

2011 SELF-GOVERNANCE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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SELF-GOVERNANCE TRIBES

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR – INDIAN AFFAIRS

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES – INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

May 2-6, 2011

AGENDA

~ *Building Economic Sovereignty* ~

MONDAY, MAY 2, 2011 – SELF-GOVERNANCE TRAINING /GENERAL ASSEMBLY

8:00 AM - Noon
Horizon I - Hilton

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service Tribal Consultation – Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010

This legislation has many provisions for our child nutrition programs, such as School Lunch and School Breakfast. USDA Representatives will engage in dialogue with Tribal Leaders and Tribal Representatives on the regulatory process.

- *Barbara Lopez, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Service, Office of Strategic Initiatives, Partnerships and Outreach*

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Hotel Lobby - Hilton

Conference Registration Opens

1:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Horizon II - Hilton

U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) Self-Governance Orientation

This session will focus on orientation for new Tribes and those who are interested in learning more about Self-Governance within DOI/BIA; including the application process for entering into Self-Governance, the role of the Office Self-Governance (OSG) in negotiations, as well as the implementation of Title IV. We also invite other Self-Governance Tribes to participate and share their experiences.

The DOI Central Office of Self-Governance along with key Office of Self-Governance – Northwest Field Office Staff will facilitate this session.

- *Sharee Freeman, Director, Office of Self-Governance, DOI*
- *Matt Kallappa, Manager, Office of Self-Governance, Northwest Field Office, DOI*

1:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Horizon I - Hilton

Indian Health Service (IHS) Self-Governance Orientation

This session will focus on orientation for new Tribes and those who are interested in learning more about Self-Governance; including the application process for entering into Self-Governance, the role of the Office of Tribal Self-Governance (OTSG) in negotiations, as well as the implementation of Title V. We also invite other Self-Governance Tribes to participate and share their experiences.

OTSG is responsible for a wide range of agency functions that are critical to the IHS' relationships with Tribal leaders, organizations, and other American Indian and Alaska Native groups. OTSG develops and oversees the implementation of Tribal Self-Governance legislation and authorities in the IHS, under Title V of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistant Act, Public Law 93-638, as amended.

- *Hankie Ortiz, Director, Office of Tribal Self-Governance, IHS*
- *P. Benjamin Smith, Deputy Director, Office of Tribal Self-Governance, IHS*

- 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Plaza Ballroom - Hilton
- Tribal Caucus on Department of the Interior Issues and Strategy**
The purpose of this session is to discuss Tribal Self-Governance Issues within the Department of the Interior – Indian Affairs. All Tribal Leadership and Tribal Representative Conference Participants are encouraged to attend. Forward any Tribal Caucus Agenda items to Maureen Kinley, Executive Director, Self-Governance Communication & Education (SGCE) at mkinley@tribalselfgov.org
- *W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe and Chairman of the DOI Self-Governance Advisory Committee (DOI-SGAC)*

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2011 – DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR – INDIAN AFFAIRS

Facilitator: W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe

Horizon Ballroom-Hilton

- 7:30 AM
Hotel Lobby - Hilton
- Registration**
- 8:00 AM
- Posting of Colors**
- *Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians Color Guard of Coachella, California*
- 8:20 AM
- Invocation**
- *Ernest Siva, Tribal Historian/Cultural Advisor, Morongo Band of Mission Indians (Banning, California)*
- 8:30 AM
- Welcome Address/Tribal Keynote**
- *Richard M. Milanovich, Chairman, Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians (Palm Springs, California)*
- 8:45 AM
- Welcome Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Pacific Region**
- *Amy L. Dutschke, BIA Pacific Regional Director, DOI*
- 9:00 AM
- DOI Self-Governance Advisory Committee (SGAC) Update**
- *W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe and Chairman of the Department of the Interior Self-Governance Advisory Committee (DOI-SGAC)*
 - *Self-Governance: Past, Present and The Future by Marge Anderson, Chief Executive, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe*
- 9:45 AM
- U.S. Department of the Interior Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs Welcome Address**
- *Larry Echo Hawk, Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, DOI*
- 10:15 AM
- Office of Self-Governance (OSG) Update**
- *Sharee M. Freeman, Director, Office of Self-Governance, DOI*
- 10:45 AM
- General Assembly Questions and Answers**
- 11:15 AM
- Implications of Cobell Case Settlement and Land Consolidation – via Conference Call**
- *David Hayes, Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior*
 - *Hilary Tompkins, Solicitor, Department of the Interior*
- 11:30 AM
- Creating Partnerships to Recover Safety in Tribal Communities**
- *Diane Enos, President, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community*
 - *Ron Tso, Chief of Police, Lummi Indian Nation*
 - *Steven M. Golubic, Director, Tribal Affairs, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Homeland Security*
 - *Ron Lessard, Strategic Advisor for Native American Affairs, Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)*
- 12:00 – 1:30 PM
- Lunch on your Own**

