partner, Holland and Knight* |
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| **5:00 PM** | **Panel Discussion Conclusion and Tuesday Announcements** |

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| **Monday Side Meetings****Department of the Interior’s Office of Self-Governance (Sign up at room location)** |
| **8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**Acoma**8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**Cochiti**8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**Tewa**8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**Picuris**8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**Laguna | **Self-Governance Database Training, Financial Training and Contract Support Cost One-on-One Calculation Training***(Appointment schedule posted in room)***Tribal Delegation Meetings – Gordon Smith***(Appointment schedule posted in room)***Tribal Delegation Meetings – Shaunna McCovey***(Appointment schedule posted in room)***Tribal Delegation Meetings – Ken Reinfeld***(Appointment schedule posted in room)***One-on-One meetings with Tribal Delegations – Sharee Freeman/Matt Kallappa***(Appointment schedule posted in room)* |

## Tuesday, April 24, 2018 – Department of Health and Human Services – Indian Health Service

***Concurrent Breakout Session Tracks***

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| **8:00 AM** | **Concurrent Breakout Sessions** Track A- San MiquelTrack B- MesillaTrack C- PecosTrack D- Ruidoso |
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| **TRACK A**San Miquel | **Purchased and Referred Care (PRC) Workgroup Update and IHS PRC Policy Consultation** This panel of PRC Workgroup leaders will provide an update on the current activities of the PRC Workgroup, including status of the Government Accountability Office’s review of the PRC program and findings. Participants will also gain understanding of the proposed changes to the IHS PRC policy and have opportunity to provide input to IHS and Tribal representatives concerning these changes.  |
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|  | *Moderator:* | *Kay Rhoads, Principal Chief, Sac and Fox Nation* |
|  | *Recorder:* | *Megan Lenaghan, Quality Management Coordinator, Southern Indian Health Council, Inc.* |
|  | *Panelists:* | *James C. Roberts, Senior Executive Liaison, Intergovernmental Affairs* *Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, Tribal Co-Chair, PRC Workgroup**Elizabeth Fowler, Deputy Director for Management Operations, Federal Co-Chair, PRC Workgroup**Terri Schmidt, RN, Acting Director, Office of Resource Access and Partnerships, IHS* |
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| **TRACK B**Mesilla | **Health Revenue Cycle Improvement**This panel of experts will discuss strategies for billing and collecting reimbursements for health care services, as well as emerging issues for improving health revenues. These topics include potential for expanding Medicaid Pharmacy billing at the OMB rate; virtual visit opportunities in Indian health; an update and strategy on right of recovery from Pharmacy Benefit Managers; Medicaid billing for eligible services delivered “outside the 4 walls” of the facility; and Grandfathered Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) status for Medicare. |
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|  | *Moderator:* | *Melissa Gower, Senior Advisor, Policy Analyst, Department of Health. Chickasaw Nation*  |
|  | *Recorder:* | *Rhonda Beaver, Chief Operating Officer of the Department of Health, Muscogee (Creek) Nation* |
|  | *Panelists:* | *Doneg McDonough, TSGAC Technical Advisor**Brenda Teel, Executive Officer, Revenue, Department of Health, Chickasaw Nation**Angie Wilson, Executive Director, Washoe Tribal Health Center****Raho Ortiz****, Director, Division of Business Office Enhancement, Office of Resource Access and Partnerships, IHS* |
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| **TRACK C**Pecos | **Self-Governance Success Stories and Best Practices**Panelists will share innovations and strategies at the Tribal level to respond to Tribal needs, goals and objectives at the local level. Join this session to discuss ways that Tribes have tailored programs via the Self-Governance initiative to address needs in their communities and the results of these successful programs. |
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|  | *Moderator:* | *Terra Branson, Self-Governance Coordinator, Muscogee (Creek) Nation*  |
|  | *Recorder:* | *Jennifer McLaughlin, Self-Governance Legislative Associate, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe* |
|  | *Panelists:* | * ***Spirit Lake Tribe – Self-Governance Experience***
* *Kenny Baker, Board Chair, Spirit Lake Tribe Health Center*
* *Ardell Blue Shield, Tribal Health Director, Spirit Lake Tribe Health*
* *Michelle Belt, CEO of the Spirit Lake Health Center*
* ***Swinomish Indian Tribal Community –* Bringing Oral Health Care into 21st Century:** **Dental Health Aid Therapists (DHAT)**
* *John Stephens, Program Administrator, Swinomish Tribe Social Services*
* *Geoff Strommer, Partner, Hobbs, Straus, Dean and Walker, LLP*
* ***Pueblo of Jemez – “Leap of Faith”***
* *Raymond Loretto, DVM – Jemez Pueblo Tribal Council representative on Self-Governance*
* *David Tempest, MD – Medical Director at Jemez Comprehensive Health Center*
* *Jennifer DeWinne – Director of Jemez Comprehensive Health Center*
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| **TRACK D**Ruidioso | **Recruitment and Retention of Health Professionals**Recruitment and retention of health professionals in Indian Country has a great deal of challenges, such as remoteness of facilities and resources. This session will provide participants with tools, strategies and resources to assist in attracting and keeping health professionals in a Tribal health system, including the transition and use of Federal personnel to a Tribal health system. |
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|  | *Moderator:* | *Linda Austin, Director of Operations, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo* |
|  | *Recorder:* | *Cyndi Ferguson, Self-Governance Specialist/Policy Analyst, SENSE Incorporated* |
