



9TH ANNUAL TRIBAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE TRANSITIONS

TENTATIVE AGENDA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Pre-Registration (Isleta Resort Grand Foyer) / Hotel Check-in

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2018

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Conference Registration (Isleta Resort Grand Foyer)

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Welcome and Invocation

- J. Robert Benavides, Governor, Pueblo of Isleta
- Helen B. Padilla, Esq., Director, AILC

Tribal Sovereignty and Federal Indian Law

- Jeannette Wolfley, Professor of Law, University of New Mexico School of Law

10:00 a.m. to 10:15 p.m. Break

10:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. [Concurrent Sessions](#)

Indian Case Law Update

- Sherri N. Thomas, Professor of Law Librarianship, University of New Mexico School of Law.

Specialty Courts: Path to Wellness, Drug Courts, Veterans Courts, and Youth Courts (invited)

- Kim McGinnis, PhD., Esq., Chief Judge, Pueblo of Pojoaque Path to Wellness Court

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- Lorenzo R. Jim, LADAC, Native American Healing to Wellness Court, Second Judicial District
- Camila Lopez, Veterans Justice Outreach, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- Other panelists

12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Lunch provided

Plenary Session: Indian Country Federal Policy Update: Outlook for Fiscal Year 2019 Appropriations and Legislation in Remainder of 2018

- John Harte, Mapetsi Policy Group

1:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Being Your Own Lobbyist (in Federal and State Matters)

(Federal) Tips for Navigating the U.S. Congress and the Administration

- John Harte, Mapetsi Policy Group

(State) Best Practices in Securing State Appropriations

- Rebecca S. Martinez, Capital Projects Bureau Chief/Tribal Liaison, New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Services Department

Preparing a Certified Lower Court Record for Appeals

- Helen B. Padilla, Esq., SWITCA Court Administrator
- Yakima Hinson, SWITCA Court Clerk

3:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Effective Governance Through Strategic Communications

- Milton Bluehouse, Jr., Tribal Consultation Resources, LLC

Tribal Court Jury Trials

- Bruce C. Fox, Chief Judge, Pueblo of Laguna Tribal Court
- OJ Flores, Chief Prosecutor, Pascua Yaqui Prosecutor's Office

AISD Governing Council, NM Pueblo Governors

- Quarterly Meeting of the AISD Governing Council (NM Pueblo Governors)

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Evening Reception (Hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, door prizes)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Conference Registration (Isleta Resort Grand Foyer)

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Welcome

Plenary Session: Proactive Approaches to Avoiding Habeas Corpus Petitions

- Barbara Creel, Professor of Law, Director, Southwest Indian Law Clinic, UNM School of Law
- OJ Flores, Chief Prosecutor, Pascua Yaqui Prosecutor's Office
- Cheryl Demmert Fairbanks, Esq., Interim Executive Director, Native American Budget & Policy Institute, Center for Health Policy, UNM

10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Native Vote: Strategies for Increasing Native Voter Turnout

- Maggie Toulouse Oliver, New Mexico Secretary of State
- Leon K. Reval, Councilman, Jicarilla Apache Nation

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Fundamental Court Processes, Calendaring Techniques,
Service of Process

- Stephanie Salazar, Pueblo of Isleta Prosecutor's Office
- Melanie P. Fritzsche, Staff Attorney, AILC

12:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Lunch provided

Keynote Speaker

- Robert N. Clinton, Professor *Emeritus*, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University (invited)

American Indian Law Center, Inc.: The Work We Do: Southwest Intertribal Court of Appeals, Pre-Law Summer Institute, and Law & Policy

- Helen B. Padilla, Esq., Director, AILC
- Rodina Cave Parnall, Esq., Director of PLSI, AILC
- Melanie Fritzsche, Assistant Director & Staff Attorney, AILC

Closing Remarks / Closing Prayer