



Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians
2011 Conference Agenda
Tulalip Resort and Casino

“ATNI: Sovereignty in Action.”

Sunday, September 18, 2011

3:00am – 4:30 pm	Native American Caucus Meeting Chinook Room 2
8:30 am – 2:30 pm	Indian Education Summit and Youth Track Orca Room
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Volunteer Packet Stuffing Alder Room
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Committee Chair and Staff Meeting Birch Room
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Elections Committee Meeting Evergreen Room
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Registration Foyer
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	ATNI Executive Board Meeting Douglas Room
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Tribal Leader Reception: Hosted by Tulalip Tribes Tulalip Suite

Monday, September 19, 2011

7:00 am – 10:00 am	Continental Breakfast Sponsored By: Smile Bright Dental
7:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration: Attendees, Exhibitors and Vendors Foyer
Noon - 5:00 pm	Resolution Room Alder Room
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Work Room Pine Room
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Internet Café Foyer
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	ATNI Trade Show Foyer and Orca Ballroom 3
8:00 am – Noon	General Session Ballroom

	Post Colors: Tulalip Color Guard Invocation: Tulalip Elder Call to Order: Brian Cladoosby, ATNI President (Swinomish) Welcome: Congressman Rick Larsen, WA 2nd District			
8:30 am – 8:50 am	Keynote: Congressman Norm Dicks, WA 6th District			
8:50 am – 9:50 am	Roll Call/Elections Committee: Norma Jean Louie, ATNI Secretary (Coeur d’Alene) Financial Report: Sharon Goudy, ATNI Treasurer (Yakama) ATNI Strategic Plan: Brian Cladoosby, ATNI President (Swinomish) Constitution/Bylaw Amendments: Cleora Hill Scott, ATNI Executive Director			
10:00 am	Morning Break Sponsored by Key Bank			
9:50 am - 11:50am	Tribal Leaders Dialogue of Sovereignty in Action Moderators: Fawn Sharp, President Quinault Nation Harry Smiskin, Chairman Yakama Nation Sovereignty is the basis of tribal government. During the past 40 years, northwest tribes have exercised their sovereignty restoring homelands, asserting jurisdictional authority, managing natural resources, ensuring public safety, and, redefining trustee relations and obligations. In the 21st century, tribal governments will continue to be confronted by various governments—county, state, and federal. The goal of this session is to identify common challenges and determine approaches to inter-tribal collaboration to strengthen self-governance.			
Noon – 1:15 pm	Lunch on your own			
	Concurrent Committee Meetings (first session)			
1:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Culture/Elders Birch Room	Health Chinook 1	Human Resources 1:15 – 5:15 pm HR Room	Law & Justice Cedar Room

	Native Vote Chinook 4	Natural Resources/Land Chinook 2	Telecommunication s and Energy Chinook 3	TERC Douglas Room
3:15 pm	Afternoon Break Sponsored By Wells Fargo			
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Concurrent Committee Meetings (second session)			
3:15 pm – 5:15 pm	Economic Development Chinook 1	Education Evergreen Room	Housing Chinook 3	Indian Child Welfare/Social Services Cedar Room
	TANF Oak Room	Gaming Chinook 2	Transportation Douglas Room	Veterans Birch Room
	Trust Reform Chinook 4			
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Youth Career Fair – Ballroom Orca 3			
6:30 pm - 9:00pm	Welcome Reception hosted by Tulalip Tribes of Indians Pool Side			

Tuesday, September 20, 2011

7:00 am – 10:00 am	Continental Breakfast Sponsored By: Columbia Bank			
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration: Attendees, Exhibitors and Vendors Foyer			
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Resolution Room Alder Room			
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Work Room Pine Room			
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Internet Café Foyer			
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	ATNI Trade Show Foyer and Orca Ballroom 3			
8:00am-9:00am	Election Caucus Meetings			
	Washington Tribes Evergreen Room	Oregon Tribes Cedar Room	Idaho Tribes Birch Room	Montana Tribes Alder Room
	California Tribes Chinook 1 Room	Nevada Tribes Chinook 2 Room	Alaska Chinook 3 Room	