|  | *Panelists:* | *Heidi J. Frechette, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Office of Native American Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development**Dr. Jason L. Hill, D.O., Chief Medical Officer, Choctaw Nation Health Services* *CAPT Paul Jung, Director, Division Of Health Professions Support, IHS*  |
|  |  | *Melanie Fourkiller, Policy Analyst, Choctaw Nation* |
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| **9:30 AM** | **Networking Break** |
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| **10:00 AM** | **Concurrent Breakout Sessions**  |
|  | Track A- San MiquelTrack B- MesillaTrack C- PecosTrack D- Ruidoso |
| **TRACK A**San Miguel | **Contract Support Costs (CSC) Update and Overview**In late 2016, IHS released its new CSC policy to account for full funding of CSC. Join this session to learn what the new policy includes, gather tools to calculate CSC, learn about application of the new policy and current negotiation issues. |
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|  | *Moderator:* | *Geoff Strommer, Partner, Hobbs, Straus, Dean and Walker, LLP* |
|  | *Recorder:* | *Linda Austin, Director of Operations, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo* |
|  | *Panelists:* | *Rebecca Patterson, Partner, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Miller and Monkman, LLP**Steve Osborne, Partner, Hobbs, Straus, Dean and Walker, LLP* *Roselyn Tso, Director, Office of Direct Service Tribes, IHS*  |
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| **TRACK B**Mesilla | **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. |
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|  | *Moderator:* | *Clyde M. Romero, Jr., Taxation and Revenue, Taos Pueblo Governor’s Office* |
|  | *Recorder:* | *Janet R. Johnson, Coordinator of Office of Self-Governance, Santa Clara Pueblo* |
|  | *Panelists:* | *Cyndi Ferguson, Self-Governance Specialist/Policy Analyst, SENSE Incorporated* *Lindsay King, Director, Office Of Tribal Self-determination, Oklahoma City Area IHS* |
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| **TRACK C**Pecos | **Tribal Sponsorship Opportunities and Use of Medicare, Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Fund (CHIP) Reimbursements**Tribes have authority under the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCIA) and the Affordable Care Act (ACA) to sponsor patients by paying their insurance premiums. This panel will discuss how Increasing coverage results in resources to expand health services; the current opportunities to sponsor patients under Medicare Part D, the ACA Marketplace and other mechanisms; and, considerations for policies for a Tribal Sponsorship Program. Panelists will also provide an update of the Office of HHS Inspector General (OIG) work in Indian Country, the OIG Alert, the importance of internal controls and a strong financial management system to ensure the proper tracking of Federal program reimbursements, and the importance of compliance programs in protecting health care programs.  |
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|  | *Moderator:* | *Shawn Duran, MPA, Tribal Programs Administrator, Taos Pueblo* |
|  | *Recorder:* | *Karen Fierro, Self-Governance Director, Ak-Chin Indian Community* |
|  | *Panelists:* | *Doneg McDonough, TSGAC Technical Advisor**Brenda Teel, Executive Officer, Revenue, Department of Health, Chickasaw Nation* *Mr. Amitava “Jay” Mazumdar, Senior Counsel, Office of Counsel to the Inspector General, HHS* |
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| **TRACK D**Ruidoso | **Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC) Update and Public Health Initiatives**An important part of Tribal government’s role and the IHS mission involves protecting and advancing public health. However, very few resources are provided in IHS appropriations to support a robust public health infrastructure in Indian Country. This expert panel will describe public health initiatives and their distinction from medical care; provide an update on the CDC TAC activities; and engage participants in a discussion of public health opportunities and partnerships. |
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|  | *Moderator:* | *Melanie Fourkiller, Policy Analyst, Choctaw Nation*  |
|  | *Recorder:* | *Dee Sabattus, Director, Tribal Health Program Support, United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc.* |
|  | *Panelists:* | *Lisa Pivec, Senior Director of Public Health, Cherokee Nation* *Carolyn Angus-Hornbuckle, Deputy Director and Director of Public Health Programs and Policy, NIHB**Amy Groom, MPH, CDC/* *National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, TECPHI Project Officer* |
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| **11:30 PM** | **LUNCH BREAK (On Your Own)** |
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| **1:00 PM** | **Concurrent Breakout Sessions** |
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| **TRACK A**San Miguel | **Indian Health Service/Tribal Workgroup Updates**Several IHS/Tribal Workgroups have been active recently on important issues concerning Indian Health. Participants will receive updates on the Indian Health Care Improvement Fund (IHCIF) Workgroup and the Information System Advisory Committee (ISAC). Participants will be provided the opportunity to provide input to IHS and Tribal Workgroup Representatives.  |
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|  | *Moderator:* | *Shawn Duran, MPA, Tribal Programs Administrator, Taos Pueblo* |
|  | *Recorder:* | *Megan Lenaghan, Quality Management Coordinator, Southern Indian Health Council, Inc.* |
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| **TRACK B**Mesilla | **Medicaid Issues – Including Work Participation Requirements**Since the last Federal election, there have been a host of proposals to revise the national health system, many of these involving Medicaid, which is a state-administered, Federally-matched health program. Medicaid reimbursements for Indian health services represent the largest third-party revenue stream to supplement insufficient IHS appropriations. This panel will discuss current issues and proposals for the Medicaid program, including State Plan Amendments, Waivers and Tribal Consultation; and Work Participation Requirements proposed by various states. Panelists will also provide a briefing on the TSGAC Technical Workgroup’s activities to conceptualize a national Medicaid benefit and eligibility for Tribal members. |
