

2024 Tribal Self-Governance Conference



April 15 – April 18

Wild Horse Pass Resort and Casino in Chandler, Arizona

Registration: www.tribalselfgov.org

MONDAY, APRIL 15

7a Registration Opens

10a – 12p Concurrent Sessions

- Welcome to Self-Governance Authority: Overview and History of Authorities that Support Tribal Self-Governance and Self-Determination
- Legislative & Judicial Update
- History and Overview of Contract Support Costs
- IHS Listening Session

12 – 1:30p Lunch Break (on your own)

1:30 – 3:15p Concurrent Sessions

- Self-Governance Basics at IHS and DOI
- Tribal Consultation: VHA/IHS MOU Operational Plan
- The National Science Foundation: Its Mission, Funding Opportunities, and Work with Tribal Nations
- What's New with Gaming? Sportsbooks, Self-Regulation, and Other Hot Topics

3:15 – 3:30p Break

3:30 – 5p Concurrent Sessions

- Self-Governance Basics at IHS and DOI
- Self-Governance Basics at DOT
- Tribal Consultation: Non-BIA Programs' PSFAs
- Roundtable Discussion: U.S. Semi Quincentennial Commission – Tribal Involvement in “America250” Efforts
- Health IT Modernization – Update

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

- 7a Registration
- 7:30 -9a Networking Breakfast – All Registered Attendees Welcome
- 9a – 12p Plenary/General Session
- 9a Opening Ceremony
- 9:30a Welcome
- 9:50a Discussion with Indian Health Service, Indian Affairs, and Department of Transportation Leadership
- 10:45a Ysleta del Sur Pueblo – Ensuring Healthcare Services Keep Up with an Increasing Population – Self-Determining Citizenship and Experience with a Joint Venture
Premiere of *For Our People* Segment & Panel Discussion
- 11:30a Discussion with the Biden Administration – Executive Order on Reforming Federal Funding and Support for Tribal Nations to Better Embrace Our Trust Responsibilities and Promote the Next Era of Tribal Self-Determination
- 12 – 1:30p Lunch Break (on your own)
- 1:30 – 2:45p Concurrent Sessions
- Where's the Money? Tracking Funds from Appropriations to Delivery with the Tribal Government
 - Tribal Experiences Negotiating Self-Governance Agreements with the Department of Transportation
 - Tackling Substance Abuse – Using Settlement Funds and Findings from the 2023 Fentanyl Summit
 - Key Treasury and Economic Development Updates
 - Power Balance: Increasing Leverage in Negotiations with Federal and State Government--Lessons Learned from the Native American Experience
- 2:45 – 3:15p Coffee Break
- 3:15 – 4:30p Concurrent Sessions
- Tribal Panel: Experiences and Tribal Tips for Negotiating Self-Governance Agreements
 - Section 105(l): Using Leases to Collateralize Construction
 - Opportunities for Tribal Nations under the Inflation Reduction Act
 - Tackling Substance Abuse – Law Enforcement Perspective
 - Tiwahe Initiative – 10 Years Strong!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

- 9 – 10a Concurrent Sessions
- Recovery Fund Compliance Update: Improve Delivery of Tribal Programs through Effective Grants Compliance
 - Tribal Experiences Negotiating with Non-BIA Agencies
 - Update on Medicaid Unwinding
 - Tribal Civics – Cultivating Well Informed Tribal Citizens
 - Caring for Elders – Dementia and Alzheimer's
- 10 – 10:15a Coffee Break
- 10:15 – 11:30a Concurrent Sessions
- Implementation of Self-Determination Authority at USDA's Food and Nutrition Service
 - Self-Governance for Finance Professionals
 - Planning for a Transition of Healthcare Programs to Self-Governance
 - Preparing Native Youth for the Future Workforce – Artificial Intelligence Summer Camp
 - Tribal Health Priorities Roundtable
- 11:30 – 1p Lunch Break (on your own)
- 1 – 4:30p Plenary/General Session
- 1p Opening Prayer & Welcome
- 1:10p Tribal/State Relations – Coming Together to Create Water Policy for the Future
- 1:50p Discussion with the Treasurer of the United States
- 2:10p Self-Governance Updates from Department of the Interior, Indian Health Service & Department of Transportation
- 2:45p Yurok-Tolowa-Dee-ni' Indigenous Marine Stewardship Area
Premiere of *For Our People* Segment & Panel Discussion
- 3:20p NATIVE HEALTH's Designation as a National Voter Registration Act Site
- 3:45p Five in Five: Increasing the Average Age of Mortality of SRMPIC Community Members by Five Years in Five Years
- 4:20p Chippewa Cree Tribe – Our Language is a Spirit
Premiere of *For Our People* Segment & Panel Discussion
- 6:30 – 9p Reception

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

- 9 – 11:45a Plenary/General Session
- 9a Opening Prayer
- 9:15a PROGRESS Act Update – Overview of Proposed Regulations
- 9:35a Citizen Potawatomi Nation's Eagle Aviary
Premier of *For Our People* Segment & Panel Discussion
- 10a Interagency Steering Group on Native American Voting Rights – Overview and Next Steps
- 10:30a Future of Self-Governance Authority
- 11a Experiences from the Maori - Implementing a Tiwahe Initiative
- 11:20a Kaw Nation – Reclaiming Culturally Significant Resources
Premier of *For Our People* Segment & Panel Discussion
- 11:45a – 1:15p Lunch Break (on your own)
- 1:15 – 2:30p Concurrent Sessions
- GSA Overview- Who are we? How can we help meet your needs?
 - Tribal Sponsorship of Marketplace and Medicaid Parts B and D Premiums
 - Overview of Inspector General Offices – Understanding the Role of the IG & Updates of Work
 - Tribal Perspectives & Updates on CSC Policy and Litigation
 - Grab Sovereignty with Both Hands! – Presentation from Arizona State University
- 2:30 – 2:45p Break
- 2:45 – 4p Concurrent Sessions
- GSA Focus Groups – Identifying Procurement Needs of Tribal Nations
 - Moving Towards Climate Resiliency – Tribal Experiences
 - Identifying Tribal Shares, Inherently Federal Functions, and Residual Shares
 - Implementation of the MISSION Act – Expanding Health Care Access to Veterans in Rural Areas
- 4p Conference Ends