RECONVENE THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR – INDIAN AFFAIRS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Facilitator: Cheryl Andrews-Maltais, Chairwoman, Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)

Horizon Ballroom - Hilton

- 1:30 PM** **Bureau of Indian Affairs Budget Update – Tribal Interior Budget Committee (TIBC)**
- **Re-cap of FY2011 and Analysis of FY2012 and FY2013 Budget Priorities**
 - **Budget Trends Analysis**
 - **Self-Governance Funding Allocations**
 - **Financial and Business Management System (FBMS)**
 - *Edward K. Thomas, President, Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska*
 - *W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe*
 - *Phil Baker-Shenk, Partner, Holland & Knight*
 - *Kevin Martin, Director, Office of Budget Management, Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, DOI*
 - *Vickie L. Forrest, Chief Financial Officer, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, DOI*
 - *Michael Sciortino, Chief Financial Systems Division, BIA, DOI*
- 3:00 PM** **BREAK**
- 3:15 PM** **Legislative Update**
- **DOI Self-Governance Title IV Amendments Update**
 - **Other Legislative and Policy Updates**
 - *William Micklin, Vice-President, Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska*
 - *W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe*
 - *Darren Pete, Director of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, BIA-DOI*
 - *Geoffrey Strommer, Partner, Hobbs, Straus Dean & Walker, LLP*
- 4:00 PM** **General Service Administration (GSA) Programs Available to Self-Governance Tribes**
- Join us to hear what GSA can do to assist tribes in the Pacific Rim Region as well as across Indian Country. We will provide an overview of the Multiple Award Schedules program, the SmartPay and travel programs, programs for buying and leasing vehicles at discounted government prices and Property Utilization where tribes can get gently used government property at no cost. GSA is here to assist Native-Owned businesses as well, helping them in developing business with Federal customers by getting a GSA contract. Let us share with you how to begin the process.
- *Florence Francis, CSD-Southern AZ/Advisor for Native Nations, GSA/FAS-Pacific Rim Region*
- 4:30 PM** **Question & Answer Session**
- 5:00 PM** **Tribal Caucus (if necessary)**

TUESDAY SIDE MEETINGS

- 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM**
Cahuilla - Spa Resort
- DOI Office of Self-Governance will provide Data Base Training, and an opportunity for Tribes to discuss any other financial matters with OSG’s Financial Manager, Danny Santiago. **By Appointment Only!** If you are interested, please sign-up at the on-site Conference Registration Desk.
- 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM**
Tahquitz Room
Spa Resort
- There will be three, two-hour comprehensive TDE training sessions beginning on Tuesday, May 3rd at 9:00 AM with the last session concluding at 5:30 PM. Sessions will be instructor-led end user training that will include an overview of TDE functionality with hands-on, web-based exercises on measure creation and assignment, target and actual data entry, and report generation. Training will be provided by Stephanie Taylor, Developer/Contractor, Chickasaw Nation/Office of Self-Governance, DOI. **By Appointment Only!** If you are interested, please sign-up at the on-site Conference Registration Desk.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2011 – DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR – INDIAN AFFAIRS

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS**Session 1****Horizon 1 Hilton****Transportation Issues**

This session includes a discussion regarding Indian Reservation Roads (IRR) Program implementation in BIA and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and a Legislative update.

Facilitator: Andy Caulum, Attorney Advisor, Office of the Solicitor, DOI

Recorder: Eugena R. (Mickey) Hobucket, Self-Governance Coordinator, Quinault Indian Nation

Panelists:

- *Edward K. Thomas, President, Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska*
- *Vickie Hanvey, Self-Governance Director, Cherokee Nation*
- *Tim Seward, Attorney, Hobbs, Straus Dean & Walker, LLP*
- *Leroy Gishi, Chief, Division of Transportation, Office of Indian Services, BIA, DOI*
- *Robert Sparrow, Jr., Indian Reservation Roads Program Manager, Federal Highway Administration, DOI*

Session 2**Plaza C/D
Hilton****Improving and Expediting the Land into Trust Process**

This session includes a discussion of the ways in which faster decisions can be reached regarding the acquisition of land into trust, and the timeframes/due dates outlined in the Departmental Manual for applicants and DOI staff to lessen the amount of time it takes to process an application. The session will also include information on how the Department has initiated efforts to revise and streamline the Fee-to-Trust Handbook and implement an automated system that will assist in the processing of applications.