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|  | *Moderator:* | *Melissa Gower, Senior Advisor/Policy Analyst, Department of Health, Chickasaw Nation*  |
|  | *Recorder:* | *Dee Sabattus, Director, Tribal Health Program Support, United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc.* |
|  | *Panelists:* | *Elliott Milhollin, Partner, Hobbs, Straus, Dean and Walker, LLP**Devin Delrow, Director of Policy, NIHB**Doneg McDonough, TSGAC Technical Advisor* |
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| **TRACK C**Pecos | **Pharmaceutical Opioid Crisis**The CDC has recently reported that in the last 16 years, more than 183,000 Americans have died from overdoses related to prescription opioids. The rates of death from opioid overdoses are even higher in Indian Country. This panel will address several Federal and Tribal initiatives in the fight to reduce this alarming and tragic trend, including opioid-related litigation; IHS/Tribal prescribing and treatment policy and practices; innovative Tribal opioid treatment programs and opportunities for Tribal/Federal partnerships to combat the crisis. |
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|  | *Moderator:* | *Bryan Shade, General Counsel, Cherokee Nation* |
|  | *Recorder:* | *Annette Johnson, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians* |
|  | *Panelists:* | *Donald J. Simon, Partner, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Endreson & Perry, LLP**Edmund C. Goodman, Partner, Hobbs, Straus, Dean and Walker, LLP**Dr. Stephen Rudd, Deputy Director/Chief Medical Officer, Portland Area and Chair of the HOPE Committee, IHS**Charles Smith, Ph.D, Region 8 Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, (SAMHSA), HHS**John Stephens, Program Administrator, Swinomish Tribe Social Services* |
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| **TRACK D**Ruidoso | **Tribal Self-Governance Coordinators Session – Tribal Participants Only**Join this session to participate in a round table for Self-Governance Coordinators, former Coordinators, Tribal Leaders and staff to discuss current Self-Governance negotiation issues, share information about Self-Governance implementation, redesign and budget reallocation, and share experiences about strategies and experiences operating Self-Governance programs at the Tribal level. |
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|  | *Moderator:* | *Mickey Peercy, Executive Director of Self-Governance, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma* |
|  | *Panelists:* | *Melanie Fourkiller, Policy Analyst, Choctaw Nation**Terra Branson, Self-Governance Coordinator, Muscogee (Creek) Nation**Cyndi Ferguson, Self-Governance Specialist/Policy Advisor, SENSE Incorporated**Alberta Unok, Deputy Director, Alaska Native Health Board**Natasha Sigh, Co-Lead Negotiator for the Alaska Tribal Health Consortium and General Counsel for Tanana Chiefs Conference* |
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| **2:30 PM** | **NETWORKING BREAK** |
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| **3:00 PM** | **”The Last Mile: Reaching Families and Changing Lives”** |
| **General Assembly**Ballroom B&C | Whānau Ora – Maori initiated “family-centered, self-managing” New Zealand Government Policy implemented in 2011 integrating services and contracts for Maori individuals and families. This presentation will describe how the policy has been harmonized at each stakeholder level; Government, Tribal, and Family, enables and incents more effective cross-sector service delivery for generational family change, thus bridging the “Last Mile”. This panel will discuss practical implementation of the policy down to families and compare to similar AI/AN models observed in Indian Country. |
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|  | *Panelists:*  | *Stephen Keung: President & CEO, Whānau Tahi North America* |
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|  |  | *Huia Busby, Chief Operating Officer, Whānau Ora Services, Waipareira Trust (Aotearoa, New Zealand)* |
|  |  | *Allen D. Pemberton,**Tribal Council Member, Red Lake Band of Chippewa* |
|  |  | *Cheri Goodwin, Executive Director of Red Lake Children and Family Services, Red Lake Band of Chippewa* |
|  |  | *Robert “Charlie” Reynold****s*** *Is a Red Lake Tribal Council Representative for the District of Little Rock and is the Family Advocacy Coordinator for the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians* |
|  |  | *Dave Conner, Administrative Officer, Department of Natural Resources and Acting Self-Governance Coordinator, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians* |
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| **4:00 PM**  | **Tribal Discussion, Wrap Up and Conclude the Department of Health and Human Services – Indian Health Service Agenda** |
| **5:00 PM** | **Tribal Caucus (DOI - Indian Affairs Issues)** |
| La Cienega |  |
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| **7:00 PM**Ballroom A | **Self-Governance Reception** Please join the Self-Governance Communication & Education Tribal Consortium (SGCETC) for a first-class buffet as we honor a number of outstanding Tribal and Federal members who have gone above and beyond the call of duty over the past 30 years. This year’s reception will feature presentations by SGCETC on behalf of Self-Governance Tribes and recognition from Kawerak, Inc. for special Honoree Senator John McCain. |
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| **2:00 – 4:00 PM**La Cienega | **Tribal Consultation on HUD Section 184 Indian Housing Loan Guarantee Program**  |
|  | The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has prioritized developing regulations for the Section 184 Indian Housing Loan Guarantee Program (Section 184). HUD is seeking to consult with Tribal Nations and Tribal Leaders as the Department begins the regulation drafting process in accordance with the HUD Government-to-Government Consultation Policy. This session will provide you with an opportunity to share successes and challenges experienced with the Section 184 program. |

