

**Department of the Interior's Self-Governance Advisory Committee (SGAC)  
August 29 – August 30 (AM)**

Embassy Suites  
900 10th St NW, Washington, DC 20001

ZOOM Information  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87614807504?pwd=cjZqY3JYVThxaFpTN2ltaVjcWpEUT09>  
Meeting ID: 876 1480 7504  
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**Tuesday, August 29**

**8:00 – 8:45 am – Tribal Caucus**

**8:45 am – Introductions and Opening Prayer**

**9:00 – 9:30 am -Tribal Leader Discussion with the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs**

*Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, DOI*

**9:30 – 10:20 am - OSG Update and Discussion on Current Issues and Concerns**

- Status of funding distribution
- New Tribal Nations that negotiated Self-Governance agreements
- Status of filling the Deputy Director position
- Tribal concerns about delays with negotiations, receiving ATOs and other docs

*Sharee Freeman, Director, Office of Self-Governance*

**10:20 – 10:40 am - Aggregate Net Reporting in the Self-Governance Database (SGDB)**

*Rufina Villicana, Finance Manager, OSG, DOI*

*Kyle Key, Executive Officer, Division of Self-Governance, Chickasaw Nation*

*Sonya Diggs, Self-Governance Specialist, Choctaw Nation*

*Jeremy Arnette, Assistant Director of Self-Governance, Citizen Potawatomi Nation*

**10:40 – 11:00 am – SGAC Title IV Amendments Implementation Workgroup - Update**

- Purpose of the Workgroup
- Status of FAQs under development

*W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe*

*Melanie Fourkiller, Director of Self-Governance, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma*

*Sharee Freeman, Director, Office of Self-Governance, DOI*

**11:00 – 11:30 – Update from GAO Tribal and Indigenous Advisory Council (TIAC)**

- GAO's High-Risk List that includes BIA and BIE
  - Update on key evaluations related to Indian Country
- Jay Spaan, Executive Director, SGCETC*

### **11:30 – 1:00 – Lunch**

### **1:00 – 2:20 - Budget Update**

- FY 24 Appropriations Draft Legislation
- Preparing for a continuing resolution and/or shutdown?
- FY 25 Proposal from the Administration
- Update on discussions with OMB and Congress on Advance Appropriations authority for BIA
- Section 105(l) funding distribution

*Jeannine Brooks, Deputy Director, Office of Budget and Performance Management, DOI*  
*Matt Vogel, Policy Lead – Appropriations and Federal Budget, National Congress of American Indians*

### **2:20 – 2:40 – Tribal Climate Resilience Program**

- Update on DOI's plans for the \$120M intended to help Tribal Nations mitigate the effects of climate change

*John Mosley, TCR Branch Chief, DOI*

### **2:40 – 3:00 – Update from the DOI STAC**

*Heidi Todacheene, Senior Advisory to the Secretary, DOI*  
*Whitney Gravelle, President, Bay Mills Indian Community (STAC Chair)*

### **3:00 – 3:10 - Break**

### **3:10 – 3:40 – Understanding the Current CSC Distribution Process for Tribal Nations with Self-Governance Agreements**

*Sharee Freeman, Director, OSG, DOI*  
*Vickie Hanvey, OSG, DOI*

### **3:40 – 4:10 – CSC Workgroup Update and Current Issues**

*Linda Austin, Chief Operations Officer, Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo*  
*Johnna Blackhair, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Indian Services, BIA*

### **4:10 – 4:30 – Discussion on Excluding ARPA Money from IDC Rate Negotiations**

*Craig Wills, Division Chief, Interior Business Center (invited)*

### **4:30 – 4:50 – SGCETC Update**

- 2023 Tribal Self-Governance Conference Overview
- Announcement of 2024 Tribal Self-Governance Conference

- IPA Resources
- *For Our People* Update
- ASU Partnership – Tribal Self-Governance I and Self-Governance II Courses
- Self-Governance Priorities for the 2023 Farm Bill Reauthorization

*Jay Spaan, Executive Director, SGCETC*

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**9:00 – 9:05 – Opening Prayer**

**9:05 – 9:10 - SGAC Committee Business**

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**9:10 – 10:00 – Discussion on Audit Sanctions**

***Office of Management and Budget (invited)***

*Karen (Qing) Francis, Director, DIEA, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior*

**10:00 – 10:15 – 477 Federal/Tribal Meeting Update**

- Update on issues that will be discussed at the Sept 2023 meeting

*Margaret Zientek, Assistant Director – Employment and Training and Co-Chair PL 477 Tribal Workgroup, Citizen Potawatomi Nation*

*Andrew Caulum, Office of the Solicitor, DOI*

**10:15 – 11:30 – Tribal Leader Discussion with Indian Affairs Leadership**

*Wizipan Garriott, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, DOI*

**11:30 – 12:00 – DOI SGAC Technical Workgroup Meeting - Identify Action Items and Follow-Up**