Facilitator: Chris Johns, Self-Governance Coordinator, Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin

Recorder: Nic Riley, Office Manager, Self-Governance Communication & Education (SGCE)

Panelists:

- *Philip Baker-Shenk, Partner, Holland & Knight*
- *Darrell LaCounte, Deputy Regional Director, Trust Services, BIA, DOI*

Session 3**Horizon 2
Hilton****Update on Contract Support Costs**

Panelists will provide an update on activities of the BIA Contract Support Cost Work Group and the impact pending litigation against the BIA may have on CSC issues. Panelists will also share developments in the FY 2011 and 2012 appropriations cycles and workgroup efforts.

Facilitator: Nicholas Longley, Compact Negotiator, Office of Self-Governance, Northwest Field Office

Recorder: M. Angela Thompson, Self-Governance Analyst, Cherokee Nation

- *Rhonda Butcher, Self-Governance Director, Citizen Potawatomi Nation*
- *Donald J. Simon, Partner, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Endreson & Perry, LLP*
- *Bryant Rogers, Attorney, Van Amberg, Rogers, Yepa, Abeita*
- *Terrence Parks, Division Chief, Office of Self-Determination, BIA, DOI*

Session 4**Palm Canyon A/B
Hilton****DOI Self-Governance Title IV Amendments Update**

The Title IV amendments will make critical improvements to implementing Self-Governance within DOI and make it consistent with Title V, the Indian Health Service which created administrative efficiencies for Tribes and substantially improved agency accountability and transparency. This session will provide for a dialogue of the highlights of the amendments and strategy/process to advancing this Self-Governance legislative priority within the 112th Congress.

Facilitator: Cyndi Ferguson, Self-Governance Specialist/Policy Advisor, SENSE Incorporated

Recorder: Karol Dixon, Self-Governance Legislative Associate, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe

- *William Micklin, 1st Vice President, Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska*
- *W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe*
- *Geoffrey Strommer, Partner, Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP*

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM**Break**

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Session 5

Horizon 1

Hilton

Tribal Law & Order Act (TLOA)

Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Justice Services – BIA, and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), implementation of the Tribal Law and Order Act including crime data collection, Tribal court systems assessment, detention plans and alternatives, youth services, justice assistance grants (resources), the Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse provisions and training & technical assistance.

Facilitator: Linda Tatum, Budget Officer Office of Budget Management – Field Budget Office, Eastern Oklahoma, Southern Plains Regions

Recorder: Teresa Taylor-Oliver, Council Recording Secretary, Lummi Indian Nation

Panelists:

- *Diane Enos, President, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community*
- *Ron Tso, Chief of Police, Lummi Indian Nation*
- *Dennis O. Romero, Acting Director, Office of Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse (OIASA), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), HHS*
- *Charles Addington, Associate Director of Operations, Office of Justice Services, BIA, DOI*

Session 6

Plaza C/D

Hilton

Wildland Fire Management

The complexity of the wildland fire program, the administrative tools used and responsibility for the wildland fire management program have challenged both BIA and Tribal fire managers in the past. This session will provide an overview of the administrative tools needed for a Tribe to run, or participate in the wildland fire management program. The discussion will include Cooperative Agreements and elements to include in a compact annual funding agreement, and contract statement of work. Forestry and Wildland Fire Management Staff will make a presentation and lead the discussion.

Facilitator: Gordon Smith, Compact Negotiator, Northwest Field Office of Self-Governance, DOI

Recorder: Naomi Curley, Administrative Assistant, Quinault Indian Nation

Panelists:

- *Donovan Gomez, Tribal Programs Administrator, Pueblo of Taos*
- *Sean Hart, Regional Forester, Midwest Region, BIA, DOI*
- *Bodie Shaw, Deputy Fire Director, BIA, DOI*

Session 7

Horizon 2

Hilton

Tribal Self-Governance and the Non-BIA Agencies of the Department of the Interior

This session will present an overview of the information contained in the draft “List of Programs Eligible for Inclusion in Fiscal Year 2012 Funding Agreements to be Negotiated With Self-Governance Tribes by Interior Bureaus Other Than the Bureau of Indian Affairs,” that is published in the *Federal Register* each year by the Office of Self-Governance. Representatives from three DOI bureaus, the National Park Service, Bureau of Reclamation, and the Office of Natural Resources Revenue will give brief presentations of how they work with Self-Governance Tribes under Title IV of the Tribal Self-Governance Act. This session will also serve as a consultation session regarding the List of Programs Eligible for Inclusion in Fiscal Year 2012 Funding Agreements.