## Wednesday, April 25, 2018 – Department of the Interior – Indian Affairs

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| **6:30 AM**Civic Plaza**7:30 AM**Upper Level West | **Healthy Walk** ***Sponsored by Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Miller and Monkman, LLP*****Information and Registration Desk Opens** |
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| **8:00 AM – 12:00 PM** | **Department of the Interior – Indian Affairs General Assembly** |
| Ballroom B & C | *Moderator: W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe, Chairman, DOI Self-Governance Advisory Committee (SGCETC) and Board Chairman, Self-Governance Communication and Education Tribal Consortium (SGCETC)* |
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| **8:00 AM** | **Invocation** *Governor J. Michael Chavarria, Santa Clara Pueblo* |
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| **8:05 AM** | **Tribal Welcome** *Governor Gilbert Suazo, Sr., Taos Pueblo* |
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| **8:15 AM** | **Welcome and Opening Remarks** |
|  |  *W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe, Chairman, DOI Self-Governance Advisory Committee and Board Chairman, SGCETC* |
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| **8:30 AM** | **Improving the Effectiveness of Self-Governance and Self-Determination for Indian Tribes Act of 2018***The Honorable John Hoeven, Chairman, Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, U.S. Senate (via video message)* |
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| **8:40 AM** | **Honor and Acknowledge 7 Original Compact Tribes**The first Tribes to enter Self-Governance with the Department of the Interior – Indian Affairs (DOI-IA) are being honored on the advent of the 30th Anniversary of this historic Tribally-driven shift back to self-governing at the local level. The Tribes who pioneered and were on the cutting edge of this movement entered into the Self-Governance Demonstration Project in 1988 included the Quinault Indian Nation, Lummi Nation, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe, Hoopa Valley Tribe, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians, Absentee - Shawnee Tribe and the Cherokee Nation.Honor Song Provided by Taos Pueblo singers |
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| **9:10 AM** | **Department of the Interior – Indian Affairs Update***John Tahsuda, III, Acting Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs* *Bryan Rice, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs*  |
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|  | **Question and Answers** |
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| **9:45 AM** | **Office of Self-Governance Update** |
|  | *Sharee Freeman, Director. Office of Self-Governance, DOI*  |
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| **10:00 AM** | **Networking Break** |
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| **10:30 AM** | **National Congress of American Indians Update***Jefferson Keel, President*  |
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| **10:45 AM** | **Indian Affairs Fiscal Years 2018-2020 Brief Budget Update** * *Darrell G. Seki, Sr., Tribal Chairman, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians*
* *Dave Conner, Administrative Officer, Department of Natural Resources and Acting Self-Governance Coordinator, TIBC Budget Subcommittee, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians*
* *Jeannine Brooks, Deputy Director, Office of Budget and Performance Management, Indian Affairs, DOI*
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| **11:15 AM** | **Questions and Answers**  |
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| **11:30 AM**  | **Legislative Update*** *Phil Baker-Shenk, Partner, Holland & Knight, LLP*
* *Geoff Strommer, Partner, Hobbs, Straus, Dean and Walker, LLP*
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| **12:00 PM** | **LUNCH BREAK (On Your Own)** |
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| **1:30 PM – 3:15 PM**Ballroom B & C | **Department of the Interior – Indian Affairs General Assembly***Moderator: Shawn Duran, Tribal Programs Administrator, Taos Pueblo; Vice-Chair, DOI Self-Governance Advisory Committee* |
| **1:30 PM** | ***“Self-Governance – Reflections on the Past, Challenges of Today and Visions for Tomorrow” with Special Guest Speaker Kevin Washburn, Former Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, Law Professor and the Former Dean of the University of New Mexico School of Law****Moderator: Geoff Strommer, Partner, Hobbs, Straus, Dean and Walker, LLP**Panelists:** *Pearl Capoeman-Baller, Former President, Quinault Indian Nation*
* *Paul Alexander, Former Staff Director, Senate Committee Indian Affairs Committee, Private Practice, retired*
* *Geoff Strommer, Partner, Hobbs, Straus, Dean and Walker, LLP*
* *Kevin Washburn, Former Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, Law Professor and the Former Dean of the University of New Mexico School of Law*
* *W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe*
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| **3:15 PM**  | **Break**  |
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| **3:30 PM – 5:00 PM** | **Concurrent Breakout Sessions** |
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| **TRACK A** | **Self-Governance Success Stories**  |
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| San Miquel | **Social Services and [477] Employment and Training Programs:** * Self-Governance has been a catalyst to promote social and economic development in Tribal communities. The **Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe** **(PGST)** was the first Tribe in the Nation to operate all of its guardianships, foster care and adoptions. In addition, the Tribe provides services for their court, law enforcement, food assistance program, employment assistance, housing programs, energy assistance and re-entry program/probation. The PGST has received National acclaim with the Honoring Nations award for excellence in governance, effectiveness, and sustainability for their Child Welfare Program by the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development. In addition, PGST recently become the first Tribe to qualify for the Title IV-E waiver, will allows them more flexibility in how “family” is defined and financial allocation.
