

## TRIBAL ECONOMIC & TAX REFORM ADVOCACY ALLIANCE (TETRAA) STRATEGY SUMMIT

WASHINGTON, D.C.  
MARCH 14-15, 2023  
9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

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March 14, 2023

### Treasury Tribal Advisory Committee Meeting

Location: U.S. Department of Treasury  
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

[Register here](#) by 5:00 p.m. EST on Friday, March 10, 2023.

ACTION REQUESTED: Participate in the Tribal Consultation and Submit Comments on the TTAC Report on Dual Taxation. Please see the [Dear Tribal Leader Letter](#) for more information.

February 28, 2023, 2:00 p.m. EST - Treasury is hosting a Tribal consultation on the [Treasury Tribal Advisory Committee's \(TTAC\) Dual Taxation Report](#). [Register here for the consultation](#).

March 31, 2023, 11:59 p.m. AKST. Deadline for written comments to [tribal.consult@treasury.gov](mailto:tribal.consult@treasury.gov).

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March 15, 2023

### TETRAA Meeting

Indian Gaming Association Stanley Crooks Room  
224 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, S.E.

Registration please to Susan Paxon at [susan@capitolhillpolicygroup.com](mailto:susan@capitolhillpolicygroup.com)  
ZOOM link available upon registration.

8:30 a.m.

### Registration and Coffee

9:00 a.m.

### Welcoming Remarks

Henry Cagey, Lummi Nation Councilman and former Chairman  
Robert Odawi Porter, Capitol Hill Policy Group LLC

### TTAC Recap and Treasury Office of Tribal and Native Affairs

Hon. Lynn Malerba, Treasurer of the United States  
Fatima Abbas, Director

10:00 a.m.

### Regulatory Reform to Support Tribal Economies

- A. Revise DOI Indian Trader Regulations
- B. Conduct report under the Indian Country Economic Enhancement Act of 2020 by the Commerce, Interior, and Treasury Departments

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- C. Implement Indian Tribal Regulatory Reform and Business Development Act of 2000 & Native American Business Development, Trade Promotion and Tourism Act of 2000
- D. Make permanent the Treasury Office of Tribal and Native Affairs
- E. Appoint an Associate Deputy Attorney General in the U.S. Department of Justice to work exclusively on Indian law and policy issues.

12:00 p.m. Lunch (sponsored by Cougar Den, Inc.)

1:00 p.m. Legislative Reform to Support Tribal Economies

- A. Status of H.R. 4054, Tribal Tax and Investment Reform Act and S. 5048, Native American Tax Parity and Relief Act (introduced in 117<sup>th</sup> Congress).
- B. Expansion of Indian Employment Tax Credit
- C. Exemption from taxation of all income earned by Indians on tribal lands from wages or self-employment taxes (not just earned from land or water)
- D. Allow Indians to pay any federal taxes they may owe to their tribal governments with a 100% credit
- E. Land reform to improve Tribal Economic Activity, including the Native American Land Empowerment Act (restricted fee land)

ACTION REQUESTED: Submit comments to the House Subcommittee on Indian & Insular Affairs regarding its recent hearing by March 15th to [jocelyn.broman@mail.house.gov](mailto:jocelyn.broman@mail.house.gov). Hearing information located here: <https://naturalresources.house.gov/calendar/eventsingle.aspx?EventID=412809>

2:00 p.m. Strategy for Supporting Indian Entrepreneurship

Kim Ramsey III and J.R. Cuevas, Cougar Den, Inc.

2:30 p.m. Forecast for IRS Activity in Indian Country

Telly Meier, Hobbs Straus

3:00 p.m. TETRAA Action Strategy Discussion

Invited: NCAI, NAFOA, NITA, USET

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

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Mission Statement. Tribal Economic & Tax Reform Advocacy Alliance (“TETRAA”) is a coalition of American Indian tribal nations, intertribal Native organizations, Native-owned businesses, and their professional advocates dedicated to advocating for changes in federal law and regulations that interfere with Indian Country economic development.

Purpose. TETRAA is focused on four primary objectives:

1. Respecting Tribal Sovereignty and Treaty Rights to Free Tribal Economies
2. Reforming federal tax Laws to Restore “Indians Not Taxed” Status
3. Promoting Native Entrepreneurship and Business Development
4. Supporting Research in support of Tribal Economic Growth and Tax Reform

Membership. TETRAA is open to Tribal leaders, Native entrepreneurs, and their professional staff, attorneys, and lobbyists.

Activities. Currently, TETRAA conducts a bi-weekly call to discuss and coordinate engagement strategy, including periodic strategy summits and fly-ins in the future.

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QUESTIONS AND CONTACT INFORMATION TO SIGN UP FOR TETRAA UPDATES AND EVENTS

Henry Cagey, Lummi Nation Council, at [henryc@lummi-nsn.gov](mailto:henryc@lummi-nsn.gov)  
Robert Odawi Porter, at [rob@capitolhillpolicygroup.com](mailto:rob@capitolhillpolicygroup.com)