Facilitator: Kenneth Reinfeld, Senior Policy/Program Analyst, Office of Self-Governance, DOI

Recorder: Jessica Imotichey, Senior Policy Analyst, Chickasaw Nation

Panelists:

- *Javier Kinney, Self-Governance Director, Yurok Tribe*
- *Patricia Parker, Chief, American Indian Liaison Office, National Park Service (NPS), DOI*
- *Doug Oellermann, Deputy Director, Native American & International Affairs Office, Bureau of Reclamation, DOI*
- *Shirley Conway, Office of Natural Resources Revenue, Special Assistant to the Director, DOI*

Session 8**Palm Canyon A/B
Hilton****Tribal Data Exchange (TDE) Overview**

High level overview of the features of the Tribal Data Exchange and its benefits to Tribal Organizations. Additionally, a status update will be provided on the TDE implementation and the training and deployment schedules.

Facilitator: Ollie Beyal, Deputy Superintendent for Trust Services, BIA Palm Springs Agency, DOI

Recorder: Melissa Edgar, Self-Governance Program Manager, Chickasaw Nation

Panelists:

- *Tom John, Self-Governance Administrator, Chickasaw Nation*
- *Stephanie Taylor, Developer/Contractor, Chickasaw Nation/OSG*

12:15 – 1:30 PM**Lunch on Your Own****RECONVENE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR – INDIAN AFFAIRS GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Facilitator: Sandra Wells-Kalama, Councilwoman, Quinault Indian Nation

Horizon 1 - Hilton**1:30 PM – 2:15 PM****Update on 477 Program Funding Agreement Addendum in DOI (Public Law 102-477, the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992).**

Will discuss the proposed changes to the Public Law 102-477 program by HHS and DOI, the rationale for the proposed changes, and the possible impacts on the Public Law 102-477 Program

- *Jodi Gillette, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Economic Development, DOI*
- *Stacey L. Ecoffey, Principal Advisor for Tribal Affairs, Immediate Office of the Secretary, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, HHS*
- *Francis Dunne, Acting Director, Division of Work Force Development, Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development (OIEED), DOI*
- *Philip Baker-Shenk, Partner, Holland & Knight*

2:15 PM – 3:00 PM

Breakout Reports (Reports will be posted to the Self-Governance Communication & Education Website located at www.tribalselfgov.org)

Session 1: Transportation Issues

Session 2: Improving and Expediting the Land into Trust Process

Session 3: Update on Contract Support Costs

Session 4: DOI Self-Governance Title IV Amendments Update

Session 5: Tribal Law & Order Act (TLOA)

Session 6: Wildland Fire Management

Session 7: Tribal Self-Governance and the Non-BIA Agencies of the Department of the Interior

Session 8: Tribal Data Exchange (TDE) Overview

3:15 PM**Horizon 2
Hilton****Tribal Caucus on Department of Health and Human Services – Indian Health Service Issues and Strategy**

The purpose of this session is to discuss Tribal Self-Governance Issues within the Department of Health and Human Services – Indian Health Service. All Tribal Leadership and Tribal Representative Conference Participants are encouraged to attend. Forward any Tribal Caucus Agenda items to Maureen Kinley, Executive Director, SGCE at mkinley@tribalselfgov.org

- *Jefferson Keel, Lt. Governor, Chickasaw Nation, Chairman of the IHS Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee (IHS-TSGAC) and President of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)*

WEDNESDAY SIDE MEETINGS

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM**Cahuilla - Spa Resort**

DOI Office of Self-Governance will provide Data Base Training, and an opportunity for Tribes to discuss any other financial matters with OSG's Financial Manager, Danny Santiago. **By Appointment Only!** If you are interested, please sign-up at the on-site Conference Registration Desk.

2:00 PM – 4:30 PM**The Grill Room
Spa Resort****IHS Agency Lead Negotiators (ALNs) Meeting**

Open session – All Tribal Representatives are welcome to attend this meeting. The Agency Lead Negotiators (ALNs) have the primary role for negotiating with Tribal governments on behalf of the Director, IHS, as delegated by the Secretary, HHS, during compact and funding agreement negotiations with a Tribe or Tribal organization that is eligible to participate in Tribal Self-Governance under Title V of the ISDEAA.