* Few employers have undergone the growth in economic and personnel terms like the **Citizen Potawatomi Nation (CPN)** has in the past decade. Once an employer of 200, today the Tribe now employs approximately 2,400 at its commercial enterprises and Tribal departments. CPN businesses further the success and prosperity of the Nation, provide employment opportunities for Tribal citizens and revenue to support Tribal operations. The CPN Assistant Director of Workforce and Social Services received the Bureau of Indian Affairs Chiefs Award for her leadership and dedication to American Indian Communities through her work in the 477 Employment and Training Program. Hear how the now permanently authorized 477 program (P.L. 115-93) will continue to enrich the Tribe’s cultural and commercial enterprises.
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|  | *Moderator: Jeri Loretto, Grants and Contracts, Jemez Pueblo**Recorder: Linda Austin, Director of Operations, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo* *Panelists:** *Andrea Y. Smith, Attorney, Children & Family Services, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe*
* *Margaret Zientek, Assistant Director Workforce & Social Services, Citizen Potawatomi Nation and Co-Chair 477 Tribal Workgroup*
* *Geoff Strommer, Partner, Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker, LLP*
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| **TRACK B**Mesilla | **Farm Bill Reauthorization**Every five years, Congress passes a bundle of legislation, commonly called the **"Farm** **Bill**" that sets national agriculture, nutrition, conservation, and forestry policy. As the farm bill reauthorization comes into play, Tribes are advancing priorities to create jobs, seeking to increase access to new agriculture and agribusiness opportunities and stressing the need for Federal policy to support food practices to increase traditional and cultural food supply in Tribal communities. In addition, Tribes have advocated for the expansion of Self-Governance throughout the Federal government. The farm bill can be the tool to expand Self-Governance to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.  |
|  | *Moderator: Henry Cagey, Councilman, Lummi Nation(invited)**Recorder: Karen Fierro, Self-Governance Director, Ak-Chin Indian Community**Panelists:** *Ross Racine,* *Executive Director, Intertribal Agriculture Council*
* *Janie Simms Hipp, Director, Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative, University of Arkansas School of Law*
* *Phil Baker-Shenk, Partner, Holland & Knight LLP*
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| **TRACK C**Pecos | **Self-Governance Tribal Infrastructure Opportunities**Infrastructure is the basic physical systems of a business or nation; transportation, communication, courts, sewage, water and electric systems are examples. In order to fulfill the Federal government’s trust and treaty obligations to Indian country, there must be a substantial investment made to acknowledge and support Tribal infrastructure because it is the backbone of a healthy Tribal economy. This session will focus on how Tribes can explore options to create a business environment that will incentivize investors and create jobs through the development of modern, efficient and reliable infrastructure. |
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|  | *Moderator: Kay Rhoads, Chief, Sac and Fox Nation* |
|  | *Recorder: Michaela Stroup, Finance Intern, NW Field Office, Office of Self-Governance, Department of Interior**Panelists:** *John Baily, CEO, Tigua, Inc., Ysleta del Sur Pueblo*
* *David Eisenberg, Tribal Judge, Taos Pueblo Tribal Court*
* *Heidi J. Frechette, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Office of Native American Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development*
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| **TRACK D**Ruidoso | **Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians (OST) Updates:*** **Office of Trust Review and Audit (OTRA)**

The Office of the Special Trustee, Office of Trust Review and Audit in collaboration with nine Self-Governance Tribes has 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. This session will provide an update on this initiative.* **Implementation of Indian Trust Asset Reform Act (ITARA)**

Since ITARA was passed and enacted in June of 2016, the Department of the Interior has asked Tribes to consult on two issues – minimum qualifications to preform appraisals and valuations of Indian property; and implementation ITARA’s Title III. This session will review provisions of the Act, summarize comments received during Tribal Consultations, and provide an update on the Single Entity Appraisal Transition Project.  |
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|  | *Moderator: Kevin Shendo, Education Director, Pueblo of Jemez**Recorder: Terra Branson, Self-Governance Coordinator, Muscogee (Creek) Nation* *Panelists:*  |
|  | * *Will “Yaan Yaan Eesh” Micklin, 2nd Vice-President, Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska*
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|  | * *Sonya McIntosh, Manager, Realty Trust Services Department, Muscogee (Creek) Nation*
* *John White, Deputy Special Trustee - Program Management, Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians, DOI*
* *Eldred Lesansee, Director, Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians, Albuquerque Office of Appraisal Services, DOI*
* *Elizabeth Wells Shollenberger, Director, Office of Trust Review and Audit, Assistant Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians, DOI*
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| **Wednesday Side Meetings** |
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|  | **Office of the Special Trustee --- Annual Trust Evaluation Requirement for Compacted Tribes using the Trust Evaluation System***Cecilia E. Smith, Management & Program Analyst, Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians, OST-DST-Program Management U.S. Department of the Interior* |
