



AGENDA

ATNI 63rd Annual 2016 Fall Convention
 September 26-29th | Tulalip Casino Resort | Tulalip, WA
 Hosted by: The Tulalip Tribe

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016	
9:00AM - 5:00PM	Youth Committee: Culturally Based Leadership Training - Orca & Chinook Rooms
10:30 AM - 3:00 PM	Executive Board Meeting - Evergreen Room
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Joint EDC & Executive Board Meeting – Evergreen Room
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Bag Stuffing – Alder Board Room
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Volunteer Meeting - Birch Room
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Registration – Orca Foyer
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Committee Chair Meeting - Evergreen Room
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Political Candidates Meet & Greet – Chinook 1 & 2
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2016	
6:00 AM	White House Tribal Nations Conference WHTNC 2016 Webcast - Chinook 1
7:00 AM	Registration Open – Orca Foyer
8:00 AM	Exhibit/Trade Show Open – Orca 3 Breakfast – Orca Foyer Coffee Sponsor – Strategies 360
8:30 AM	General Assembly – Orca 2 & 3 Call to Order: ATNI 1st Vice President Mel Sheldon, Jr., (Tulalip) Post Colors: Tulalip Honor Guard Invocation: Tulalip Elder Roll Call: ATNI Secretary Jeanie Louie (Coeur d’Alene) Financial Report: ATNI Treasurer Sharon Goudy (Yakama)
8:50 AM	Welcome Remarks Mel Sheldon, Chairman, The Tulalip Tribes

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

9:10 AM **Tribal Leaders Discussion**
 State of ATNI, Mel Sheldon Jr.
 Unity in Indian Country
 Organizing Youth Groups in Your Community
 SuSun Fisher (Siletz) Northwest Regional Representative
 UNITY United National Indian Tribal Youth
 Indian Trust Asset Reform Act
 Brian Gunn (Colville), Powers Pyles Sutter Verville
 National Ocean Council Governance Coordination Committee
 TJ Green (Makah) and Joe Oatman (Nez Perce)
 Political Candidates Forum
 Joe Pakootas (Colville), US Congress WA 5th District
 Denise Juneau (Mandad, Hidasta), US Congress MT
 Washington State Legislature -
 Sharlaine LaClair (Lummi) 42nd Dist., Ronda Metcalf (Sauk-Siuattle) 39th Dist., Jeff Morris (Tsimshian) 40th Dist.,
 Oregon State Legislature -
 Tawna Sanchez (Shoshone Bannock, Ute, Carrizo) 43rd Dist.
 Native American Rights Fund - Voting Rights/Voting Rights Education Issue
 Joel Williams (Cherokee), Staff Attorney
 Upcoming Election Cycle – Political Analysis
 Ron Dotzauer, CEO Strategies 360

NOON **LUNCH** - On Your Own

1:15 PM - 3:00 PM Committee Meetings	Committee Meetings			
	Economic Development	Chinook 1	Youth Culture & Elders	Birch Room Cedar Room
	Natural Resources/ Land	Chinook 2	Taxation	Douglas Boardroom
	Telecom	Chinook 3	Indian Child Welfare	Evergreen Room
	Health	Chinook 4	Human Resources	Bridal Lounge
	Transportation	Alder Boardroom		

3:00 PM Afternoon Break - Orca Foyer

3:15 PM - 5:00 PM Committee Meetings	Education	Chinook 1	Trust Reform	Birch Room
	Housing	Chinook 2	Gaming	Cedar Room
	Drug Abuse & Prevention	Chinook 3	TANF	Douglas Boardroom
	Veterans	Chinook 4	Law & Justice	Evergreen Room
	TERO	Alder Boardroom	International Affairs	Bridal Lounge

6:30 PM Reception - Pramila Jayapal, Congressional Rep. WA 7th District - Chinook 1
 8:00 PM Reception - Native American Rights Fund (NARF) - Chinook 2
 Reception - Denise Juneau, Candidate for United States Representative - Chinook 3

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2016				
8:00 AM	Registration Open – Orca Foyer Exhibit/Trade Show Open – Orca 3 Breakfast – Orca Foyer Coffee Sponsors – Port of Kennewick			
8:30 AM	General Assembly Call to Order: ATNI 2nd Vice President Theresa Sheldon, (Tulalip) Invocation: Tulalip Elder Roll Call: ATNI Assistant Secretary Alfred M. Nomee (Coeur d’Alene)			
8:50 AM	Legislative Updates Brian Gunn (Colville) Powers Pyles Sutter Verville			
9:15 AM	Supreme Court Project Update NARF Joel Williams (Cherokee), Staff Attorney			
9:40 AM	Bureau of Indian Affairs, Northwest Region Stan Speaks (Chickasaw) Regional Director			
10:00 AM	ATNI Report Outs Energy - Direlle Calica (Warm Springs) Economic Development – Amber Schultz-Oliver (Wasco/Celilo) Climate Change – Don Sampson (Umatilla) US Commission on Civil Rights Field Hearing – Fawn Sharp (Quinault)			
10:40 AM	Indian Child Welfare – The Opposition Explaining the various anti-ICWA cases nationwide and providing suggestions for what tribes and allies can do to work together to defend ICWA. Panel – David Simmons, NICWA Government Affairs & Don Ragona (Mattinecock), NARF House Counsel			
11:20 AM	US General Services Administration George Northcroft, Regional Administrator, National Tribal Affairs Champion			
11:40 AM	Tribal Curriculum in Public Schools - Native Language in School curriculum Jamie Valadez (Port Gamble S’Klallam), Port Angeles School District Rose Mary Miller (Yakama Nation) Toppenish School District			
NOON	Lunch - Sponsored By The Tulalip Tribes			
1:15 PM Committee Meetings	Education Housing Drug Abuse & Prevention Veterans TERO	Chinook 1 Chinook 2 Chinook 3 Chinook 4 Alder Boardroom	Trust Reform Gaming TANF Law & Justice Native Vote	Birch Room Cedar Room Douglas Boardroom Evergreen Room Bridal Lounge
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6:00 PM	Culture Night – The Hibulb Cultural Center			
7:00 PM	Resolutions Deadlines – ATNI Workroom			