The ALNs work with OTSG to provide Tribes with Self-Governance information, assist Tribes in Self-Governance planning, coordinate meetings between Tribes and the Agency during planning and negotiations, and coordinate the Agency's response to Tribal questions. The ALN role requires a detailed knowledge of the Agency, current policy and practice, and an understanding of the rights and authorities provided the Tribes under Title V of the ISDEAA.

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2011 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES – INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Facilitator: Jefferson Keel, Lt. Governor, Chickasaw Nation, Chairman of the IHS Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee (IHS-TSGAC) and President, National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)

Horizon Ballroom - Hilton**6:30 AM****Hotel Lobby - Spa Resort**

Registration for Healthy Walk (Arrive early to register – Walk will begin promptly at 7:00 AM) – See Flyer in Conference Packet for additional information

7:30 AM**Hotel Lobby - Hilton****Registration****8:15 AM****Invocation/Welcome Address/Tribal Keynote**

- *Joe Benetiz, Tribal Elder, Cabazon Band of Mission Indians (Indio, CA)*

8:45 AM**Indian Health Service Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee (TSGAC) Welcome, Update and Self-Governance Conference Review**

- *Jefferson Keel, Lt. Governor, Chickasaw Nation, Chairman of the IHS Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee (IHS-TSGAC) and President of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)*
- *Self-Governance: Past, Present and The Future by Marge Anderson, Chief Executive, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe*

9:30 AM**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Keynote Address**

- *Paul Dioguardi, Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

9:45 AM**Indian Health Service Director Keynote Address**

- *Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, M.D., M.P.H., Director, Indian Health Service (IHS)*

10:45 AM**Office of Tribal Self-Governance (OTSG) Update**

- *Hankie P. Ortiz, Director, Office of Tribal Self-Governance, IHS*

Office of Direct Service and Contracting Tribes Update

- *George Howell, Chairman, Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma and Chair of the IHS Direct Service Advisory Committee*

Office of Urban Indian Health Programs Update

- *Phyllis Wolfe, Director, Office of Urban Indian Health Programs, IHS*

11:30 AM**Self-Governance Budget Priorities for FY 2012 and FY 2013**

- Recap of FY 2011 and Analysis of FY 2012 and FY 2013 Budget Requests
- Review of Self-Governance Budget Priorities
- Government Performance Results Act: FY2010 Performance Results & FY2011 Targets
 - *Carolyn Crowder, Health Director, Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association*
 - *Diane Leach, Acting GPRA Coordinator, Office of Public Health Support, IHS*
 - *Karol Dixon, Legislative Associate, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe*

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM**Lunch on Your Own**

RECONVENE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

 Facilitator: Mickey Peercy, Executive Director of Health Services, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Horizon Ballroom - Hilton**1:30 PM**

Indian Health Updates: To provide updates on proposed and pending legislation and legislative efforts affecting American Indian and Alaska Natives, e.g. Reauthorization of the Special Diabetes Program for Indians; Self-Governance Authority Expansion; Affordable Care Act and Indian Health Care Improvement Act Regulations; Update on 477 Funding Agreement Addendum in HHS (Public Law 102-477, the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992), etc.

- *Lynn Malerba, Chief, Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut*
- *Geoffrey Strommer, Partner, Hobbs, Straus Dean & Walker, LLP*
- *Paul Dioguardi, Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, HHS*

2:00 PM
Implementation of Health Care Reform under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) and the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCA) – P.L. 111-148

- Overview of Priorities and Provisions
- Update from Tribal Technical Advisory Group and Medicare, Medicaid. Health Resources Policy Committee
 - *Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, M.D., M.P.H., Director, IHS*
 - *Valerie Davidson, Senior Director, Legal & Intergovernmental Affairs, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and Tribal Technical Advisor Group (TTAG) Chair*
 - *W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe*

2:30 PM
Update on Implementation of Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCA) Section 157-Access to Federal Insurance

Under the IHCA, Tribes have new opportunities to provide insurance to their employees through the Federal Employee Health Benefit Program. This session will include a discussion with Tribes and the Office of Personnel Management regarding the current status of implementing this provision.