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| **10:00 - 11:30 AM**Anasazi | The Office of the Special Trustee, Office of Trust Review and Audit, in collaboration with nine Self-Governance Tribes, has developed a software application for completing the annual tribal trust evaluations.  The system is entitled the "Trust Evaluation System" (TES), and is a web-based application that enables Tribes and OST to complete the requirements for the annual trust evaluations online. Presenters will provide an overview and demonstration of the TES, the next steps, and OST's plans to launch the software for Tribal use by August 2018.  |
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| **2:00 – 3: 00 PM**Anasazi | Repeat Session. |

## Thursday, April 26, 2018 – Department of the Interior – Indian Affairs

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| **8:00 AM** | **Information and Registration Desk Opens** |
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| **8:30 - 10:00 AM** | **Concurrent Breakout Sessions**Track A- San MiquelTrack B- MesillaTrack C- PecosTrack D- Ruidoso |
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| **TRACK A**San Miquel | **Indian Lands, Natural Resources and Environmental Impacts: Sustaining our Culture and Traditions***“We are the Keepers of this Earth. Those are divinely mandated instructions to us. We are at an incredible challenge at this point of our journey. We have been blessed by being Indigenous. What a blessing, and what a responsibility.” — Dr. Henrietta Mann at the Native Peoples Native Homelands Climate Change Workshop, November 2009*Sustainability is most often defined as meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet theirs. For Tribes, this is achieved by integrating cultural and tradition knowledge with new scientific principles, whether it is to eradicate mountain pine beetle infestation, relocate Tribal homelands due to land erosion or chart the path to energy development, Self-Governance has been the catalyst for Tribes to explore the realm of possibilities to achieve sustainability within our lands. Panelists will share how they are taking back control of their land, natural resources and addressing the latest threat to sustainability – climate change. |
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|  | *Moderator:* | *Beau Mitchell, Business Committee Member, Chippewa Cree Tribe* |
|  | *Recorder:* | *Jennifer McLaughlin, Self-Governance Legislative Associate, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe* |
|  | *Panelists:* | *Karen Fierro, Self-Governance Director, Ak-Chin Indian Community* |
|  |  | *William Lodgepole, Tribal Sustainability Coordinator, Chippewa Cree Tribe* |
| *Governor J. Michael Chavarria, Santa Clara Pueblo* |
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| **TRACK B**Mesilla | **Office of Self-Governance (OSG) Training – Finance 101**Office of Self-Governance (OSG) will host an introductory training session as an overview of DOI – OSG finance and negotiation processes. Topics include a negotiations overview as it pertains to financial data, overview budget formulation, the Green Book, 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). The presentation will include opportunities for question and answer interchange.  |
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|  | *Panelists:* | *Rufina Villicaña, Financial Specialist, Office of Self-Governance, DOI*  |
|  |  | *Matthew Kallappa, NWFO Manager, Office of Self-Governance, DOI* |
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| **TRACK C** Pecos | **Tribally-driven Strategies for Deployment of Telecommunication/****Broadband Technology in Indian Country** Approximately 63% of Tribal land residents lack access to fixed broadband speeds of 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload, as compared to only 17% of the U.S. population as a whole. The disparity is even higher for residents of Tribal lands in rural areas, with approximately 85 percent lacking access. This Administration has released an agenda to transition into digital broadband technologies.  Tribes are advocating for a significant investment in communication infrastructure for Indian Country.  However, technological advancement and industry priorities cannot supersede the government-to-government relationship, Tribal Cultural, Religious and Sacred Site considerations or the Federal Government’s obligation to protect these rights and resources.  This Session will explore the National Broadband Plan and the potential impacts implementation will have on Tribal communities, to include but not limited to, the potential impacts to NAGPRA and NEPA.  We will also hear from Tribes who administer their own utility companies and their perspectives on effective deployment of technological services and advancements while respecting Tribal sovereignty.  Tribes would also like to explore steps the Federal government is taking to incentivize deployment of services on Tribal lands. |
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|  | *Moderator:* | *Geoff Strommer, Partner, Hobbs, Straus, Dean and Walker, LLP* |
|  | *Recorder:* | *Melanie Fourkiller, Policy Analyst, Choctaw Nation* |
|  | *Panelists:* | *Irene Flannery, Director, AMERIND Critical Infrastructure, AMERIND Risk* *Godfrey Enjady, General Manager Mescalero Apache Telecom Inc., President of the National Tribal Telecom Association* *Chief Matthew Duchesne, FCC*  |
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| **TRACK D**Ruidoso | **Department of the Interior – Indian Affairs Budget Analysis 2018 – 2020**The Department of the Interior, Tribal Leaders and Representatives will provide an overview of the FY2018-2020 Budgets to include information on the President’s Budget Request, House and Senate Marks, Spending Bills; and Final Appropriations.  The role of Tribes and the Tribal Interior Budget Council (TIBC) in the budget process will be explored in-depth including an overview of the regional budget meetings, national aggregation of Tribal priorities, the TIBC Budget Subcommittee’s development of a technical analysis of the budget priorities and recommendations and the role of the TIBC full body to review, amend and approve for submission to the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs the fiscal year budget recommendations. This session will also discuss challenges with the current budget process, including, a presentation of the BIA online survey tools, the importance of Tribes participating in the budget process, and ongoing steps being taken to improve the current budget process.  Visual tools will be used to highlight comparative budget analysis from year to year and budgetary trends. |
