



## ATNI MID YEAR CONVENTION 2015

Hosted By the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort  
May 18-21, 2015

### SUNDAY MAY 17, 2015

10:00 AM	ATNI Golf Scramble – Kah Nee Ta Shotgun Start Hole–In-One Prize Chance to Win a Car Skins Game, Special Side Games, Special Payout 50/50 Pot
2:30 PM	Volunteer Meeting & Packet Stuffing Juniper Room
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Registration Poolside – Weather permitting, otherwise, Juniper Room
4 :00 PM	Executive Board Meeting Council Room
5:00 PM	Individual Site Tours - Leave from Kah Nee Ta <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warm Springs Telecomm &amp; KWSO</li> <li>• Warm Springs Elementary K–8 Academy</li> <li>• Warm Springs Power Enterprises</li> </ul>

### MONDAY MAY 18, 2015

7:00 AM	Registration Open – Juniper Room Resolution/Work Room Open – ATNI Workroom (Hallway to Warm Springs Grill)
8:00 AM	Exhibits Open – Upper & Lower Lobbies Breakfast – Silver Ballroom Elders Lounge – Walkway to Warm Springs Grill
8:30 AM	Call to Order: ATNI President Fawn Sharp, (Quinault) Post Colors: VFW Elliot Palmer Post 4217 Invocation: Delvis Heath, Chief, Warm Springs Roll Call: Jeanie Louie (Coeur d’Alene) ATNI Secretary Financial Report: Sharon Goudy (Yakama) ATNI Treasurer
9:00 AM	Welcome Remarks Eugene Austin Greene. Jr., Chairman Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Recognition: Suzanne McConville, Miss Warm Springs Fawn Sharp, ATNI President (Quinault)
9:15 AM	Tribal Leaders Discussion





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7:00

Reception – The Museum at Warm Springs

**Three tribes share their history and culture**

Visitors to The Museum at Warm Springs will experience firsthand the sounds of ancient songs and languages, the mastery of traditional craftsmen and the sights of rich and colorful cultures that make up the Confederated Tribes of The Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon.

7:00 PM

Slot Tournament – Indian Head Casino

### TUESDAY MAY 19, 2015

8:00 AM

Resolution/Work Room – Hallway to Warm Springs Grill  
Exhibits Open – Upper & Lower Lobbies  
Registration Open – Juniper room  
Breakfast – Silver Ballroom  
Elders Lounge – Walkway to Warm Springs Grill

8:30 AM

Invocation: Joe Henry (Paiute) CTWS Culture & Heritage Committee  
Call to Order: Aaron Hines, ATNI 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Umatilla)  
Roll Call: Theresa Sheldon, ATNI Assistant Secretary (Tulalip)

9:00

Legislative Update  
Brian Gunn (Colville) Powers Pyles Sutter Verville  
John Dossett NCAI General Counsel

9:40

Tribal Leaders Climate Change Summit Report & Next Steps – Don Sampson (Umatilla)  
Recommendations from the ATNI Tribal Leaders Summit on Climate Change (March, 2015) and Overview of ATNI-United Southern and Eastern Tribes (USET) Collaborative Climate Change Project

10:00

Nuclear Regulatory Commission – Sandra Talley - Senior Liaison Project Manager, Office of Nuclear Material Safety And Safeguards  
The NRC Tribal Liaison Program: Engaging Tribal Nations in NRC's Regulatory Mission. The NRC will provide a brief introduction to the mission of the agency and highlights of the work of the agency's Tribal Liaison Program.

10:10

BIA Regional Office – Bodie Shaw (Warm Springs), Deputy Regional Director, Trust Services  
IHS – Terry Dean (Spokane) Director, Office of Tribal Services Unit Operations, Portland Area Indian Health Service





