



ATNI 2024 Annual Convention

September 29 - October 3, 2024

Hosted by the Cowlitz Tribe of Indians

Ilani Casino Resort, Ridgefield, Washington

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Sunday, September 29, 2024	
10:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Lawetlat’la Spirit Quest Seekers of Medicine Spirit. Tour and storytelling of Mount Saint Helens. Box lunch included. <i>Advance Registration Required. Email tott@atniribes.org</i>
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Volunteer Check-in & Bag Stuffing
TIME TBD	Executive Board Meeting
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Registration
CANCELLED	Committee Chair Meeting <i>(Taking place virtually on 9/12 at 2:00 pm)</i>
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Tribal Leader Welcome Reception

Monday, September 30, 2024	
8:00 AM	Registration Open Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM	Call To Order <i>Leonard Forsman (Suquamish), ATNI President</i>
8:35 AM	Posting of the Colors Invocation Roll Call & Elections Announcement <i>Jeanie Louie (Coeur d'Alene), ATNI Secretary</i> ATNI Financial Report <i>Sharon Goudy (Yakama), Treasurer</i>
9:00 AM	Welcome Addresses <i>Chairman Bill Iyall (Cowlitz)</i> <i>Invited Dignitaries</i>
9:45 AM	Washington State Department of Natural Resources <i>Hilary Franz, Washington State Department of Natural Resources Commissioner of Public Lands</i>
9:55 AM	Legislative Update <i>Brian Gunn (Confederated Tribes of Colville Reservation), Attorney, Powers Law Firm</i>



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Monday, September 30, 2024 (continued)	
10:25 AM	Morning Break
10:40 AM	State of ATNI <i>Leonard Forsman (Suquamish), ATNI President</i>
10:50 AM	The Indian Citizenship Act of 1924 <i>Councilman Mike Iyall (Cowlitz)</i>
11:15 AM	Tribal Leader Roundtable: 2024 Federal Elections <i>Moderated by Chairman Leonard Forsman (Suquamish) ATNI President And Kristopher Peters (Squaxin Island), ATNI Assistant Secretary</i>
12:15 PM	Lunch (Hosted)
1:30 PM	Committee Breakouts (1 of 5) <i>Energy</i> <i>Trust Reform</i> <i>Economic Development</i> <i>Health</i> <i>Gaming</i> <i>Human Resources</i> <i>Natural Resources</i>
3:15 PM	Afternoon Break
3:30 PM	Committee Breakouts (2 of 5) <i>Education (K-12)</i> <i>Telecomms & Technology</i> <i>Native Vote</i> <i>Transportation</i> <i>ICWA</i> <i>International Affairs</i> <i>Climate</i>
5:15 PM	Adjourn
5:15 PM	Seahawks Watch Party
6:00 PM	Native Vote Reception



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7:30 AM	Elections Volunteer Breakfast
8:00 AM	Registration Open Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM	Call To Order <i>Kristopher Peters (Squaxin Island), ATNI Assistant Secretary</i>
8:35 AM	Invocation Roll Call <i>Kristopher Peters (Squaxin Island), ATNI Assistant Secretary</i>
8:50 AM	State Reports: Idaho, Washington, & Oregon <i>Councilman Caj Matheson (Coeur d'Alene)</i> <i>James Pirabello, Pirabello Public Affairs</i> <i>Mark Cruz (Klamath), Gallatin Public Affairs</i>
9:50 AM	Native Candidates Forum <i>Rep Tawna Sanchez (Shoshone-Bannock/ Ute/ Carrizo), (OR-43)</i> <i>Rep Anessa Hartman (Haudenosaunee) (OR-40)</i> <i>State Senator Chris Stearns (Navajo) (WA-47)</i> <i>Commissioner Bob Iyall (Nisqually), running for Washington State Senate</i> <i>Patrick DePoe (Makah), Ran for WA DNR Commissioner of Public Lands</i> <i>Jonathan Nez (Navajo), Running for Congress (AZ)</i>
10:15 AM	Morning Break
10:30 AM	Native Languages Panel <i>Moderator: Brian Gunn (Confederated Tribes of Colville Reservation), Attorney, Powers Law Firm</i> <i>Panelists:</i> <i>Chief Jefferson Greene (Warm Springs), Columbia River Institute for Indigenous Development Foundation</i> <i>Councilmember Karen Condon (Confederated Tribes of Colville Reservation),</i> <i>Jeanie Louie (Coeur d'Alene), ATNI Secretary & Coeur d'Alene Tribe's Culture & Language Program</i> <i>Josh Omran (Cowlitz), Cowlitz Language Specialist & Linguist</i>
11:30 AM	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration <i>Regional Administrator Jennifer Quan, NOAA Fisheries West Coast Region</i> <i>Regional Administrator</i>