- *John Stephens, Programs Administrator, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community*
- *John O'Brien, Director, Healthcare and Insurance, U.S. Office of Personnel Management*
- *Philip Baker-Shenk, Partner, Holland & Knight*
- *Myra Munson, Partner, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Miller & Munson, LLP*

3:00 PM**Break**

3:15 PM – 4:45 PM CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Session 1

**Horizon 1
Hilton**

Health Care Reform Implementation and Update:

The passage of the Affordable Care Act and the Indian Health Care Improvement Act impacts not only Indian health programs but also American Indians and Alaska Natives who do not use the Indian health system. Tribes, in their capacity as employers and governments are also impacted. This panel will provide an overview of the priority provisions and issues which are being implemented. The goals of the session are (1) provide an overview of the available resources for Tribes; (2) identify and review top priority issues regarding ACA and IHCA implementation; (3) ACA Constitutionally challenges; and (4) address any current obstacles and concerns that need to be resolved.

Facilitator: Valerie Davidson, Senior Director, Legal & Intergovernmental Affairs, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Recorder: Jim Roberts, Policy Analyst, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board

Panelists:

- *Cathy Abramson, Chairperson, National Indian Health Board (NIHB)*
- *Jackie Johnson Pata, Executive Director, National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)*
- *Myra Munson, Partner, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Miller & Munson, LLP*
- *Mim Dixon, Health Policy Consultant, TSGAC Technical Advisor*

Session 2

**Plaza C & D
Hilton**

IHS Contract Health Services Update: This session will provide important updates on the IHS Contract Health Services (CHS) Tribal Consultation, Listening Sessions and Recommendation. Medical and dental care provided at an IHS or Tribal health care facility is called Direct Care. The CHS Program is for medical and dental care provided away from an IHS or Tribal health care facility. CHS is not an entitlement program and an IHS referral does not imply the care will be paid. If IHS is requested to pay, then a patient must meet the residency requirements, notification requirements, medical priority, and use of alternate resources.

Facilitator: Mickey Peercy, Executive Director of Health Services, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Recorder: Naomi Curley, Administrative Assistant, Quinault Indian Nation

Panelists:

- *Terry Schmidt, Office of Resource Access and Partnership, IHS*
- *Philip Baker-Shenk, Partner, Holland & Knight*
- *Tribal CHS Representative (TBD)*

Session 3

**Horizon 2
Hilton**

Indian Health Service Contract Support Costs Update:

Panelists will provide an update on current appropriations and strategies for increasing CSC needs; summary of the IHS funding distributions; updates on IHS policy issues; and an update on current activities.

Facilitator: Cyndi Ferguson, Self-Governance Specialist/Policy Advisor, SENSE Incorporated

Recorder: Rhonda Farrimond, Administrative Assistant, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Panelists:

- *Geoff Strommer, Partner, Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP*
- *Donald J. Simon, Partner, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Endreson & Perry, LLP*
- *Roselyn Tso, Acting Director (Headquarters), Office of Direct Service and Contracting Tribes, IHS*

Session 4**Palm Canyon A/B
Hilton****Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA):**

To provide an overview on Tribally-Operated Health Program (TOHP) Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) measures and targets; GPRA budget integration and timelines; TOHP Program Assessment and Rating Tool; and, overview of the GPRA Modernization Act of 2010. This session seeks to increase general awareness and knowledge of TOHP GPRA that will assist Tribes to report GPRA and to play an active role in budget formulation activities to assist the IHS to capture a more comprehensive picture of the Indian Health System as a whole with relation to budget formulation and other activities.

Facilitator: Tom John, Self-Governance Administrator, Chickasaw Nation

Recorder: Tihtiyas (Dee) Sabattus, Interim Director, Tribal Health Program Support (THPS) and Health Policy Analyst, United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. (USET)

Panelists:

- *Erika Wolter, Improvement Programs Administrator, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC)*
- *Michelle Ruslavage, Tribal Data Health Coordinator/Health Informatics, Officer, United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc. (USET)*
- *Diane Leach, Acting GPRA Coordinator, Office of Public Health Support, IHS*

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2011 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES – INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS
Session 5**Horizon I
Hilton****Expansion of Self-Governance in the Department of Health and Human Services**

The panel discussion will focus on the HHS Study, "Tribal Self-Governance Demonstration Feasibility Study" completed in 2003. The study provided recommendations regarding the feasibility of expanding Tribal Self-Governance under demonstration projects to non-IHS programs, services, functions, and activities (or portions thereof) within HHS. Federal representatives and Tribal Leaders will participate in this session to discuss ways to advance this effort.

