



AGENDA

ATNI Mid Year Convention 2017

May 23-26, 2017 | Hilton Double Tree Lloyd Center | Portland, OR

Sunday, May 21st

9:00am | ATNI Youth Forum: Culturally Based Leadership Training
Native American Youth and Family Center | 5135 NE Columbia Blvd. Portland, OR

Monday, May 22nd

10:00AM	2017 ATNI GOLF SCRAMBLE AT PUMPKIN RIDGE Shotgun start at 10:00am North Plains, Oregon, northwest of Portland
2:00PM	Volunteer Convention Packet Assembly – Halsey Room
4:00PM	Registration – Convention Foyer
5:00PM	Committee Chair Meeting – Weidler Room
6:00PM	ATNI Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 23rd

7:00AM	Registration Open – Convention Foyer Resolution/Work Room Open – Executive Meeting Center
8:00AM	Tradeshow: Exhibits Open Continental Breakfast
8:30AM	Call to Order: ATNI President Fawn Sharp, (Quinault) Post Colors Invocation Roll Call: ATNI Secretary Jeanie Louie (Coeur d'Alene) Financial Report: ATNI Treasurer Sharon Goudy (Yakama)
9:00AM	Welcome Remarks Representative Tawna Sanchez (Shoshone-Bannock, Ute, and Carrizo), Oregon House District 43 Fawn Sharp, ATNI President (Quinault) Tribal Leaders Discussion State of ATNI Fawn Sharp United South Eastern Tribes (USET)
9:30AM	Secretary of Interior, Ryan Zinke (Invited) Secretary of Energy Rick Perry (Invited)
10:00AM	Wilson Pipestem (Otoe-Missouria Tribe) Partner, Pipestem Law Federal Native Vote and 100 days of Trump
10:30AM	Proposed Vessel Traffic in Salish Sea & Ports on the Columbia River Jay Julius (Lummi) Taylor Aalvik (Cowlitz)
10:50AM	ATNI Programmatic Updates



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	Energy – Direlle Calica (Warm Springs) Economic Development Corp – Amber Shulz-Oliver Climate Change – Don Sampson (Umatilla)
11:10AM	National Congress of American Indians Update - Brian Cladoosby (Swinomish), NCAI President
11:30AM	Department of the Interior – Land Buy-Back Program John McClanahan, Program Director & Katy Grounds, Supervisory Tribal Relations Advisor
11:45AM	WA State Democratic Party Tina Podlowski, Chair Joe Pakootas (Colville), Vice Chair
11:55AM	Debra Haaland (Laguna Pueblo) Congressional Candidate New Mexico
NOON	LUNCH
1:15PM – 3:15PM	<u>Committee Meetings</u> – Session 1 (tentative) Telecom – Sellwood Energy – Weidler Veterans – Hawthorne Transportation – Ross Island Economic Development - Washington Housing - Hamilton Indian Child Welfare - Jackson Law & Justice - Halsey Youth - Broadway
3:15PM	Afternoon Break
3:15PM – 5:15PM	<u>Committee Meetings</u> (tentative) Education - Morrison TERO - Broadway Gaming – Ross Island Trust Reform - Halsey Culture and Elders - Jackson TANF – Hamilton Health - Hawthorne Natural Resources/Land - Sellwood Drug Abuse/Prevention - Weidler Taxation - Washington
5:30pm	Reception: Portland Art Museum Please join us for an evening of networking with Portland's local Native American leaders and associates. There are over 20-native organizations here in Portland, we look forward to shaking your hand and sharing information about what we do for Indian communities. Portland Art Museum, Mark Building, 1 st Floor Sunken Ballroom 1219 SW Park Ave., Portland OR

Wednesday, May 24th

8:00AM	Registration – Convention Foyer Tradeshow Resolution/Work Room Open – Executive Meeting Center
8:00AM	Continental Breakfast
8:30AM	General Assembly – Multnomah/Holladay Event Center Call to Order Mel Sheldon, Jr. (Tulalip) ATNI 1st Vice President Invocation Roll Call – Alfred Nomee (Coeur d’Alene) ATNI Assistant Secretary Welcome Remarks Senator Merkley (OR)



