

**Department of the Interior (DOI) Self-Governance Advisory
Committee (SGAC) and Technical Workgroup**

Tri-Annual Meeting

Embassy Suites

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Monday, December 11, 2023 (1:00pm-5:00pm eastern)

Tuesday, December 12, 2023 (9:00am – 5:00pm eastern)

Virtual:

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Monday, December 11, 2023 (1:00-5:00pm eastern)

1:00 pm Tribal Caucus

- Old Business
- New Business

**2:00pm Government Accountability Office (GAO) Discussion Workforce Capacity
Challenges faced by Indian Affairs Bureaus and Offices**

Michelle Wong, Analyst, U.S. GAO

Lisa VanArsdale, Assistant Director, Natural Resources & Environment, U.S. GAO

GAO Representative

2:30pm Meeting Call to Order

- Invocation
- Roll Call/Establish a Quorum
- Introductions (All participants and Invited Guests)

2:45pm SGAC Opening Remarks

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

Matt Kallappa, NWFO Manager, Office of Self-Governance

3:00pm Committee Business

- Approval of Meeting Minutes (August 29-30, 2023)
- Area Nominations (placeholder NW Region)
- SGAC 2024 Meeting Calendar

3:15pm Office of Self-Governance Update

Matt Kallappa, NWFO Manager, Office of Self-Governance

3:35pm Identify Impediments to SG Tribes Receiving Programmatic Increases

And Recommend Actions Steps to Achieve Solutions

4:00pm Old Business

Members of the Technical Workgroup

- Brief Updates & Action Tracking of Items Raised at Prior Meetings

5:00pm Recess for the Day

Tuesday, December 12, 2023 (9:00am – 5:00pm)

Meeting of the SGAC & Technical Workgroup with Kathryn Isom-Clause, Deputy AS-IA

9:00am Challenges with the 105(I) Lease Program & How to use the ISDEAA 105(I) Lease Program to Leverage USDA Loans

Judith Wilson, Director, Office of Facilities, Property and Safety Management

Rudy Soto, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, USDA

Tedd Buelow, Tribal Relations Team Lead, Strategic Engagement Division – Innovation Center, Rural Development, USDA

9:45am Labor Force Report – Biennial Report on Tribal Data

Patrick Carey, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Current Employment Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor

Vernon Brundage Jr., Technical Lead Economist, AIPLFR, Office of Employment and Unemployment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor

Veronica Lane, Chief Data Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs

Dee Alexander, Tribal Affairs Coordinator, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, U.S. Census Bureau (invited)

11:00am DOI-BIA Budget Update & TIBC Budget Process (Ranking Tool), Office of Self-Governance Funding Tables Listed in Green Book

Jeannine Brooks, Deputy Director, Office of Budget and Performance Management

Matt Vogel, Policy Lead Appropriations and Federal Budget, NCAI

11:45am Legislative/Administrative/Court Updates

Geoff Strommer, Hobbs Straus Dean and Walker

Matt Jaffe, Sonosky

12:00pm Lunch

1:30pm Prep for Discussion w/ AS-IA

2:00pm SGAC Discussion w/ Deputy AS-IA Isom-Clause

4:00pm Technical Workgroup Follow-up

4:30pm Adjourn Meeting