Facilitator: Lynn Malerba, Chief, Mohegan Tribe

Recorder/Technical Staff: C. Juliet Pittman, SENSE Incorporated

Panelists:

- *Dan Winkelman, Vice President for Administration & General Counsel, Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation*
- *Kana Enomoto, Office of the Administration, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), HHS*
- *Lillian Sparks, Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans, HHS*
- *Mark Greenburg, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy for Administrations for Children & Families (ACF), HHS*
- *Cindy Padilla, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Administration on Aging, HHS*
- *Stacey L. Ecoffey, Principal Advisor for Tribal Affairs, Immediate Office of the Secretary, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, HHS*

Session 6**Plaza C/D - Hilton****Advancement of Promotion and Prevention in Mental & Behavioral Health**

This breakout takes a collaborative approach to discuss important initiatives and partnerships for Mental Health, Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention and Suicide Prevention efforts in Tribal Communities between the Tribal Advisory Committee Representatives, U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Indian Health Service, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Corporation for National and Community Services.

Facilitator: Lynn Malerba, Chief, Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut

Recorder: Eugena R. (Mickey) Hobucket, Self-Governance Coordinator, Quinault Indian Nation

Panelists:

- Clifford Cultee, Chairman, Lummi Indian Nation
- Juana Majel-Dixon, 1st Vice-President, NCAI and Tribal Advisory Committees for DOJ and SAMHSA, Pauma Band of Mission Indians Tribal Council **(invited)**
- Jon Perez, Ph.D., Captain, Public Health Service, National Behavioral Health Consultant, IHS
- Dennis O. Romero, Acting Director, Office of Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse (OIASA), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), HHS **(invited)**
- Steven M. Golubic, Director, Tribal Affairs, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Homeland Security(DHS)
- Ron Lessard, Strategic Advisor for Native American Affairs, Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)

Session 7**Horizon 2****Hilton**

Office of Information Technology (OIT) Tribal Shares Update: To provide an update on the IHS Office of Information Technology (OIT) activities per the August 16, 2010 letter to Tribal Leaders from the Director, IHS. This includes updates on the 2008 OIT Tribal Shares National Consultation session and updates on the current IHS Area-based listening sessions. Recently, LightSquared made a donation of satellite phones to Indian Health Service to help address the lack of communications encountered in the delivery of primary health care to the American Indians and Alaska Natives. This session will provide an opportunity to obtain a technical overview of the capabilities of the system and the current deployment timelines.

Facilitator: Vickie Hanvey, Self-Governance Administrator, Cherokee Nation

Recorder: Karol Dixon, Self-Governance Legislative Associate, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe

Panelists:

- Donita Stephens, Director of Finance for Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
- Lisa DeCora, Tribal Liaison, OIT, IHS
- Raymond Willie, Tribal Liaison, OIT, IHS
- Austin Comerton, Director, Light-Squared
- Stephens, Director of Finance for Mississippi Band of Choctaw

Session 8**Palm Canyon A/B****Hilton**

Improving Patient Care: The aim of the Improving Patient Care (IPC) program is to change and improve the Indian Health system. IPC will develop high performing and innovative healthcare teams to improve the quality of and access to care. The results will be a medical home that sets new standards for healthcare delivery and further advances the health and wellness of the American Indian and Alaska Native people. The Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma and the Eastern Aleutian Tribes will share their experiences of how IPC has made improvements in their health care systems. They will also discuss the benefits and pitfalls they have encountered throughout the learning process.

Facilitator: Justin Finkbonner, Chairman's Assistant, Lummi Indian Nation

Recorder: Sharon Ishcomer-Fleming, Special Projects Coordinator, Choctaw Nation

Panelists:

- Dr. Susan V. Karol, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, IHS
- Lisa Lyon, RN, CDE Coordinator, Clinical Informatics, Cherokee Nation Health Services
- Teresa L. Chaudoin, M.P.H., M.A., Director, Diabetes Program, Cherokee Nation
- Michael Christensen, Executive Director, Eastern Aleutian Tribes, Inc.

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM**Break**

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS**Session 9****Horizon I
Hilton****Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)**

The reach of CMS programs and opportunities to improve access and health care in Indian Country has expanded in recent years due to the enactment of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and the Affordable Care Act (ACA). This Session will focused on sharing knowledge about current developments in CMS, including (1) updates on recent rules and proposed regulations; (2) update and overview of priority ACA provisions; (3) implementation of ARRA; and (4) Tribal consultation within CMS.