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

7:00 AM	Fun Run/Walk - Meet at event registration
8:00 AM	Registration Open – Orca Foyer Exhibit/Trade Show Open – Orca 3 Breakfast – Orca Foyer Coffee Sponsor – Tulalip Foundations
8:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet Coffee - Tulalip Foundations
8:30 AM	General Assembly Call to Order: ATNI President Fawn Sharp, (Quinault) Invocation: Tulalip Elder Roll Call: ATNI Secretary Jeanie Louie (Coeur d’Alene)
8:50 AM	Portland Area Indian Health Service Dean Seyler (Warm Springs), Director Portland Area IHS
9:15 AM	US Army Corps of Engineers Regional Update Mr. Dave Ponganis, Programs Director, Northwestern Division
9:33 AM	AMERIND Critical Infrastructure AMERIND Risk launched its newest business line, AMERIND Critical Infrastructure (ACI) to help Tribal Nations develop and deploy the most important 21st Century critical infrastructure – high-speed “broadband” internet. Geoffrey C. Blackwell, (Muscogee (Creek), Chickasaw, Choctaw, Omaha), Chief Strategy Officer & General Counsel
10:05 AM	Implementation of the new Indian Child Welfare Regulations State of Washington Department of Human Services
10:35 AM	Bonneville Power Administration Lorri Bodi, VP Environment Fish & Wildlife Dan James, Deputy Administrator Ken Johnston, Tribal Affairs
11:15 AM	ATNI Constitution Amendments - Elections Tribal Membership Dues Structure
NOON	Lunch - On Your Own
1:15 PM	Call to Order: Andy Joseph, Jr (Colville) ATNI 3rd Vice President
1:15 PM	General Assembly Doctrine of Discovery Presentation JoDe Goudy Chairman, Yakama Nation, Steve Newcomb (Shawnee, Lenape) Indigenous Law Institute
2:40 PM	Addressing the Federal Government’s Trust Responsibilities

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3:00 PM

Afternoon Break

3:15 PM –
5:00 PM

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

USDA – Team USDA

Team USDA – Different USDA agencies will in attendance with each agency presenting on the opportunities available to Tribes.

National Ocean Council

The National Ocean Council will present on the upcoming Regional Planning Body that will be formed in the Pacific Ocean region to develop goals, objectives, and delivery of a Pacific Coast regional ocean plan. Don Cōqayohōmuwōk Chapman, President, KIC Facilities Management, Micah McCarty (Makah)

Columbia River System EIS

Bonneville Power Administration, US Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Reclamation
Columbia River System Operation (CRSO) Tribal Kickoff Meeting

On May 4, 2016, the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon (court) issued its decision in National Wildlife Federation v. National Marine Fisheries Service (NWF v. NMFS), an action challenging the adequacy of NMFS’ Federal Columbia River Power System (FCRPS) Biological Opinion (BiOp), and the Action Agencies’ (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation) compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) upon adoption of the BiOp/RPA actions. Representatives from the Action Agencies will attend this breakout session with the purpose of informing tribes of the impending NEPA process and to discuss tribal inclusion, consultation, and coordination.

Amerind Risk

Protecting Tribal Assets & Connecting Indian Country

In this interactive session, we will discuss what AMERIND Risk can do for your organization as we move into a new era of Native American economies. AMERIND Risk is the only 100% Tribally owned insurance solutions provider in Indian Country, and provides property, liability, workers’ compensation and employee benefits solutions for Tribes, Tribal governments, businesses and individual coverage. AMERIND Risk launched its newest business line, AMERIND Critical Infrastructure (ACI) to help Tribal Nations develop and deploy the most important 21st Century critical infrastructure – high-speed “broadband” internet. Join us for an overview of how AMERIND Risk’s mission and values back our service and product lines for the benefit of your Tribal communities.

Irene Flannery, Director of AMERIND Critical Infrastructure

WA State Task Force: Use of Deadly force in Community Policing

Tim Reymon, Puyallup Tribal Council

Governor’s Office on Indian Affairs’ representative on the State Legislative Task Force on the Use of Deadly Force in Community Policing (Task Force). The Task Force has meets to discuss the issues surrounding police use of deadly force and to develop recommendations to the state legislature on what we can do improve the situation currently facing our communities and law enforcement. We have an upcoming meeting scheduled for early part of November, after the elections, at which we will be discussing recommendations to send to the legislature. It is important for the task force to hear from as many of our tribal leaders as possible regarding this very important issue affecting all of our tribal communities.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2016	
8:00 AM	Exhibits Open Breakfast Buffet – Orca Foyer Coffee Sponsor - Tulalip Foundation
8:30 AM	Invocation - Tulalip Elder Call to Order: – Sharon Goudy, ATNI Treasurer (Yakama) Roll Call: Alfred M. Nomee ATNI Assistant Secretary (Coeur d’Alene)
9:00 AM	Committee Reports & Resolutions Culture & Elders Drug Abuse & Prevention Economic Development Education Gaming Health Housing Human Resources Indian Child Welfare/Social Service International Affairs Las & Justice Native Vote Natural Resources/Land TANF Taxation Telecommunications & Energy TERO Transportation Trust Reform Veterans Youth
	Retire Colors – Tulalip Honor Guard Adjourn