



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

HOUSING COMMITTEE AGENDA

Monday-Wednesday: Housing Committee meet in McLean

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 Fund
- 12:00-1:30 LUNCH
- 1:30-2:00 **Housing Committee Convenes - Business Session**
Call to Order, Review/Approve Agenda
- 2:00-3:00 **Elections -**
USET Committee Officers
NAIHC Region 1
- 3:00-3:15 BREAK
- 3:15-4:00 **Committee Executive Session**
- 4:00 RECESS

Other Activities

- 9:00 **NIEA 13th Legislative Summit** – Holiday Inn Capitol, 550 C. St, SW., Washington, DC
- 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 are due Wednesday by 5:00 p.m.

9:00-10:00 **HUD/ONAP Update**
Kevin Fitzgibbons, Administrator
Eastern Woodlands Office of Native American Programs
Department of Housing and Urban Development

10:00-10:45 **NAIHC Legislative Update**
Millor Willie, Executive Director
National American Indian Housing Council

10:45-11:00 BREAK

11:00-12:00 **AMERIND RISK MANAGEMENT CORPORATION**
David Powless, Special Projects Officer

12:00-1:30 LUNCH

1:30-2:30 **National Housing Issues**
Rodger Boyd, Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Native American Programs
U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development

2:30-3:00 **Housing Programs**
Tedd Buelow, Tribal Liaison (*invited*)
USDA Rural Development

3:00-3:15 BREAK

3:15-4:00 **Roundtable Discussion**

4:00 RECESS

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9:00-5:00 **National Indian Gaming Commission Consultation** – Crystal City Marriott,
1999 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA – Virginia Meeting Room

1:30-5:00 **Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians (OST)** – Individual meetings with Tribes
Skyview, Crystal Gateway Marriot

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.**

- 9:00-10:00 **Update on Section 106**
Gregory Smith, of Counsel
Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP
- 10:00-12:00 **Committee Business Session - Strategic Planning for 2010 Semi-Annual Meeting
Resolution Discussion**
- 12:00-1:30 LUNCH
- 1:30-2:45 **Resolution Development**
- 2:30-2:45 **Housing Budget & Processing**
Steve Adams, Controller, USET
- 2:45-3:00 BREAK
- 3:00-4:00 **Finalization of Resolutions/Committee Report**
- 4:00 ADJOURN

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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