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8:50AM	Legislative Updates Brian Gunn (Colville) Powers Pyles Sutter & Verville John Dossett NCAI Legal Counsel	
9:15AM	Indian Child Welfare David Simmons - National Indian Child Welfare (NICWA) Continued Challenges to ICWA Actual Case Videos	
9:40AM	Native American Rights Fund (NARF) (Invited) Indigenous Peacemaking Initiative	
10:00A M	Veterans Panel – Opportunities in Programs and Services Ron Allen (Jamestown S’Klallam) Henry Cagey (Lummi Nation) Lavada Anderson (Colville)	
10:20A M	Bonneville Power Administration – State of BPA	
10:45A M	Bureau of Indian Affairs, Northwest Region Stanley Speaks (Chickasaw) Regional Director	
11:15A M	Tribal Interior Budget Council Report out TIBC Reps Ron Allen (Jamestown S’Klallam), Greg Abrahamson (Spokane), Delano Saluskin (alt)	
11:40A M	FirstNet – Single Point of Contacts (SPOCS) Andrea Alexander (Makah), Facilitator Shelley Westall, Single Point of Contact, State of Washington David Soloos, Single Point of Contact, State of Oregon Tribal input is needed for final statewide plans & the role of AT&T, the contractor selected to build and implement the communications network to serve the nation’s first responders	
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3:15PM – 5:15PM	<u>Committee Meetings</u> – Session 2 (tentative) Drug Abuse/Prevention - Weidler Natural Resources - Sellwood Veterans - Hawthorne Native Vote - Broadway	Economic Development - Washington Housing - Hamilton Indian Child Welfare - Jackson Transportation – Ross Island
6PM	Culture Night	



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Thursday, May 25th

8:00AM	Registration – Convention Foyer Tradeshow Resolution/Work Room Open – Executive Meeting Center
8:00AM	Continental Breakfast
8:30AM	General Assembly Call to Order Theresa Sheldon 2nd Vice President (Tulalip) Invocation Roll Call: Jeanie Louie ATNI Secretary (Coeur d’Alene)
8:50AM	Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission (CRITFC) Introduction of CRITFC’s recently named Executive Director Jaime Pinkham (Nez Perce)
9:00AM	Innovative Readiness Training – National Guard Jake Fruhlinger, NFG NG US Innovative Readiness Training is a US military volunteer training opportunity that provides training and readiness for military personnel while addressing public and civil-society needs.
9:20AM	Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Discussion of a Full Oliphant Fix and Implementing the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) by Deborah Parker-tsicyaltsa (Tulalip), Senior Strategist, Pipestem Law Firm and Theresa Sheldon, Board of Director, Tulalip Tribes
9:50AM	Education - "Identification of American Indian/Alaska Native Students in Education" Panel: Patricia Whitefoot, Education Committee Chair; Laura John, Education Northwest; Yolanda Bisbee, University of Idaho The identification of American Indian/Alaska Native students is essential in upholding and fulfilling treaties, agreements, and promises made between tribes and the U.S. Government.
10:20AM	Drug Prevention – BIA Division of Drug Enforcement
10:40AM	National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED) Chris James (Cherokee), President & CEO An overview of the NCAIED services and programs available to tribes and the importance of tribal enterprises in economic opportunity in Indian Country
11:00AM	AMERIND – Status Update
11:15AM	Gaming
11:30AM	WA Department of Commerce – Overview of Programs & Services, Government to Government Policy Progress, Development of a Native Advisory Committee
11:45AM	Confluence Project - Antone Minthorn (Umatilla), Oregon's Poet Laureate Elizabeth Woody (Warm Springs) The Confluence Celilo Park Project is designed to connect the public with a more inclusive history of the Columbia River system, and honor the legacy of Celilo Falls. Confluence will provide an update to this project that includes collecting Celilo stories and related educational initiatives.
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5:00PM