9:00 am – 12:00 pm	General Session Orca Ballroom		
	Invocation & Welcome: Tulalip Elder Call to Order: James Steele, ATNI 1st Vice-President (Salish & Kootneai) Roll Call: Sonya Tetnowski, ATNI Assistant Secretary (Makah)		
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Respecting Sovereignty Administrative Panel Moderator: Alan Parker, Evergreen Office of Intergovernmental Affairs Kim Teehee, (Invited) Office of Intergovernmental Affairs Charles W. Galbraith, (Invited) Department of Interior, Larry EchoHawk, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs (Invited) National Indian Gaming Commission Traci Stevens, Chairwomen Administration for Children and Families George Sheldon, Assistant Secretary (Invited)		
10:00 am	Morning Break Sponsored by Wells Fargo		
10:00 am – 11:00 pm	Exercising Sovereignty Intertribal Organization Panel Moderator: Brian Cladoosby, ATNI President National Indian Housing Council Cheryl Causey , President (Invited) National Indian Education Association Mary Jane Oatman, President (Invited) Colin Kippen, Executive Director Great Plains Tribal Chairman's Association Tex Hall, President (Invited) Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission Billie Frank, President United South and Eastern Tribes Brian Patterson, President (Invited)		

11:00am-12:00 am	Sovereignty in Action Legislation/Litigation Panel Moderator: Robert Miller, Lewis and Clark (Invited) Brian Gunn , Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP John Dossett , National Congress of American Indians Loretta Tuell , Staff Director, Chief Council Senate Committee on Indian Affairs			
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch Hosted by Tulalip Resort			
	Concurrent Committee Meetings (first session)			
1:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Natural Resources/Land Chinook 2	Education Evergreen Room	Trust Reform Chinook 3	Telecommunications and Energy Chinook 1
	Transportation Douglas Room	Veterans Birch Room	Indian Child Welfare/Social Services Cedar Room	TANF Oak Room
	Human Resources 1:15 – 5:15 pm HR Room			
3:15 pm	Afternoon Break Sponsored by Columbia Bank			
3:15 pm – 5:15 pm	Concurrent Committee Meetings (second session)			
	Culture/Elders Birch Room	Economic Development Chinook 1	Health Chinook 2	TERC Douglas Room
	Education Evergreen Room	Housing Chinook 3	Law and Justice Cedar Room	Native Vote Chinook 4
6:30 – 8:00	Dinner and Cultural Presentation hosted by Tulalip Tribes of Indians			
7:00 PM	RESOLUTION DEADLINE			

Wednesday, September 21, 2011

7:00 am – 10:00 am	Continental Breakfast Sponsored By Puyallup Tribe
7:30 am	Healthy Walk/Run First 100 walkers/runners will receive a gift. Meet in hotel lobby.
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration: Attendees, Exhibitors and Vendors Foyer
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Resolution Room Alder Room
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Work Room Pine Room
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	ATNI Trade Show Foyer and Orca Ballroom 3
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Internet Café Foyer
8:00am-9:00am	Elections Caucus Meeting Evergreen Room
9:00am-3:00pm	General Session Orca Ballroom
	Invocation: Tulalip Elder Call to Order: Harvey Moses, ATNI 2 nd Vice-President (Colville) Roll Call: Norma Jean Louie, ATNI Secretary (Coeur D'Alene)
9:00 am – 10:00am	Upholding Sovereignty in the NW Region Moderator: Roy Sampsel Bureau of Indian Affairs Stanley Speaks , Northwest Regional Director Indian Health Service, Portland Area Office Dean Seyler , Area Director Bonneville Power Administration Nathan Dexter , Tribal Affairs Manager
10:00 am	Morning Break Sponsored by Puyallup Tribes
10:00am-11:30am	NCAI Annual Conference – Local Planning Committee (LPC) Moderators: Cleora Hill Scott and Phillip Hillaire, LPC Consultant LPC Committee Chairs: Brian Cladoosby and Cheryle Kennedy (Invited) • Fundraising Sub Committee: W. Ron Allen

