



USET IMPACT WEEK MEETING  
Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA  
February 8-11, 2010

## CULTURE & HERITAGE COMMITTEE AGENDA

**Monday-Tuesday:** Culture & Heritage Committee meets in **Salon 1**

**Wednesday:** Culture & Heritage Committee meet in **Alexandria**

**Monday-Thursday:** Board of Directors meet in **Salon 4**

USET Office open 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily in **Salon 5**

***USET Name Badge must be visible at all times during USET Meeting and Capitol Hill Reception***

MONDAY, February 8

***Resolutions are due Wednesday by 4:00 p.m.***

***Committee Reports are due Wednesday by 5:00 p.m.***

7:30 Registration – Arlington Registration Desk

7:30 USET Committee Chairperson’s Meeting – Salon 2

9:00-9:30	Call to Order	Brian Patterson, USET President
	Presentation of Flags	Close-Up Foundation’s Indian Youth Summit Participants
	Invocation	Famie Cheyenne Willis, 2009-2010 Choctaw Indian Princess
	National Anthem	Famie Cheyenne Willis, 2009-2010 Choctaw Indian Princess
	Roll Call	Robert McGhee, Secretary, USET
	Agenda Review	Wanda Janes, Interim Executive Director, USET

9:30-10:30 **Legislative Update**  
***Tribal Perspective***  
Gregory Smith, of Counsel  
Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker LLP

***Senate Perspective***  
Allison Binney, Majority Staff Director  
Senate Committee on Indian Affairs

***House Perspective***  
Marie Howard, Legislative Staff  
Office of Indian Affairs  
House Committee on Resources

Monday, February 8 (cont.)

- 10:30-10:45     **Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr.**  
*Member – U.S. House of Representatives*
- 10:45-11:00     **Indian Gaming Issues**  
George Skibine, Acting Chairman  
National Indian Gaming Commission
- 11:00-11:15     **Indian Gaming Update**  
Mark Van Norman, Executive Director  
National Indian Gaming Association
- 11:15-11:40     **National Political Change and Its Affect on Indian Country**  
Gregory Smith, of Counsel  
Carol Barbero, Partner  
Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker LLP
- 11:40-12:00     **Judicial Appointments**  
Richard A. Guest, Staff Attorney  
Native American Rights Funds
- 12:00-1:30       LUNCH
- 2:00-2:45        *Culture & Heritage Committee Convenes at the National Museum of the American Indian  
Rasmuson Theater (First Level)*  
**Business Session**  
Call to Order, Roll Call, Establish Quorum, Review/Approve Agenda  
Robert Thrower, USET Culture & Heritage Committee Chairman
- Discussion of USET Ceremonial Stone Landscapes Preservation Efforts  
With Invited Federal Agency Representatives**  
Doug Harris, Preservationist for Ceremonial Landscapes  
Narragansett Indian Tribe
- Robert Thrower, Culture & Heritage Committee Chairman
- 2:45-4:30        **Screening of the Film “The Great Falls”**  
Ted Timreck, Timreck Productions/Spofford Films, Inc.
- 4:30-5:00        **Question and Answer Session/Concluding Remarks**
- 5:00               RECESS
- Other Activities*  
7:00 P.M.        **USET Social & Cultural Night - Crystal Gateway Marriott**

TUESDAY, February 9

***Resolutions are due Wednesday by 4:00 p.m.  
Committee Reports due Wednesday by 5:00 p.m.***

- 8:00-8:30      **Call to Order/Announcements/Agenda Review**
- 8:30-11:00    ***Joint Session with Education Committee – Salon 1***
- 8:30-9:00      **Recognition/Certification of Native Language Teachers**  
Robin Butterfield, Senior Liaison, Minority Community Outreach  
National Education Association, Washington, DC
- 9:00-9:30      **Recognition of Native Language Teachers: Certification in their Native Language**  
Carole Ross, Mohawk Language Cultural Resource Coordinator  
St. Regis Mohawk Tribe
- 9:30-9:45      BREAK
- 9:45-11:00    **Update and Discussion - The Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-644)**  
Gregory A. Smith, of Counsel  
Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP
- 11:00-12:00   **RUS/NTIA Broadband Build Out Update**  
Gregory A. Smith, of Counsel  
Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP  
  
Cynthia Schulz, Director of Compliance and Audits  
Broadband Technology Opportunities Program  
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
- 12:00-1:30    LUNCH
- 1:30-2:00      **Roundtable Discussion: Preparing for Discussions with Wal-Mart (USET Semi-Annual Meeting)**  
Robert Thrower, USET Culture & Heritage Chairman
- 2:00-2:30      **Climate Change Issues in Historic Preservation**  
Dr. David Morgan, Director  
Southeast Archeological Center  
National Park Service
- 2:30-2:45      BREAK
- 2:45-3:15      **National NAGPRA Issues**  
Dr. Sherry Hutt, National NAGPRA Program Manager  
National Park Service

3:15-4:15      **“Keepers of the Treasurers” Revitalization/Eastern Region BIA Archaeology Program/Opportunities for GIS in Indian Country/Acquisition of State Records for THPO’s**  
Tina Osceola, Chief Historic Resources Officer  
Willard Steele, THPO  
Seminole Tribe of Florida

4:15-4:30      **Committee Discussions/Election of USET Culture & Heritage Committee Vice-Chairperson**

4:30            RECESS

*Other Activities*

5:30-7:00      **Capitol Hill Reception – Room 628, Dirksen Senate Office Building**

WEDNESDAY, February 10

*Resolutions are due today by 4:00 p.m.*

*Committee Reports due today by 5:00 p.m.*

8:30-9:00      **Call to Order/Announcements**

9:00-9:30      **THPO Program Review**  
James Bird, Chief  
Tribal Preservation Program  
National Park Service

9:30-10:00     **Cape Wind Project Update**  
Bettina Washington, THPO  
Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)

George “Chuckie” Green, Natural Resource Assistant Director/THPO  
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe

10:00-10:15    BREAK

10:15-11:15    **Tribal Issues & the US Forest Service**  
Fred Clark, Director  
Monique Fordham, Esq.  
Office of Tribal Relations, Washington Office  
USDA Forest Service

11:15-12:00    **Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Updates**  
Valerie Hauser, Native American Program Coordinator  
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

12:00-1:30     LUNCH

WEDNESDAY, February 10 (cont.)

- 1:30-2:15      **FEMA Consultation Updates**  
John Ketchum, Federal Preservation Officer  
Dr. William R. Straw, Regional Environmental Planning & Historic Preservation Officer  
DHS/FEMA Region 4
- 2:15-2:45      **NATHPO Update**  
D. Bambi Kraus, President  
National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers
- 2:45-3:00      BREAK
- 3:00-4:30      **Finalization/Approval of Committee Resolutions**
- 4:30            ADJOURN

THURSDAY, February 11

- 10:00-1:00      USET BUSINESS SESSION
- Committee Reports
  - Resolutions
  - Minutes of USET 2009 Annual Meeting
  - Treasurer's Report
  - Other
  - Retiring of Colors
  - Closing Prayer – Donald Rodgers, Chief, Catawba Nation
- 1:00            ADJOURN
- Travel