

Many Nations, One Goal: Self-Governance



2019 Tribal Self-Governance
Annual Consultation Conference

March 31 - April 4, 2019
Grand Traverse Resort
Traverse City, Michigan

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DRAFT AGENDA

Sunday, March 31

- 10:00 AM Information and Registration Desk Opens
- 12:00-5:00 PM Indian Health Service (IHS) Training
- 5:00-6:30 PM *POTENTIAL TRIBAL CAUCUS (TBD)*

Monday, April 1

- 7:30 AM Information and Registration Desk Opens
- 8:00 AM Indian Health Service General Assembly
 - Invocation
 - Posting of the Colors
- 8:15 AM Tribal Welcome, Thurlow "Sam" McClellan, Chairman, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians (*invited*)
- 8:30 AM Welcome and opening remarks
 - Marilynn "Lynn" Malerba, Chief, Mohegan Tribe of Connecticut, Chairwoman, IHS Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee and Board Member, SGCETC
- 8:45 AM Indian Health Service Area Director welcome
- 8:55 AM Department of Health and Human Services update
- 9:15 AM Indian Health Service update
- 9:35 AM IHS' Office of Tribal Self-Governance update
- 9:45 AM Tribal discussion

- 10:00 AM Update from the U.S. House of Representatives IHS Task Force
- 10:15 AM Update from the United States House of Representatives Appropriations Committee
- 10:30 AM Congressional updates and priorities for the 116th Congress
- 11:00 AM IHS policy development and consultation update from the Community Health Aid Program Tribal Advisory Group and National Tribal Advisory Committee on Behavioral Health

11:30-1:00 PM LUNCH (on your own)

1:00-2:30 PM **PROPOSED BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

- (A) Impact and opportunity: Proposed changes to the IHS Sanitation Deficiency System (SDS) Guidance
- (B) Dental health aide expansion in 2018
- (C) Leveraging Medicare like rates
- (D) New Self-Governance professionals round table discussion (Tribal only discussion)
- (E) Improving revenue generation cycle and expanding services

2:30- 3:00 PM BREAK

3:00- 5:00 PM IHS General Assembly

- 3:00 PM Update from the Health Information Technology Modernization Technical Advisory Group
- 3:30 PM Litigation Update
- 4:15 PM IHS and HHS Budget Updates (FY2019, FY2020, FY2021)
- 5:00 PM Panel Discussion Conclusion and Tuesday Announcements

6:30-8:00 PM RECEPTION

Tuesday, April 2

6:30-7:30 AM Healthy Walk

8:30-10:00 AM **PROPOSED BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

- (A) Expanding graduate medical education in Tribal communities
- (B) Creating and implementing a strategic plan to address opioids in Tribal Governments
- (C) Preparing an Indirect Cost Proposal (IDC) and impact on Contract Support Costs (CSC)
- (D) Use of third-party revenues
- (E) Tribal perspectives on transitioning to a commercial electronic health record system

- 10:00 AM BREAK
- 10:30 AM General Assembly – Closing session for IHS
Honoring Fallen Self-Governance Champions
- 10:40 AM U.S. Commission on Civil Rights: “Broken Promises: Continuing Federal Funding Shortfall for Native Americans” Recommendations
- 11:10 AM Impact of the Opioid Epidemic in Tribal Communities
- 11:50 AM Closing Remarks
- 12:00- 1:00 PM LUNCH (on your own)
- 1:00- 5:00 PM DOI’s Office of Self-Governance Training
- 3:00- 4:30 PM Tribal Self-Governance Professional’s Open Forum
- 5:00- 6:30 PM Tribal Caucus/ Discuss Shutdown Impacts, IPAAA

Wednesday, April 3

- 7:30 AM Information and Registration Desk Opens
- 8:00-11:30 PM Department of the Interior – Indian Affairs General Assembly
Invocation
Local Tribal Welcome
- 8:15 AM SGCETC Welcome and Opening Remarks
W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe, Chairman, DOI SGAC and Board Chairman, SGCETC
- 8:30 AM Department of the Interior – Indian Affairs Update
- 9:00 AM Office of Self-Governance Update
- 9:20 AM Keynote Speaker
- 9:50 AM Break
- 10:15 AM Congressional Update & Priorities for the 116th Congress
- 10:45 AM Legislative/Administrative/Legal Update
- 11:15 AM Department of Transportation Self-Governance Negotiated Rulemaking Update
- 11:30 AM National Indian Child Welfare Association/ Update on ICWA Case
- 11:45 AM LUNCH (on your own)
- 1:00-2:30 PM **PROPOSED BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

- (A) TIWAHE (Family in Lakota)/Formula Funding Matrix
- (B) 477 MOU
- (C) Programs that impact Native children and youth
- (D) 638 Self-Governance Provisions in the Farm Bill
- (E) Calculating, Understanding and Demystifying Contract Support Costs

3:00- 5:00 PM DOI General Assembly

3:00 PM Honoring Fallen Self-Governance Champions

3:15 PM GAO High Risk Report and BIA/BIE efforts to implement proposed corrective actions

4:00 PM Budget update

5:00 PM Conclusion - Announcements

6:30-8:30 PM RECEPTION

Thursday, April 4

8:30-10:00 AM **PROPOSED BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

- (A) Restoration of Tribal homelands
- (B) Follow the money: Funding distribution at the Bureau of Indian Affairs
- (C) Public Safety & Justice: Strong Tribal Court Systems Strengthen Tribal Sovereignty and Self-Governance
- (D) Advancing Tribal Sovereignty & Self-Governance
- (E) Tips for effective Federal/Tribal negotiations

10:00-10:30 AM **BREAK**

10:30-12:00 PM General Assembly

10:30-11:00 AM Administration for Native Americans

11:00-11:45 AM Government Shutdown / IPAAA legislation

11:45-12:00 PM Closing Remarks

12:00-1:30 PM LUNCH (on your own)

1:30-4:00 PM Agency Consultation Sessions

- (A) Non-BIA Agencies – Ken Reinfeld, DOI/BIA
- (B) Department of Education Consultation

4:00 PM 2019 Self-Governance Conference Concludes