



February 27-29, 2012
Albuquerque Hard Rock Hotel and Casino
Isleta, New Mexico

DRAFT AGENDA

MONDAY, February 27, 2012

4:00 – 6:00 pm Pre-Registration / Hotel Check-in

TUESDAY, February 28, 2012

8:00 – 12:00 noon Registration

8:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast Bar (Manzano-Sunrise)

8:30 – 10:15 am Invocation (Manzano Sunrise)
Governor Frank Lujan, Pueblo of Isleta
(or designee)

Welcome and Introductions:
Helen B. Padilla, Esq., Director, American Indian Law Center, Inc.
Sam Deloria, President, Board of Directors, American Indian Law Center, Inc.

Plenary Session:
Understanding Washington and Winning the Budget Battle
Greg Smith, *Partner, Hobbs, Strauss, Dean & Walker, LLP*

10:15 – 10:30 am Morning Break

10:30 – 12:00 noon Breakout Sessions:

- Federal Indian Law & Sovereignty (Seminar Room)
Rebecca Tsosie, *Professor, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University*
- All Indian Pueblo Council (AIPC) (Part I) – Review of Strategic/Implementation Plan (Rio Grande)
Facilitated by AIPC Chairman and Officers for Pueblo Leadership
- Tribal Law and Order Act (TLOA): Part I - Prosecution of Major Crimes in Indian Country – An Overview from Start to Finish; Part II - Operations of the BIA Office of Justice Services (OJS) Division of Corrections in the Southwest Region (Bosque)
Kyle Nayback, *Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office*
Keith Elliott, *Correctional Program Specialist for the OJS, Albuquerque, Division of Corrections*
James Begay, *Supervisory Correctional Specialist with OJS, Division of Corrections for Districts II, IV and VI*

12:00 – 1:30 pm Lunch Provided (Manzano Sunrise)

Plenary Session: Funding Legal Services for Indigent Native Americans

Gloria Valencia-Weber, *Emerita Professor of Law, UNM School of Law and Founder of the Indian Law Certificate Program*

2012 "Get Out the Vote" Initiatives

Laurie Weahkee, *Executive Director, Native American Voters Alliance*

1:45 – 3:15 pm Breakout Sessions:

- The Indian Civil Rights Act (ICRA) of 1968 and Jurisdiction of Tribal Courts (Seminar Room)
Stephen Pevar, *National Staff Counsel, American Civil Liberties Union*
- Tribal Infrastructure: Building Public and Private Partnerships For Growing Tribal Communities (Rio Grande)
Rebecca Martinez, *Capital Outlay Manager, NM Indian Affairs Dept.*

- The Federal Budget and Appropriations Process: Timelines and Key Players in the Process (Bosque)
Greg Smith, Partner, Hobbs, Strauss, Dean & Walker, LLP
- 3:15 – 3:30 pm Afternoon Break (Manzano Sunrise)
- 3:30 – 5:00 pm Breakout Sessions:
- TLOA: Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 – Considerations for Code Development (Seminar Room)
Stephen Pevar, National Staff Counsel, American Civil Liberties Union
 - Tribal Consultation: Increasing Dialogue and Cooperation with Federal and State Governments (Rio Grande)
Alvin H. Warren, Partner and Executive Vice-President, Blue Stone Strategy Group
Maxine R. Velasquez, In-House General Counsel, Pueblo of Tesuque
Greg Smith, Partner, Hobbs, Strauss, Dean & Walker, LLP
 - Emerging Issues in Indian Gaming (Bosque)
Georgene Louis, Attorney, Luebben Johnson & Barnhouse, LLP
Eduardo Provencio, Attorney, Keleher and McLeod, PA
David Peterson, Attorney, Keleher and McLeod, PA
Regina Jojola, Executive Director, New Mexico Indian Gaming Association
 - All Indian Pueblo Council (AIPC) (Part II) – Review of Amended Bylaws (Executive Boardroom)
Facilitated by AIPC Chairman and Officers for Pueblo Leadership
- 5:30 – 8:00 pm Reception, Door Prizes and Entertainment (Manzano Sunrise)
Entertainment provided by *Gregg Analla*

WEDNESDAY, February 29, 2012

- 8:00 – 9:00 am Continental Breakfast (Manzano Sunrise)
- 9:00 – 10:30 am Plenary Session – Tribal Law and Order Act (TLOA) Update (Manzano Sunrise)
Christopher B. Chaney, Deputy Director, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Tribal Justice
- 10:30 – 10:45 am Morning Break

10:45 – 12:00 pm

Breakout Sessions:

- Tribal Court Training Project (TCTP): Training Opportunities and Indian Case Law Update (Seminar Room)
Sherry Thomas, Law Librarian, Associate Professor of Law Librarianship, UNM School of Law
Melanie P. Fritzsche, Staff Attorney, American Indian Law Center, Inc.
- Indian Health Service System Overview (Rio Grande)
Ken Lucero, Director, RWJF Center for Native American Health Policy
- Using Strategic Planning Effectively to Protect Tribal Sovereignty and Achieve Economic Self-Sufficiency (Bosque)
Alvin Warren, Partner, Blue Stone Strategy Group
- All Indian Pueblo Council (AIPC) (Part III) – New Mexico Legislative Update (Executive Boardroom)
AIPC Legislative Committee

12:00 – 1:30 pm

Lunch Provided (Manzano Sunrise)

Plenary Session: The Affordable Care Act and Reauthorization of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act: An Overview and Update

Michael Bird, MSW, MPH

The Need for Tribal Language Interpreters in New Mexico Courts

Christine Sims, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, UNM College of Education

Barbara Creel, Associate Professor of Law, UNM School of Law

Closing Remarks: Helen B. Padilla, Esq.

Closing Prayer: Governor Frank Lujan, Pueblo of Isleta (or designee)

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