



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

TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

Monday-Wednesday: Tribal Administration Committee meet in **Manassas**

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
- 12:00-1:00 LUNCH
- 1:00-2:00 **Committee Convenes: Agenda Review, Bylaw Review, Officer Elections**
Brenda Fields, USET Tribal Administration Committee Chairperson
- 2:15 RECESS (Tribal Administration Committee recesses to join other USET Committee Meetings
and conduct Congressional Visits)

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.

- 9:00-10:45 *Tribal Administration Committee joins Board of Directors*
- 9:00-9:15 **Penobscot Broadband Distance Learning Website**
Kirk Francis, Chief
Penobscot Nation
Other representatives

TUESDAY, February 9 (cont.)

- 9:15-9:30 **Addressing the Problems of Drug Abuse in Indian Country**
Tony Martinez, Associate Director for Intergovernmental Affairs (*invited*)
Executive Office of the President
Office of National Drug Control Policy
- 9:30-9:45 **Census 2010**
Wayne Hatcher, Regional Director of Charlotte Region
U.S. Bureau of the Census
- 9:45-10:00 **Housing Issues in Indian Country**
Mercedes Marquez, Assistant Secretary for Community Planning & Development
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- 10:00-10:15 **Tribal Sovereignty**
Richard Blumenthal, Attorney General
State of Connecticut
- 10:15-10:30 **Veterans Affairs Issues**
Tammy Duckworth, Assistant Secretary for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs
Department of Veterans Affairs
- 10:30-10:45 **Bureau of Indian Affairs – Regional Issues**
Franklin Keel, Regional Director
Bureau of Indian Affairs, Eastern Regional Office
U.S. Department of the Interior
- 10:45-11:00 *Committee Reconvenes*
Financial Literacy & State Web
Herb Sakalaucks, Office of Special Trustee
Bureau of Indian Affairs, Eastern Regional Office
U.S. Department of the Interior
- 11:00-12:00 **Financial Reporting – New Requirement S.F. 425**
Kirk Meyers, Self-Determination Specialist
Bureau of Indian Affairs, Eastern Regional Office
U.S. Department of the Interior
- 12:00-1:00 LUNCH
- 1:00-2:15 **Preparation of FY 2012 BIA Testimony (work session)**
Brenda Fields, USET Tribal Administration Committee Chairperson
Eric Wilcox, BIA/Eastern Area Office
Harold Spears, BIA/Eastern Area Office

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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
3:30-4:30 **Addressing Restrictive Settlement Act** – Rosslyn II Working Group for Interested Tribes
5:30-7:00 **Capitol Hill Reception – Room 628, Dirksen Senate Office Building**

WEDNESDAY, February 10

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9:00-11:10 **Preparation of FY 2012 BIA Testimony** (work session cont.)
Brenda Fields, USET Tribal Administration Committee Chairperson
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11:10-12:30 LUNCH

12:30-2:00 **Business Session**
Preparation of Agenda for 2010 USET Semi-Annual Meeting
Discussion pertaining to revitalization of Human Resources Committee component
Preparation of Resolutions and Committee Report

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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

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