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|  | *Moderator: W. Ron Allen, Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe**Recorder:* ***TBD*** |
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|  | *Panelists:* | *Darrell G. Seki, Sr., Tribal Chairman, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians**Dave Conner, Administrative Officer, Department of Natural Resources and Acting Self-Governance Coordinator, TIBC Budget Subcommittee, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians*  |
|  |  | *Jeannine Brooks, Deputy Director, Office of Budget and Performance Management, Indian Affairs, DOI* |
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| **10:00 AM** | **Networking Break** |
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| **10:30 AM – 12:00 PM** | **Concurrent Breakout Sessions**Track A- San MiquelTrack B- MesillaTrack C- PecosTrack D- Ruidoso |
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| **TRACK A**San Miguel | **Office of Self Governance (OSG) Training – Finance 201**Office of Self-Governance (OSG) will host an advanced training session on DOI – OSG finance and negotiation processes for the more seasoned Tribes that have in-depth questions regarding Base transfers, cumulative report differences, paycost, contract support costs, budget status and financial systems. Question and answer dialogue is encouraged.  |
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|  | *Panelists:* | *Danny Santiago-Nunez, Financial Manager, Office of Self-Governance, DOI* |
|  |  | *Vickie Hanvey, MBA, CPA, CFE, Program Policy Analyst, Office of Self-Governance, DOI* |
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| **TRACK B**Mesilla | **Revenue Generating Opportunities in Indian Country**Chronic underfunding by the US Government and the lack of private investment has severely inhibited the economic potential of Indian country. Markets and business have become specialized, competitive, and globalized. Tribes are expected to meet economic challenges with fewer resources and greater restrictions placed on vital economic financing tools and incentives. This session will share how some Tribes have implemented innovative solutions to many economic impediments that generate revenue to develop sustainable reservation and Tribal economies. It will also demonstrate when Tribes are afforded the opportunity to exercise their inherent right to Self-Governance they become a competitive force in the American economy while creating jobs for their citizens and surrounding communities. |
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|  | *Moderator:* | *Clyde M. Romero, Jr., Taxation and Revenue, Taos Pueblo Governor’s Office* |
|  | *Recorder:* | *Jennifer McLaughlin, Self-Governance Legislative Associate, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe* |
|  | *Panelists:* | *The Honorable Brian Cladoosby, Chairman, Swinomish Indian Senate (invited)**William Micklin, Second Vice President, Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska and Chief Executive Officer, Ewiiaapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians**Linda Austin, Director of Operations, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo**Jerry Ryburn, Contractor, Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development, DOI* |
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| **TRACK C**Pecos | **Declaring Natural Disasters in Indian Country**The “Big Three Federal Agency Representatives” with first-hand information about local needs addressing the preparedness and aftermath of a local disaster and update on ***“Tribal Declarations Pilot Guidance”.*** |
|  | *Moderator:* | *Shawn Duran, MPA, Tribal Programs Administrator, Taos Pueblo*  |
|  | *Recorder:* | *Heather Washington, Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community* |
|  | *Panelists:* | *J Michael Chavarria, Governor, Santa Clara Pueblo*  |
|  |  | *Jessica Specht, Tribal Policy, Recovery Directorate**Office of Response and Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency, FEMA, DHS*  |
|  |  | *Margeau Valteau, National Tribal Affairs Advisor, Office of External Affairs, Intergovernmental Affairs, FEMA, DHS*  |
|  |  | *Josh Allan, , Senior Emergency Manager, BIA Emergency Management, DOI* |
|  |  | *Harold “Rocky” Jones, Emergency Management/Physical Security Specialist, IHS Nashville Area Office, DHHS* |
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| **TRACK D**Ruidoso | **Funding Agreements Between Self-Governance Tribes and Non-BIA Bureaus of the Department of the Interior 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 2019 Funding Agreements to be Negotiated with the Self-Governance Tribes by Interior Bureaus Other than the Bureau of Indian Affairs. This consultation session occurs each year during our annual meeting and the Office of Self-Governance provides an overview of programs eligible for inclusion in funding agreements to be negotiated with Self-Governance Tribes by DOI. ***This is the first year Self-Governance Tribes, who have these agreements, are being invited to share their experience in negotiating with the non-BIA bureaus.*** Tribal and other representatives will have the opportunity to provide oral and written comments on the proposed Federal Register Notice. |
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|  | *Moderator:* | *Ken Reinfeld, Senior Policy/Program Analyst, Office of Self Governance, DOI* |
|  | *Recorder:* | *Jeri Loretto, Grants and Contracts, Jemez Pueblo* |
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|  | *Tribes with Non-BIA Bureau Agreements* | ***National Park Service**** *The Honorable KathyHope Erickson, Tribal Chairman and Lawrence Widmark, Vice-Chairman, Sitka Tribe (confirmed)*
* *The Honorable Thomas P. O’Rourke, Chairman, Yurok Tribe*
* *Seth Moore, Ph.D., Director of Biology & Environment, Great Lakes Restoration Project, Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians*
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|  |  | ***Bureau of Land Management*** * *Ms. Charleen Fisher, Executive Director, Council of Athabascan Tribal Governments*
