

## 2023 Tribal Self-Governance Conference

June 26 – June 29, 2023

River Spirit Resort Casino

Tulsa, OK

# AGENDA

## SUNDAY

2- 6p Registration Open

3 – 6p Pre-conference Training: Self-Governance at the Department of the Interior

## MONDAY

7a – 4p Registration Open

8a Pre-conference Networking Event: Tribal Leaders & Self-Governance Professionals

9:30a Pre-conference Networking Event: Meet Federal Partners in Self-Governance and Self-Determination

11a Pre-Conference: Listening Session: Tribal Involvement in the Naming of Geographic Features

11a Pre-Conference: Roundtable Discussion: Tribal Funding Opportunities at the National Science Foundation

11a Pre-Conference Listening Session: TBD

12p Lunch (on your own)

## Plenary Session

1:00p Posting of the Colors and Opening Prayer

1:05p Welcome to the Muscogee (Creek) Nation

1:25p Updates and Conversation with DOI and HHS Leadership (invited)

2:05p Updates and Conversation with the White House (White House Domestic Policy Council-invited)

- 2:45p Welcome to Tribal Nations that Recently Negotiated Self-Governance Agreements
- 2:50p Priorities for the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress
- 3:20p Protecting Sovereignty: Discussions on Recent Court Rulings and Implementation of Decisions
- 4:00p Honoring Treaty Obligations: Seating the Cherokee Nation’s Delegate to Congress
- 4:15p Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council: Overview and Funding Opportunities for Tribal Nations
- 4:45p Premiere: *For Our People, Stories of Tribal Self-Governance & Sovereignty*, S2 E1
- 5:15p Q&A with Panelists

## TUESDAY

### Plenary Session

- 9a Opening Prayer
- 9:05a Conversation with IHS and Indian Affairs Leadership (invited)
- 9:45a Self-Governance Updates - IHS Office of Tribal Self-Governance, the DOI Office of Self-Governance, and the Department of Transportation
- 10:30a Discussion on the Future of Self-Governance
- 10:50a Roundtable Discussion: Increasing Coordination Amongst Tribal Advisory Committees
- 11:20a Reopening a Cold Case after McGirt – *The Girl Scout Murders* docuseries
- 11:45a Q&A with Panelists
- 12:15p Lunch (on your own)

### Breakout Sessions

1:30p	Understanding the 477 Program	Tribal Co-Management/ Co-Stewardship of Federal Lands	Health IT Modernization	Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development’s Electrification Program	Self-Determination and Self-Governance in the 2023 Farm Bill
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2:45p	Break				
3:00p	Mandatory Funding for IHS	Tribal Consultation: Non-BIA PSFAs	Calculating Tribal Shares and Identifying Inherently Federal Functions	ACA/IHCIA 101	VA's PRC Reimbursement Agreements

## WEDNESDAY

### Breakout Sessions

9a	Improving Access to the Strategic National Stockpile	Training on Pay Costs Data	Using a Section 105(l) Lease Agreement to Help Address Infrastructure Needs	Tribal/Local Government Partnerships: Enabling Economic Development
10:15a	Break			
10:30a	Expanding Health Care Infrastructure	Combatting Human Trafficking	Incorporating Indigenous Food into Food Distribution Programs	Self-Governance for Finance Professionals: Reprogramming, Flexibilities, and Accountability
11:45a	Lunch (on your own)			

### Plenary Session

- 1p Implementing the PROGRESS for Indian Tribes Act
- 1:15p Conversation with the U.S. Department of Treasury (invited)
- 2:05p Healing Our Communities from the Opioid and Fentanyl Epidemic
- 2:35p The Greyson Initiative: Increasing Organ and Tissue Donation in Tribal Communities
- 2:55p Self-Regulation of Gaming Operations

- 3:20p Conversation with the Office of Management & Budget (invited)
- 4:00p Updates and Conversation with the ANA Commissioner (to be invited)
- 4:20p Enhanced Accountability for Tribal Governments: Importance of a Free Press in Tribal Nations
- 4:45p Artificial Intelligence, Virtual Reality, and Tribal Communities: Opportunities and Risks
- 5:10p Q&A
- 7p Evening Reception  
 Special guests:  
*Tatanka Means*  
*Nathalie Standingcloud*  
*Agalisiga Mackey*  
 & More...

## THURSDAY

### Breakout Sessions

9a	Negotiating Self-Governance Agreements	EMS Telemedicine Initiative	Oneida Nations Experience: Identifying Community Needs	Unwinding Medicaid
10:15a	Break			
10:30a	Recruitment and Retention of Health Care Professionals	Background Checks: Complying with the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act	Tribal Sovereignty in CBPR Research and Evaluation	Contract Support Costs
12 – 4p	Tours of Tribal Nations’ Programs and Communities – tour locations to be announced soon.			