



# ATNI 2024 Annual Convention

September 29 - October 3, 2024

Hosted by the Cowlitz Indian Tribe

ilani Casino Resort, Ridgefield, Washington

*Final Agenda. Approved by the ATNI Executive Board on 9/14/2024.*

Sunday, September 29, 2024	
10:00 AM – 5:30 PM	<b>lawetlat’la Spirit Quest</b> Seekers of Medicine Spirit. Tour and storytelling of Mount Saint Helens. Box lunch included. <i>Advance Registration Required. Email <a href="mailto:tott@atntribes.org">tott@atntribes.org</a></i>
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Volunteer Check-in & Bag Stuffing
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Executive Board Meeting
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Registration
<b>CANCELLED</b>	<i>Committee Chair Meeting</i>
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	<b>Welcome Reception</b>

Monday, September 30, 2024	
8:00 AM	Registration Open Continental Breakfast
<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Call To Order</b> <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), ATNI Treasurer</i>
9:00 AM	<b>Welcome Addresses</b> <i>Chairman Bill Iyall (Cowlitz)</i> <i>Representative Ed Orcutt (WA-20)</i>
9:20 AM	<b>Secretary’s Tribal Advisory Committee Update</b> <i>Chairman Jarred-Michael Erickson (Confederated Tribes of Colville Reservation)</i>
9:35 AM	<b>Washington State Department of Natural Resources</b> <i>Hilary Franz, Washington State Department of Natural Resources Commissioner of Public Lands</i>



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9:45 AM	<b>State of ATNI</b> <i>Leonard Forsman (Suquamish), ATNI President</i>
9:55 AM	<b>Legislative Update</b> <i>Brian Gunn (Confederated Tribes of Colville Reservation), Attorney, Powers Law Firm</i>
10:25 AM	<b>Morning Break</b>
10:35 AM	<b>ATNI-EDC Report</b> <i>Casey Pearlman (Inupiaq), ATNI-EDC Executive Director</i>
10:50 AM	<b>The Indian Citizenship Act of 1924</b> <i>Councilman Mike Iyall (Cowlitz)</i>
11:15 AM	<b>Tribal Leader Roundtable: 2024 Federal Elections</b> <i>Moderated by Chairman Leonard Forsman (Suquamish) ATNI President            And Chairman Kris Peters (Squaxin Island), ATNI Assistant Secretary</i>
12:15 PM	<b>Lunch (Hosted)</b>
1:30 PM	<b>Committee Breakouts (1 of 5)</b> <i>Energy</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Trust Reform</i></span> <i>Economic Development</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Health</i></span> <i>Gaming</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Human Resources</i></span> <i>Natural Resources</i>
3:15 PM	<b>Afternoon Break</b>
3:30 PM	<b>Committee Breakouts (2 of 5)</b> <i>Education (Higher)</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Telecomms &amp; Technology</i></span> <i>Native Vote</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Transportation</i></span> <i>ICWA</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>International Affairs</i></span> <i>Climate</i>
5:15 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>
5:15 PM	<b>Seahawks Watch Party</b>
6:00 PM	<b>Native Vote Reception</b>



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7:30 AM	<b>Elections Volunteer Breakfast</b>
8:00 AM	Registration Open Continental Breakfast
<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Call To Order</b> <i>Jon George (Grand Ronde), ATNI 2nd Vice President</i>
8:35 AM	Invocation Roll Call <i>Kris Peters (Squaxin Island), ATNI Assistant Secretary</i>
8:50 AM	<b>State Reports</b> Idaho: <b>Councilman Caj Matheson (Coeur d'Alene)</b> Washington: <b>James Paribello, Paribello Public Affairs</b> Oregon: <b>Mark Cruz (Klamath), Gallatin Public Affairs</b>
9:50 AM	<b>Native Candidates Forum</b> Moderator: <b>Julie Johnson (Lummi)</b> <i>Rep Tawna Sanchez (Shoshone-Bannock/ Ute/ Carrizo), (OR-43)</i> <i>Rep Annessa 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>
<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>Morning Break</b>
10:30 AM	<b>Federal Government Obligation to Support Native Language Programs</b> Through boarding schools and churches, Native languages were stripped from our tongues. In recent years, many Tribal communities have built programs to revitalize Native languages. These programs are expensive, and funding is generally scarce, and available only from philanthropic organizations, pitting the programs into competition. Join us as Tribal Leaders discuss solutions and next steps to holding the Federal Government accountable to restore that which they have taken.  Moderator: <b>Brian Gunn (Confederated Tribes of Colville Reservation), Attorney, Powers Law Firm</b>  Panelists: <b>Jefferson Greene (Warm Springs), Columbia River Institute for Indigenous Development Foundation; Councilmember Karen Condon (Confederated Tribes of Colville Reservation); Jeanie Louie (Coeur d'Alene), ATNI Secretary &amp; Coeur d'Alene Tribe's Culture &amp; Language Program; Josh Omran, Cowlitz Language Specialist &amp; Linguist</b>