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### WEDNESDAY MAY 20, 2015

7:00 AM	Fun Run/Walk Kah Nee Ta Village Area Sponsored by the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
8:00 AM	Resolution/Work Room – ATNI Workroom (Hallway to Warm Springs Grill) Exhibits Open – Upper & Lower Lobbies Registration Open – Juniper Room Breakfast – Silver Ballroom Elders Lounge – Walkway to Warm Springs Grill
8:30 AM	Call to Order: Alfred Nomee ATNI 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President (Coeur d’Alene) Welcome Remarks: Jason Smith, (Wasco) Chairman, Warm Springs Casino Resort & Enterprises Invocation: Buck Smith, Jr., (Wasco) Vice-Chairman Range, Irrigation & Agriculture Roll Call: Jeanie Louie ATNI Secretary (Coeur d’Alene)
8:50	Tribal Energy Projects Pelton Dam Project – Jim Manion, (Warm Springs) General Manager, Warm Springs Power & Water Enterprises Kerr Dam Project – Brian Lipscomb, (Salish & Kootenai) President/CEO, River Keepers, Inc. Bonneville Power Administration Representative
9:50	Rail Transportation Update: Karmen Fore – Oregon Transportation Policy Advisor
10:10	Contract Support Costs (CSC) - Mary Pavel (Skokomish) CSC and the effort in Congress to make these costs mandatory costs, so that they do not affect future discretionary funding in the BIA and IHS.
10:30	Dental Health Aid Therapist (DHAT) - Jim Roberts (Hopi & Sioux) NPAIHB DHAT Bill in Washington State Update Discussing Oral Health Disparities in Indian Country
10:50	Warm Springs KWSO – Sue Matters, KWSO 91.9FM Station Manager Native Radio Is your Tribe interested in having its own radio station? What goals will your station have (Language Preservation, Local News, Emergency Response)? Do you prefer a non-commercial license or a commercial station? What is the process to get a license? Is funding in place to start a station and how will operations be sustained. Will you have a paid staff or volunteers?



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11:05	<p>FCC – Geoff Blackwell (Omaha, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee Creek) Chief, Office of Native Affairs and Policy</p> <p>Assert your “cyber-sovereignty” regarding Tribal technology needs and solutions to the digital divide in Indian Country. Hear an update from the FCC on new regulations and program opportunities for Tribal Nations to develop telephone and internet connectivity throughout their communities, and own Tribal radio stations. Information on upcoming opportunities to attend FCC-ATNI training and consultation meetings on developments in the communications field.</p>
11:25	NCAI Update – Brian Cladoosby, (Swinomish) President, NCAI
11:45	<p>My Brother’s Keeper – Celina Phair (Lummi)</p> <p>President Obama’s My Brother’s Keeper (MBK) Community Challenge encourages communities and tribal nations to implement a coherent cradle-to-college-and-career strategy for improving the life outcomes of all young people to ensure that they can reach their full potential, regardless of who they are, where they come from, or the circumstances into which they are born. The Lummi Nation will outline their MBK Project.</p>
NOON	<p>Video: Treaty Talks: A Journey Up the Columbia River for People and Salmon</p> <p>Presentation: Northwest Energy Coalition</p>
1:15	Call to Order: Lloyd Irvine ATNI 3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President (Salish & Kootenai)
1:15	<p>Violence Against Women Act – Post Pilot Projects</p> <p>Umatilla Judge Bill Johnson</p> <p>Deborah Parker – Tulalip</p> <p>Sharing the successes and challenges after completing the year long Pilot Project of the Violence Against Women Act.</p>
3:00	Afternoon Break
3:00 – 5:00 PM	Break Out Sessions
	<p>ATNI Peer Mentor Project</p> <p>Mike Burton – ATNI EDC</p> <p>Amber Schultz – Eco Trust</p>
	<p>Asset Growth &amp; Protection – JT McDonald</p> <p>What other tribal businessmen and tribes are using to generate more revenue and jobs via the banking world.</p>



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USDA Rural Utilities Service – USDA Grants and Programs to support Tribal Technology Community Development  
 ATNI is pleased to welcome key staff from the USDA RUS program and will provide an overview and training on the USDA RUS telecommunications grant & loan programs. Tribes across the country are trying to connect, upgrade and in some cases simply connect to reliable internet services. But what does it really take to get there? Hear a case study from the Warm Springs Tribal Telecommunications Company & the role funders played in their process.  
 Facilitated by Andrea Alexander and Randall Harris, ATNI Energy & Technology Committee Co-Chairs, USDA Speakers: Jacqueline Rosier, Supervisory GFR, Loan Origination and Approval Division, Steven Levine, Engineer, Policy and Outreach Division, Steve Coyner, General Field Representative for WA/OR, Jose Matanane, General Manager, Warm Springs Telecommunications Company

### THURSDAY MAY 21, 2015

8:00 AM	Exhibits Open Breakfast – Silver Ballroom																				
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