Concurrent Workshops & Breakout Sessions

Climate Change

Proposed carbon (greenhouse gas) reduction policies and programs in the state of Oregon and Washington. Addressing current efforts to develop legislation and programs to implement a cap and trade policy that tribes should provide input. Contact: Don Sampson, ATNI Climate Change Coordinator

Columbia Basin, NW Water & Infrastructure Workshop

Pacific Northwest Tribes are presently engaged in several critical process related to regional water resources, fisheries, infrastructure, and energy matters. Each issue and process is complex and dynamic, yet are all interconnected and have areas of overlap. This breakout session is an opportunity for the tribes to become updated on the latest regional issues related to water and infrastructure, discuss emerging issues facing the region, develop strategies for information sharing on processes, identify opportunities for tribal collaboration, and establish a tribal workgroup/taskforce. Contact: Direlle Calica, ATNI Energy Program

Implementation of the VAWA

Implementation of Violence Against Women Act, Tribal Provisions

Advanced discussion of a Full Oliphant Fix and Implementing the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) by Deborah Parker-tsicyaltsa (Tulalip), Senior Strategist, Pipestem Law Firm and Theresa Sheldon, Board of Director, Tulalip Tribes

Economic Development Planning Part 2

ATNI-EDC is developing a tribal/ inter-tribal Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). This workshop will build on information gathered during the first workshop, and will explore the questions: What kind of economy do we want to build for the future of our children and our communities, and **HOW** do we want to get there? Contact: Amber Schulz-Oliver, ATNI EDC

Innovative Readiness Training

National Guard - Innovative Readiness Training is a US military volunteer training opportunity that provides training and readiness for military personnel while addressing public and civil-society needs. Community needs such as infrastructure, health care, diving, transportation, and cybersecurity align with military mission essential training requirements.

COMMON THREAD: Rooting Racial and Environmental Justice in Tribal Sovereignty - Environmental & Social Justice

In our post-election debrief with tribal leaders in November, we recognized the need for stronger collaboration between community organizations and Tribes, particularly, as our political, environmental and social landscape becomes increasingly challenging. So, we decided to develop a project we are calling Common Thread. Through intentional relationship development we are hoping to better understand how nonprofit community organizations can work formally with sovereign nations. How Tribes and community based nonprofits can enlist support and identify common values and vision. This meeting is intended to be one of a series. Contact: James Parker, ATNI

National Indian Gaming Commission Consultation

1. Draft guidance in accordance with Tribal comments received for voluntary non-binding Class III minimum internal control standards (MICS) and regulatory changes because of the 2015-16



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consultation

- Draft Class III MICS Guidance

2. Rural Outreach

3. Developing a Strong Tribal Workforce through Training

4. Management Contract Regulations and Procedures

5. Technical Standards for Mobile Gaming Devices

- Draft Wireless Standards

6. Fees

- Draft Part 514 Fees

7. 25 C.F.R. Part 547 Grandfathered Class II Gaming Systems

Department of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs Listening Session

Session 1 – 1-3PM DOI Listening Session on Reorganization of Executive Branch. This listening session offers Tribes the opportunity to provide input on how the U.S. Government should implement President Trump's executive order to reorganize the Executive Branch to improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability of Federal agencies.

Session 2 – 3-5PM DOI Listening Session on Interior's Review of National Monuments. EO 13792 requires a review of national monuments designated or expanded since 1996 that meet certain criteria. On May 5, Interior Secretary Zinke released a list of monuments meeting those criteria that will be reviewed. This listening session offers Tribes the opportunity to provide input on Interior Secretary Zinke's review of the identified national monuments.

Friday, May 26th

8:00AM	Exhibits Open Breakfast Sponsor
8:30AM	Invocation; Call to Order: Sharon Goudy, ATNI Treasurer (Yakama) Roll Call: Alfred Nomee, ATNI Assistant Secretary (Coeur d'Alene)
9:00AM	Committee Reports & Resolutions
	Closing Remarks: Fawn Sharp (Qunault) Closing Prayer Retire Colors
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