* *The Honorable Rodney Mike, Chairman, Duckwater Shoshone Tribe of the Duckwater Reservation*
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|  |  | ***Bureau of Reclamation**** *The Honorable Russell “Buster” Attebery, Chairman, Karuk Tribe*
* *The Honorable Thomas P. O’Rourke, Chairman, Yurok Tribe*
* *The Honorable Ryan P. Jackson, Chairman, Hoopa Valley Tribe (confirmed)*
* *The Honorable Beau Mitchell, Councilman, Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy’s Reservation*
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|  |  | ***Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians**** *The Honorable Shelly Fyant, Council Member, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation (confirmed)*
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* *Craig Jacobson, Partner, Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker, LLP*
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|  | *Non-BIA Bureau Representatives* | ***National Park Service****Reed Robinson, Tribal Relations Indian Affairs Manager, National Park Service, DOI*  |
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|  |  | ***Bureau of Reclamation****Kelly Titensor, Acting Director, Bureau of Reclamation, Commissioner’s Office, DOI*  |
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| **12:00 PM** | **LUNCH BREAK (On Your Own)** |
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| **1:30-3:30 PM**Ballroom B&C | **Department of the Interior – Indian Affairs General Assembly*****Moderator:*** *Shawn Duran, MPA, Tribal Programs Administrator, Taos Pueblo* |
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| **1:30 PM** | **Tribal-State Relations: The New Mexico Experience Supporting Self-Governance** Since 2003, the New Mexico Indian Affairs Department (IAD) has implemented groundbreaking State-Tribal policies intended to improve the quality of life for the state's Indian citizens. IAD's policy initiatives are designed to strengthen Tribal and State relations and address the challenges we face in our communities; challenges such as economic development, infrastructure improvement, the protection of our cultures and languages, health care accessibility, and educational opportunities for our most precious resource, our children.As the first cabinet level state Indian affairs department in the nation, we continue to set the standard for what is possible when State and Tribal governments work together to address mutual concerns in respectful and positive dialogue between sovereign governments.In order to carry through on this vision, NM has implemented: (1) State/Tribal Collaboration Act -SB 196; (2) Indian Education Act; and, (3) Tribal Infrastructure Fund*Panelists:** *Alvin H. Warren, Santa Clara Pueblo*
* *Benny Shendo, Jr., NM State Senator, Tribal Administrator, Pueblo of Jemez*
* *Derrick J. Lente, NM Representative, Sandia Pueblo*
* *Suzette Shije, NM IAD Cabinet Secretary*
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| **2:30 PM** | **Question and Answer Session** |
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| **2:45 PM**Ballroom B&C | **Tribal Discussion, Wrap Up and Conclude the Department of the Interior Agenda and Adjourn 2018 Annual Tribal Self-Governance Consultation** |
|  | *Moderator will lead a discussion with Conference participants to determine next steps and action items following the panel discussions and breakout sessions.* |
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| **3:30 PM** | **Adjourn 2018 Annual Tribal Self-Governance Consultation****Honor Guards Retire the Flags** **Closing Prayer** |
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| **Thursday Side Meetings** |
| **8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**Acoma**8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**Cochiti**8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**Tewa**8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**Picuris**8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**Laguna | **Department of the Interior’s Office of Self-Governance (Sign up at room location)****Self-Governance Database Training, Financial Training and Contract Support Cost One-on-One Calculation Training***(Appointment schedule posted in room)***Tribal Delegation Meetings – Gordon Smith***(Appointment schedule posted in room)***Tribal Delegation Meetings – Shaunna McCovey***(Appointment schedule posted in room)***Tribal Delegation Meetings – Ken Reinfeld***(Appointment schedule posted in room)***One-on-One meetings with Tribal Delegations–Matt Kallappa***(Appointment schedule posted in room)* |
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| **10:30 – 11:30 AM**Anasazi | **Mobility Fund II – Presentation by Federal Communication Commission (FCC)***Michael Janson, Associate Chief, Competition and Infrastructure Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission*Mobility Fund II (MF-II) is an upcoming Federal Communications Commission (FCC) reverse auction of up to $4.5 billion in universal service support for the deployment of 4G LTE mobile voice and broadband to unserved areas, including Tribal lands.  The FCC expects to reserve at least $340 million of the MF-II budget for supporting 4G LTE service on Tribal lands.  Under the challenge process framework adopted by FCC, mobile carriers were required to submit current, standardized coverage data on qualified 4G LTE service.  These data were used, in conjunction with subsidy data from the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), to create a map of areas presumptively eligible for MF-II support.  This map was released in February 2018 and is available on the FCC’s website.  Interested parties can challenge the initial determination that an area is ineligible for MF-II support by uploading speed tests of reported coverage, and challenged carriers will have an opportunity to respond to challenges.  FCC staff will adjudicate these challenges and release a final map of areas eligible to win support in the MF-II auction.  State, local, and Tribal governments can participate in the challenge process.  The challenge window opened in March 2018 and is scheduled to close in August 2018.  This presentation by FCC staff will provide information about how to register and participate in the MF-II challenge process and FCC staff will be available to answer questions.   |