

Department of the Interior (DOI) Self-Governance Advisory Committee (SGAC)
Tri-Annual Meeting

Hilton Arlington National Landing
2399 Richmond Highway
Arlington, VA 22202

ROOM: COMMONWEALTH ON LOBBY LEVEL

Tuesday, March 18, 2025 (8:30am – 5:00pm)
Wednesday, March 19, 2025 (9:00am – 12:00pm)

ZOOM LINK:

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TUESDAY, MARCH 18

8:30 – 10a

Tribal Caucus

- NIEA Update
- Old Business – brief updates/action tracking
- New Business

10 – 10:15a

Welcome

- Invocation
- Roll Call/Establish Quorum
- Introductions (All participants and invited guests)

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

10:15 – 10:30a

Committee Business

- Minutes from December 17-18, 2024
- SGAC Representative Area Nominations (Ak-Chin Indian Community)
- SGAC 2025 calendar and/or other announcements

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10:30 – 10:45a

Opening Remarks

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Chairman, SGAC

10:45 – 11:30p	<p>Office of Self-Governance Updates</p> <p>Matt Kallappa, Office of Self-Governance, IA</p>
11:30 – 11:45p	<p>SGDB Work Group Update</p> <p>Jennifer McLaughlin, Tribal Technical Co-Chair, SGAC</p>
12 – 1:30p	<p>Lunch</p>
1:30 – 2:15p	<p>BIA Field Operations Update</p> <p>Bartholomew “Bart” Stevens, Acting Director, BIA</p>
2:15 – 3p	<p>Bureau of Indian Education & Department of Education Office of Indian Education Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIE and Dept of Ed Updates • Structural changes to Tribal education programs • Plans for the transfer of Dept of Ed programs to BIE <p>Tony Dearman, Director, BIE</p>
3 – 3:15p	<p>Break</p>
3:15 – 4:45p	<p>Status of Trump Administration Leadership in Indian Affairs and Implementation of Directives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of new leadership • Implementation of Executive Orders at Indian Affairs & BIA • RIF proposal/plans at Indian Affairs & BIA • Status of WHCNA and White House Liaison to DOI • GSA Lease Cancellations • 477 funding distribution <p>Bryan Mercier, DBIA, DOI Ken Bellmard, DASPED, IA Kelly Rael, Special Advisor to AS-IA New leadership at Indian Affairs</p>
4:45p	<p>Recess</p>

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

9 – 9:30a	<p>Senate Committee on Indian Affairs Update</p> <p>Amber Ebarb, Staff Director, Majority Staff, Senate Committee Indian Affairs Jennifer Romero-Monaco, Staff Director/Chief Counsel, Minority Staff, Senate Committee Indian Affairs</p>
9:30 – 10:15a	<p>Budget Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TIBC – Tribal Priorities for FY27 and other update• BIA Budget Outlook <p>Matthew Vogel, Policy Lead, Appropriations and Federal Budget, NCAI Sharon Omps, Division Chief, Division of Formulation and Financial Budget Management</p>
10:15 – 10:45a	<p>Farm Bill Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of Tribal provisions including expansion of 638 authority• Strategy for the 119th Congress <p>Kayla Gebeck Carroll, Attorney Holland & Knight</p>
10:45 – 11:15a	<p>Legislative Updates</p> <p>Jordan Romero-Villanueva, Attorney At Law, Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker</p>
11:15 – 11:45a	<p>Public Safety and Justice – Office of Justice Services (OJS), DOI and Office of Tribal Justice (OTJ), DOJ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategy to get more boots on the ground in Tribal Communities• Strategy to allow Law Enforcement/Court Funding from all Federal agencies to flow through Self-Governance Compacts/ Self-Determination Contracts• Police Recruitment/Retention - Higher Salaries and Benefits for Tribal Police• P.L.280 Tribal Challenges and Solutions <p>TBD</p>
11:45 – 12p	<p>SGAC Technical Workgroup</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Action Items and Follow-up <p>Jennifer McLaughlin, Tribal Technical Co-Chair, SGAC Vickie Hanvey, Federal Technical Co-Chair, SGAC</p>