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Wednesday, October 2, 2024	
7:00 AM	Healthy Activity <i>Cousin Clay's Conditioning: Mindful Movement, Meditation and Storytelling</i>
8:00 AM	Registration Open Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM	Call To Order <i>Jeanie Louie (Coeur d'Alene), ATNI Secretary</i>
8:35 AM	Invocation Roll Call <i>Jeanie Louie (Coeur d'Alene), ATNI Secretary</i>
8:45 AM	Committee Breakouts (5 of 5) <i>Youth</i> <i>Drug Abuse & Prevention</i> <i>TERO</i> <i>Taxation</i> <i>Offshore Wind Working Group</i> <i>MMIWP Working Group</i> <i>Law & Justice</i>
10:00 AM	CREDENTIALS TO VOTE IN ATNI ELECTION DEADLINE
10:30 AM	Morning Break
10:45 AM	Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs Bryan Newland (invited)
11:15 AM	BIA Northwestern Region Updates & Announcements <i>Bryan Mercier (Grand Ronde), Department of Indian Affairs Northwest Regional Director</i>
11:25 AM	Department of Interior Regional Directors Roundtable <i>Moderated by: Bryan Mercier (Grand Ronde), Department of Indian Affairs Northwest Regional Director</i> <i>Hugh Morrison, US Fish & Wildlife Service Regional Director</i> <i>Jill Rolland, US Geological Service Regional Director</i> <i>Barry Bushue, Bureau of Land Management State Director for OR/WA</i> <i>David Szymanski, National Park Service Regional Director</i> <i>Jennifer Carrington, Bureau of Reclamation Regional Director</i>
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:25 PM	F&W WH Council on Native American Affairs <i>Scott Aikin (Prairie Band Potawatomi) Senior Advisor, White House Council on Native American Affairs</i>



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1:35 PM	Major General Gent Welsh, The Adjutant General, Washington Military Department
1:50 PM	ATNI Reports <i>Executive Director: Amber Schulz-Oliver (Yakama/ Wasco)</i> <i>Natural Resources: Tanya Pelach (Quinault)</i> <i>Climate: Kylie Avery (Shawnee) & Patrick Freeland (Muscogee Creek)</i> <i>Energy: Reuben Martinez (Makah) & Eli Duncan-Gilmour</i> <i>Water: Direlle Calica, J.D. (Warm Springs)</i>
2:40 PM	Elections <ul style="list-style-type: none">- President (Full Term)- 1st Vice President (1-year Term)- 2nd Vice President (Full Term)- 3rd Vice President (1-year Term)- Assistant Secretary (Full Term)
5:30 PM	Adjourn (Elections may run over)



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8:00 AM	Registration Open Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM	Call To Order <i>Sharon Goudy (Yakama), Treasurer</i>
8:35 AM	Invocation Roll Call <i>Jeanie Louie (Coeur d'Alene), ATNI Secretary</i>
8:50 AM	Swearing In of ATNI Officers <i>Judge Christine Pomeroy</i>
9:00 AM	Committee Reports & ATNI Resolutions <i>Sharon Goudy (Yakama), Treasurer</i>
11:45 AM	Closing Remarks
11:50 AM	Closing Prayer
11:55 AM	Retire the Colors
12:00 PM	Adjourn
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	ATNI Executive Board Meeting



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 Committee Breakout Schedule

Monday, September 30, 2024							
Room	Junior Ballroom Salon A	Junior Ballroom Salon B	Junior Ballroom Salon C	Junior Ballroom Salon D	Junior Ballroom Salon E	Junior Ballroom Salon F	Cowlitz Ballroom
1:30 - 3:15 PM	Energy (1 of 2)	Trust Reform	Economic Development (1 of 2)	Health (1 of 2)	Gaming	Human Resources	Natural Resources (1 of 2)
3:30 - 5:15 PM	Education (K-12)	Telecomms & Technology (1 of 2)	Native Vote	Transportation	ICWA (1 of 2)	International Affairs	Climate Resilience

Tuesday, October 1, 2024							
Room	Junior Ballroom Salon A	Junior Ballroom Salon B	Junior Ballroom Salon C	Junior Ballroom Salon D	Junior Ballroom Salon E	Junior Ballroom Salon F	Cowlitz Ballroom
1:30 PM	Education: Higher Education	Housing	Culture & Elders	Philanthropy	TANF	Veteran Affairs	Food Sovereignty
3:30 PM	Energy (2 of 2)	Telecomms & Technology (2 of 2)	Economic Development (2 of 2)	Health (2 of 2)	ICWA (2 of 2)	Tribal Liaisons	Natural Resources (2 of 2)

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