Facilitator: Cyndi Ferguson, Self-Governance Specialist/Policy Advisor, SENSE Incorporated

Recorder: Nic Riley, Office Assistant, Self-Governance Communication and Education, (SGCE)

Panelists:

- *Cecile Greenway, Acting Branch Manager Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Programs Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Region 10*
- *Rodger Goodacre, Tribal Advisory Group, Office of External Affairs and Beneficiary Services, CMS*
- *Valerie Davidson, Senior Director, Legal & Intergovernmental Affairs, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and Tribal Technical Advisory Group (TTAG) Chair*

Session 10**Plaza C/D
Hilton****Tribal Government Performance & Results Act (GPRA) Reporting & Best Practices: Taking Performance Reporting to the Next Level!**

The United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc. (USET) and Alaska Native Tribal Health Corporation (ANTHC) are taking practical applications of their Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) projects to the next level....all designed to improve Tribal health outcomes! Come and see examples of how to use monthly updates to track clinical performance in near real time, allowing leadership and providers access to on-the-fly reports tracking their population's health. Learn how you can use GPRA information to improve health performance and come away with some proven improvement processes which can be put into practice immediately at your health facility.

Facilitator: Tom John, Self-Governance Administrator, Chickasaw Nation

Recorder: Tarissa Christianson, Executive Assistant, Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association

Panelists:

- *Carolyn Crowder, Health Director, Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association*
- *Erika Wolter, Improvement Programs Administrator, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC)*
- *Alison Sanders, Tribal Data Coordinator, United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc. (USET)*

Session 11**Horizon 2
Hilton**

Meaningful Use: The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 authorized the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to provide a reimbursement incentive for eligible professionals and hospitals who are successful in adopting and meaningfully using an Electronic Health Record (EHR) that is certified under the new Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) certification criteria. These incentive payments for Medicare begin in 2011 and continue through 2016. For Medicaid, States will determine when they launch their EHR Incentive Programs. CMS expects that most States will launch their programs in 2011. Medicaid EHR incentive payments continue through 2021. For Medicare, starting in 2015, eligible providers who cannot demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR technology will be subject to financial penalties.

Facilitator: Raynell Zuni, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Treasurer, Lummi Indian Nation

Recorder: Naomi Curley, Administrative Assistant, Quinault Indian Nation

Panelists:

- *Christopher Lamer, PharmD, BCPS, MHS, CDE, Management Analyst, Office of Information Technology, IHS*
- *Vicki French, Tribal Data Coordinator, United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. (USET)*

Session 12**Palm Canyon A/B
Hilton**

Accessing Federal Supply Sources: Tribes and Tribal organizations contracted under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA) access Federal Supply Sources under the authority of Sections 105(k) and 508(e) of the ISDEAA, 25 U.S.C. §§ 450j(k) and 458aaa-7(e). In the event that an Indian Tribe elects to carry out an ISDEAA contract or compact with the use of Federal personnel, supplies, supply sources, or other resources (including resources available under any procurement contracts in which the Department is eligible to participate), the ISDEAA requires that the IHS acquire and transfer such personnel, supplies, or resources to the Tribe. Tribes may access such sources of supply under the same terms and conditions as an executive agency. This session will explore the benefits of Tribal access to Federal Supply Sources, as well as, create a forum for Tribes to share recommendations or identify challenges they are currently facing in accessing Federal Supply Sources.

Facilitator: Lynn Malerba, Chief, Mohegan Tribe

Recorder: Teresa Taylor-Oliver, Council Recording Secretary, Lummi Indian Nation

Panelists:

- *Robert Hayes, Director, National Service Supply Center, IHS*
- *Stephanie Birdwell, Director, Office of Tribal Government Relations, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs*

12:15 PM – 1:30 PM**Lunch (on your own)****RECONVENE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES – INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Facilitator: Justin Finkbonner, Chairman’s Assistant, Lummi Indian Nation

Horizon 1 - Hilton**1:30 PM – 3:30 PM**

Breakout Reports (Reports will be posted to the Self-Governance Communication & Education Website located at www.tribalsef.gov)

Session 1: Health Care Reform

Session 2: IHS Contract Health Services Update

Session 3: Contract Support Costs Update

Session 4: Tribal GPRA Reporting & Best Practices: Taking Performance Reporting to the Next Level!

Session 5: Expansion of Self-Governance in the Department of Health and Human Services

Session 6: Collaborative Approach to Suicide Prevention

Session 7: Office of Information Technology (OIT) Tribal Shares Update

Session 8: Improving Patient Care

Session 9: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

Session 10: Government Performance and Results Act

Session 11: Meaningful Use

Session 12: Accessing Federal Supply Sources

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM**Adjourn Conference****4:00 PM****Retire the Colors**

- *Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians Color Guard of Coachella, California*

Closing Prayer