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Reception Sub Committee: Dee Pigsley • Grand Entry/Invocation Sub Committee: Jeanie Louie • Culture Night Sub Committee: Bill Iyall • Volunteer Coordination: Sande Bea Allman, NARA Northwest <p>The Northwest has the pleasure of hosting the 2011 NCAI Annual Conference in Portland, Oregon October 30-November 4. Updates will be provided by the panel.</p>
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	<p>Celebrating 10 Years NW Tribal Utilities Bonneville Power Administration Presentation</p> <p>Lunch Sponsored by: Elections Forum</p> <p>Moderator: Jeanie Louie, ATNI Elections Committee Chair</p> <p>Positions up for 2011 Election: President 1st Vice-President* 2nd Vice-President Assistant Secretary</p> <p>Candidates will provide campaign speech</p> <p>*Pending amendment to extend this position to term 2012 (May or May Not be Open)</p>
1:00 pm – 3:00 p.m.	<p>Elections Jeanie Louie, ATNI Elections Committee Chair</p>
3:00 pm – 4:00 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions
	<p>NW Climate Change</p> <p>Presenter: Leslie Dierauf</p> <p>Leslie Dierauf, the U.S. Geological Survey's Regional Executive for the Northwest (WA, OR, ID), will offer a presentation describing U.S. Department of the Interior efforts related to the Northwest Climate Science Center, and a draft Northwest Climate Science Agenda (attached). The purpose of this session will be to offer individual Tribal Nations within the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians the opportunity to comment on, add to, or otherwise modify key science needs the Tribes believe they will have in order to manage and sustain their lands, waters, and first foods in the face of a changing climate. Following the presentation, a USGS panel will be available to answer questions and gather comments on the Climate Science Agenda.</p>
	<p>ATNI Taxation Task Force</p> <p>Presenter: David Burnett, Chehalis Chairman</p>
	<p>Foreign Affairs Task Force</p> <p>Presenter: James Steele, ATNI 1st Vice President</p>
	<p>Communications and Advocacy in a Changing World</p> <p>Presenters: Kara Briggs, Senior Strategist & John Hoyt, Pyramid Communications</p>

	<p>This session highlights three case studies of how the Lummi Nation, the Yakama Nation and the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community are effectively using communications to further their self-governance and increase public understanding. The session will feature tribal leaders and key staff members in a discussion facilitated by Kara Briggs and John Hoyt of Pyramid Communications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Participants will identify common misperceptions and discuss how these are addressed in messages. •Power of Effective Strategy and Messaging – In a breakout session, participants will discuss what messages do and do not work, and effective delivery. •Case Study – Using the Lummi Nation as a case study, participants will explore what works. •Lessons from Participants – Participants will offer lessons on their own experiences with effective messaging.
	<p style="text-align: center;">How Federal and State Budget Concerns Impact Your Tribe?</p> <p>Presenter: Ryan Luetkemeyer, Moss Adams</p> <p>Our struggling economy, its impact to consumers and the job market and soaring deficits to federal and state budgets will lead to increased competition for scarcer and scarcer grant opportunities for your Tribe. We will discuss ways to avoid pitfalls and best position your Tribe to receive the maximum amount of state and federal funding.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Preparing to Accept the Challenge Leadership Planning and Prioritization</p> <p>Presenter: Bluestone Strategy</p> <p>This session will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due diligence of effective leadership; Preparing Tribes for current challenges Moving forward in a unified approach Protecting the future
	<p style="text-align: center;">“Start Something...this could lead to something BIG”</p> <p>Presenters: Ivy Wright-Bryan, Flossie Spencer, Andrea Robideau, Jesse Gilliam</p> <p>Big Brothers Big Sisters presents the Native American Mentoring Initiative and highlights Native professionals and Native businesses making a difference in their communities through mentoring. Big Brothers Big Sisters is committed to serving Native communities by providing 1 to 1 mentoring and helping Native youth build life-long friendships.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Afternoon Break Sponsored by Moss Adams</p>
4:00pm-5:00pm	Concurrent Breakout Sessions
	<p style="text-align: center;">Western Electricity Coordinating Council 10-Year Regional Plan</p> <p>Presenter: Byron Woertz, Senior Project Manager</p> <p>The Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) has developed a 10-Year Regional Transmission Plan for the Western Interconnection and would to better understand how it will affect Tribal lands in the Western Interconnection.</p>

