



ATNI 2025 Winter Convention
 January 26 - 30, 2025
 Hilton Portland Downtown

General Assembly Agenda

Sunday, January 26, 2025

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Volunteer Check-in & Bag Stuffing	
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Executive Board Meeting	
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Registration	
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Welcome Reception	

Thursday, January 30, 2025

8:00 AM	Registration Open	
	Resolution/ Work Room Open	
	Exhibits Open	
	Continental Breakfast	
8:30 AM	Call To Order	Mel Tonasket (Colville), ATNI 3rd Vice President
8:45 AM	Roll Call	Charlene Tillequots (Yakama), ATNI Assistant Secretary
8:50 AM	Committee Reports & ATNI Resolutions	Sharon Goudy (Yakama), Treasurer
11:45 AM	Closing Remarks	Leonard Forsman (Suquamish), ATNI President
12:00 PM	Adjourn	
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	ATNI Executive Board Meeting	
12:30 PM	BIA Budget Process	



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Monday, January 27, 2025

8:00 AM	Registration Open	
	Resolution/ Work Room Open	
	Exhibits Open	
	Continental Breakfast	
8:30 AM	Call To Order	Leonard Forsman (Suquamish), ATNI President
8:55 AM	Roll Call	Jeanie Louie (Coeur d'Alene), ATNI Secretary
9:00 AM	ATNI Financial Report	Sharon Goudy (Yakama), ATNI Treasurer
9:05 AM	Welcome Remarks	
9:15 AM	State of ATNI	Leonard Forsman (Suquamish), ATNI President
9:25 AM	National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development	Chris James (Cherokee), President and CEO of National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development
9:45 AM	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	FEMA Region 10 Acting Regional Administrator Vince Maykovich
10:05 AM	DOI Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee Update	Chairman Jarred Erickson (Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation), DOI STAC Alternate
10:15 AM	Morning Break	
10:30 AM	City of Portland Welcome	Mayor Keith Wilson, City of Portland
10:40 AM	BIA Northwest Region Update	Kurt Fredenberg (Red Cliff Chippewa), Deputy Regional Director, Indian Services
11:00 AM	Cybersecurity Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)	Leslie Kainoa, Cybersecurity State Coordinator (Oregon), Cybersecurity Infrastructure Security Agency
11:20 AM	Legislative update	Brian Gunn (Confederated Tribes of Colville Reservation), Attorney, Powers Law Firm
11:45 AM	Congresswoman Janelle Bynum	Congresswoman Janelle Bynum, Oregon District 5
11:55 AM	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Northwestern District Update	Brigadier General William (Bill) C. Hannan Jr., Commanding General, Northwestern Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
12:15 PM	Lunch (Hosted)	
1:15 PM	2025 Tribal Priorities Round Table (Private Session)	
	Tribal Liaisons and Other Partners	
3:15 PM	Afternoon Break	
3:30 PM	Committee Break-outs (1 of 5)	
5:15 PM	Adjourn	
5:30 - 7:00 PM	Native Americans in Philanthropy Reception	



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Tuesday, January 28, 2025		
8:00 AM	Registration Open	
	Resolution/ Work Room Open	
	Exhibits Open; Silent Auction Open	
	Continental Breakfast	
8:30 AM	Call To Order	Kris Peters (Squaxin Island), ATNI 1st Vice President
8:45 AM	Roll Call	Charlene Tillequots (Yakama), ATNI Assistant Secretary
8:50 AM	Fisheries Management Panel	Ed Johnstone (Quinault), Chairman of Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission; Councilman Jeremy Takala (Yakama), Chairman of Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission; Laura Robinson, Policy Analyst for Upper Columbia United Tribes; MODERATOR: Tanya Eison (Quinault), ATNI Natural Resources Program Manager
9:50 AM	National Congress of American Indians	Larry Wright Jr., (Ponca Tribe of Nebraska), Executive Director of NCAI; Geoffrey Blackwell (Chickasaw, Choctaw, Omaha, and Muscogee Creek), General Counsel and Chief of Staff of NCAI
10:30 AM	Morning Break	
10:40 AM	North Star Project Panel	Vice Chair Loni Greninger, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe; Council Member Dayna Seymour, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation); Council Member Lisa Wilson, Lummi Indian Business Council; Senator Jeremy “J.J.” Wilbur, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community; Secretary Theresa Sheldon, Tulalip Tribes Board of Directors; MODERATOR: Hilary Edwards (Swinomish), General Counsel for Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
11:50 AM	Indian Gaming Association	Chairman Ernie Stevens (Oneida Nation of Wisconsin), Indian Gaming Association
12:10 PM	Project Kuiper (Amazon Satellite Project)	Charles Knutson, Senior Manager, Public Policy at Amazon; Beth Cooley, Head of State & Local Policy, Connectivity at Amazon
12:30 PM	Honoring Lunch (Hosted)	Honorees: Mel Sheldon (Tulalip); Craig Bill (Swinomish)
1:30 PM	Committee Break-outs (2 of 5)	
3:15 PM	Afternoon Break	
3:30 PM	Committee Break-outs (3 of 5)	
5:15 PM	Adjourn	
6:00 PM	Tour of ATNI Embassy (Transportation not provided)	
7:00 PM	Portland Trailblazers vs Milwaukee Bucks (on your own)	



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Wednesday, January 29, 2025		
8:00 AM	Registration Open	
	Resolution/ Work Room Open	
	Exhibits Open	
	Continental Breakfast	
8:30 AM	Call To Order	Caj Matheson (Coeur d'Alene), ATNI 2nd Vice President
8:35 AM	Roll Call	Jeanie Louie (Coeur d'Alene), ATNI Secretary
8:45 AM	Committee Break-outs (4 of 5)	
10:30 AM	Morning Break	
10:45 AM	Committee Break-outs (5 of 5)	
12:30 PM	Lunch (Hosted)	
1:30 PM	ATNI Reports	ATNI Staff
2:00 PM	ATNI-EDC Report	Casey Pearlman (Inupiaq), Executive Director of ATNI-EDC
2:15 PM	Introduction of Documentary "These Sacred Hills"	Councilman Jeremy Takala (Yakama)
2:30 PM	Governor's Office for Indian Affairs (Washington)	Tim Reynon (Puyallup), Director of GOIA
2:45 PM	Columbia Basin Restoration Initiative	Councilman Jeremy Takala (Yakama); Councilwoman Corinne Sams (Umatilla); Jim McKenna, Columbia Basin Federal Advisor for Governor Kotek (Oregon)
3:00 PM	Ecology's Clean Energy Coordination	Diane Butorac, Clean Energy Coordination Section Manager, Shorelands & Environmental Assistance Program
3:20 PM	Afternoon Break	
3:30 PM	Concurrent Breakout Sessions	
	<i>ATNI Embassy Design Workshop</i>	Akana
	<i>Lower Snake River Water Replacement Study</i>	Bureau of Reclamation & Washington State Ecology
	<i>Washington Tribal Solar 4 All Program</i>	Washington State Department of Commerce
	<i>Tribal Coastal Resilience Portfolio - Policy Solutions Workshop</i>	ATNI Climate Program
5:15 PM	Adjourn	
6:30 PM	"These Sacred Hills" Private Screening & Discussion	Pavilion Ballroom