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11:30 AM	<b>National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration</b> <i>Regional Administrator <b>Jennifer Quan</b>, NOAA Fisheries West Coast Region</i> <i>Regional Administrator</i>
12:15 PM	<b>Lunch</b> <b>Honoring of Past ATNI Executive Board Leaders</b> <i>Mel Sheldon (Tulalip)</i> <i>Andy Joseph (Confederated Tribes of Colville Reservation)</i> <i>Kat Brigham (Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation)</i>
1:00 PM	<b>Governor Jay Inslee</b>
1:30 PM	<b>Committee Breakouts (3 of 5)</b> <i>Education (K-12)</i> <i>Housing</i> <i>Culture &amp; Elders</i> <i>Philanthropy</i> <i>TANF</i> <i>Veteran Affairs</i> <i>Food Sovereignty</i>
3:15 PM	<b>Afternoon Break</b>
3:30 PM	<b>Committee Breakouts (4 of 5)</b> <i>Energy</i> <i>Telecomms &amp; Technology</i> <i>Economic Development</i> <i>Health</i> <i>ICWA</i> <i>Tribal Liaisons Meeting</i> <i>Natural Resources</i>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>CREDENTIALS TO VOTE IN ATNI ELECTION DEADLINE</b>
5:15 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>
6:00 PM	<b>Culture Night</b> <i>Cowlitz Artist Showcase</i>



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Wednesday, October 2, 2024									
7:00 AM	<b>Healthy Activity</b> <i>Cousin Clay's Conditioning: Mindful Movement, Meditation and Storytelling</i>								
8:00 AM	Registration Open Continental Breakfast								
8:30 AM	<b>Call To Order</b> <i>Kris Peters (Squaxin Island), ATNI Assistant Secretary</i>								
8:35 AM	Invocation <i>Tanna Engdahl (Cowlitz), Elder and Spiritual Leader</i> Roll Call <i>Jeanie Louie (Coeur d'Alene), ATNI Secretary</i>								
8:45 AM	<b>Committee Breakouts (5 of 5)</b> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><i>Youth</i></td> <td style="width: 50%;"><i>Drug Abuse &amp; Prevention</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>TERO</i></td> <td><i>Taxation</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Offshore Wind Working Group</i></td> <td><i>MMIWP Working Group</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Law &amp; Justice</i></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	<i>Youth</i>	<i>Drug Abuse &amp; Prevention</i>	<i>TERO</i>	<i>Taxation</i>	<i>Offshore Wind Working Group</i>	<i>MMIWP Working Group</i>	<i>Law &amp; Justice</i>	
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10:30 AM	<b>Morning Break</b>								
10:45 AM	<b>Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs Bryan Newland</b>								
11:15 AM	<b>BIA Northwestern Region Updates &amp; Announcements</b> <i>Bryan Mercier (Grand Ronde), Bureau of Indian Affairs, Director</i> <i>Rudy Peone (Spokane), Bureau of Indian Affairs, Acting Northwest Regional Director</i>								
11:25 AM	<b>Department of Interior Regional Directors Roundtable</b> Moderator: <i>Bryan Mercier (Grand Ronde), Bureau of Indian Affairs, Director</i> <i>Hugh Morrison, US Fish &amp; 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> <i>Bruce H. Hesson, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Regional Director</i> <i>Douglas Boren, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regional Director</i>								
12:30 PM	<b>Lunch</b>								
1:25 PM	<b>Fish &amp; Wildlife White House Council on Native American Affairs</b>								



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	<b>Scott Aikin</b> ( <i>Prairie Band Potawatomi</i> ) Senior Advisor, White House Council on Native American Affairs
<b>Wednesday, October 2, 2024 (continued)</b>	
1:35 PM	<b>Major General Gent Welsh, The Adjutant General, Washington Military Department</b>
1:50 PM	<b>ATNI Reports</b> Executive Director: <b>Amber Schulz-Oliver</b> ( <i>Yakama/ Wasco</i> ) Natural Resources: <b>Tanya Pelach</b> ( <i>Quinault</i> ) Climate: <b>Kylie Avery</b> ( <i>Shawnee</i> ) & <b>Patrick Freeland</b> ( <i>Muscogee Creek</i> ) Energy: <b>Reuben Martinez</b> ( <i>Makah</i> ) & <b>Eli Duncan-Gilmour</b> Water: <b>Direlle Calica, J.D.</b> ( <i>Warm Springs</i> )
2:40 PM	<b>Elections</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- President (Full Term)</li> <li>- 1st Vice President (1-Year Term)</li> <li>- 2nd Vice President (Full Term)</li> <li>- 3rd Vice President (1-Year Term)</li> <li>- Assistant Secretary (Full Term)</li> </ul>
<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Resolutions due to workroom</b>
<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b> (Elections may run over)



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8:00 AM	Registration Open Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM	<b>Call To Order</b> <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	<b>Adjourn</b>

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: Higher Education	Telecomms & Technology (1 of 2)	Native Vote	Transportation	ICWA (1 of 2)	International Affairs	Climate Resilience

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1:30 - 3:15 PM	Education (K-12)	Housing	Culture & Elders	Philanthropy	TANF	Veteran Affairs	Food Sovereignty
3:30 - 5:15 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)

Wednesday, October 2, 2024							
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8:45 - 10:30 AM	Youth	Drug Abuse & Prevention	TERO	Taxation	Working Group: Offshore Wind	MMIWP Working Group	Law & Justice