	<p align="center">BPA 101 Understanding and working with a Federal Utility</p> <p>Presenter: Nathan Dexter</p>
	<p align="center">Planning an ATNI Congressional-Tribal Leaders Forum</p> <p>Presenters: Kara Briggs, Senior Strategist & John Hoyt, Pyramid Communications</p> <p>The leadership of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians is working with Pyramid Communications to develop a one of a kind Leadership Forum that would bring together members of Congress from ATNI's five states and tribal leaders of ATNI for a round table discussion. In preliminary research, staff from the Congressional offices expressed an interest in this potential event to be hosted next spring, likely by the University of Washington, and to be broadcast live on television in all five states. Coming in the middle of the campaign season, this forum would position Northwest tribes as national leaders in natural resource and other issues. During the breakout session Pyramid Communications will report on findings of initial research and facilitate a group discussion about potential outcomes and features of the forum.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Members of Congress will likely attend because of their constituents and donors, and if tribal nations within their states ask them to ▪ Leading up to an election year, tribes play an important role in turning out citizens to participate in the election process and helping to financially support candidates ▪ The gathering will take place on Northwest tribes' home turf, resulting in greater media coverage than if the event was held in D.C. ▪ There could be an opportunity for elected leaders to host fundraising events around the leadership gathering ▪ There will have just been a great deal of national attention on the removal of the Elwha and Condit dams, which will have focused attention on the Northwest and its abundant natural resources
	<p align="center">Tribal Economic Development & Diversification Taking Advantage of Opportunities</p> <p>Presenters: Blue Stone Strategies</p> <p>This session will focus on the challenges and opportunities in the Tribal System: ED planning for the future and Business Diversification Next Stages of Growth. Growing and diversifying an economy requires Tribal Leaders to engage in critical deliberations to ensure economic growth will be both financially successful and in conformance with a tribes maturity as a government and culturally rich community.</p>
	<p align="center">Single Audits – What's Happened after ARRA and New Federal Oversight</p> <p>Presenter: Ryan Luetkemeyer, Moss Adams</p> <p>The most recent two years we've seen increases in federal regulations, stringent requirements placed on ARRA programs, and significant oversight of the public accounting profession. Let's discuss what has changed and what you will be seeing from your auditors and the federal government.</p>

Thursday, September 22, 2011

8:00 am – 10:00 am	Continental Breakfast Sponsored By:
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Internet Café/ ATNI Trade Show
9:00 am to Noon	General Session Orca Ballroom
	Invocation: Tulalip Elder Call to Order: Sharon Goudy, ATNI Treasurer (Yakama) Roll Call: Jeannie Louie, ATNI Secretary (Coeur d'Alene)
9:00 am – 12:00 am	Committee Reports <div> <div> Culture/Elders Health Law and Justice TERC Trust Reform Gaming Natural Resources/Land Indian Child Welfare/Social Services Telecommunication & Energy </div> <div> Economic Development Housing Native Vote Tourism Youth </div> <div> Education Human Resources TANF Transportation Veterans </div> </div>
	Closing Closing Remarks: Brian Cladoosby, ATNI President Closing Prayer: Tulalip Elder Retire Colors: Color Guard Adjourn HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME