



ATNI 2025 Midyear Convention

Northern Quest Resort & Casino

May 11-15, 2025

Final Agenda

Sunday, May 11, 2025

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

Monday, May 12, 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
	General Assembly Posting of the Colors Invocation Roll Call Welcome Address - Kalispel Tribe Welcome Address - City of Spokane	Jeanie Louie (Coeur d'Alene), ATNI Secretary Mayor Lisa Brown , City of Spokane
9:20 AM	ATNI Financial Report	Sharon Goudy (Yakama), ATNI Treasurer
9:25 AM	State of ATNI	Leonard Forsman (Suquamish), ATNI President
9:35 AM	Legislative Update	Brian Gunn (Confederated Tribes of Colville Reservation), Attorney, Powers Law Firm
10:00 AM	Morning Break	
10:15 AM	Rebuilding Trade Routes Beyond the Border	Akiko Onozuka , Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner, Consulate General of Canada
10:45 AM	National American Indian Housing Council	Rudy Soto (Shoshone-Bannock), NAIHC Director
11:15 AM	Washington State Department of Natural Resources	Dave Upthegrove , Washington State Lands Commissioner
11:45 AM	BIA Northwest Region Update	Daniel Galvan , Acting Northwest Regional Director
12:15 PM	MMIP Working Group Update	Patsy Whitefoot (Yakama)
12:30 PM	Honoring Lunch	
1:30 PM	Concurrent Sessions Tribal Leader Policy Roundtable Tribal Liaison Convening	Brian Gunn (Confederated Tribes of Colville Reservation), Attorney, Powers Law Firm Mary Pavel (Skokomish), Partner, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Endreson & Perry, LLP Josh Clause (Mohawk/ Six Nations), Principal, Clase Law P.L.L.C Julie Johnson (Lummi) Tim Reynon (Puyallup), Director of Washington Governor's Office of Indian Affairs Shana Radford (Umatilla), Oregon Governor's Tribal Affairs Director
3:15 PM	Afternoon Break	
3:30 PM	Committees (1 of 5)	
5:15 PM	Recess for the Day	
7:00 PM	Fish War - Movie Screening	



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Tuesday, May 13, 2025

8:00 AM	Registration Open Resolution/ Work Room Open Exhibits Open Continental Breakfast	
8:30 AM	Call To Order	Kristopher Peters (Squaxin Island), ATNI 1st Vice President
	General Assembly Invocation Roll Call	Charlene Tillequots (Yakama), ATNI Assistant Secretary
9:05 AM	Kalispel Tribe Economic Development Projects	
9:50 AM	Protecting the Owyhee Canyonlands	Vice-Chair Arnold Thomas, Shoshone-Paiute Tribal Business Council
10:20 AM	Morning Break	
10:35 AM	Department of Interior, Indian Affairs	Scott Davis , Senior Advisor, exercising the delegated authority of AS-IA
11:05 AM	Bureau of Indian Affairs Update	Bryan Mercier (Grand Ronde), Director of Bureau of Indian Affairs
11:30 AM	Introduction of Washington State Insurance Commissioner	Charles Malone , Chief Deputy Insurance Commissioner
11:45 AM	NCAI Report & Coalition for Tribal Sovereignty	Geoffrey Blackwell (Chickasaw, Choctaw, Omaha, Muscogee Creek), NCAI General Counsel and Chief of Staff
12:15 PM	Lunch (Hosted)	
1:30 PM	Committee 2 of 5	
3:15 PM	Afternoon Break	
3:30 PM	Committee 3 of 5	
5:15 PM	Recess for the Day	
6:00 PM	Culture Night	



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Wednesday, May 14, 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
	Invocation Roll Call	Jeanie Louie (Coeur d'Alene), ATNI Secretary
8:45 AM	Committee 4 of 5	
10:30 AM	Morning Break	
10:45 AM	Committee 5 of 5	
12:30 PM	Lunch (Hosted)	Presentation: American Indian Health Commission
1:30 PM	STAC Report	Chairman TJ Greene, Makah Tribe
1:50 PM	State Report: Washington	Chairman Anthony Hillaire, Lummi Indian Business Council
2:05 PM	State Report: Idaho	Councilman Caj Matheson, Coeur d'Alene Tribe
2:20 PM	State Report: Oregon	Councilman Carlos Calica, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
2:35 PM	HUD Region X Update	Regional Administrator Christopher Patterson
2:55 PM	Drug Enforcement Agency Update	Special Agent in Charge David Reames, DEA
3:15 PM	Afternoon Break	
3:30 PM	Free Press & Sunshine: How Native Leaders Can Promote Transparency in Tribal Government	Councilman Chris Mercier, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde & Panelists Amber Schulz-Oliver (Yakama/ Wasco), ATNI Executive Director Reuben Martinez (Makah), Energy Program Manager Eli Gilmour-Duncan, Energy Tribal Liaison
4:25 PM	ATNI Reports	Patrick Freeman (Muscogee Creek), Sr. Climate Tribal Liaison Kylie Avery (Shawnee), Asst. Climate Liaison and Special Projects Manager Direlle Calica (Warm Springs), Consultant Kat Brigham (Umatalla), Consultant
5:15 PM	Recess for the Day	

Thursday, May 15, 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
	Invocation Roll Call	Charlene Tillequots (Yakama), ATNI Assistant Secretary
8:50 AM	Committee Reports & ATNI Resolutions	Sharon Goudy (Yakama), Treasurer
11:45 AM	Closing Remarks & Retire the Colors	Leonard Forsman (Suquamish), ATNI President
11:50 AM	Closing Prayer	
11:55 AM	Retire the Colors	
12:00 PM	Adjourn Convention	
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	ATNI Executive Board Meeting	

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Committee Schedule

	Committee Breakout 1	Committee Breakout 2	Committee Breakout 3	Committee Breakout 4	Committee Breakout 5
Room	Monday, May 12, 2025 3:30 PM	Tuesday, May 13th 1:30 PM	Tuesday, May 13th 3:30 PM	Wednesday, May 14th 8:45 AM	Wednesday, May 14th 10:45 AM
Pavilion I	Telecomms & Techonology	Natural Resources (1 of 2)	Philanthropy		Natural Resources (2 of 2)
Pavilion II	Education K-12	Youth	Education: Higher Education	MMIWP	
Pavilion III	Health (1 of 2)	TANF (1 of 2)	Drug Abuse & Prevention	Health (2 of 2)	TANF (2 of 2)
Pavilion IV (GA)	Energy (1 of 2)	Transportation	Offshore Wind	Energy (2 of 2)	
Kalispel North / South		ICWA (1 of 2)	Veteran Affairs	ICWA (2 of 2)	International Affairs
Kalispel A	Food Sovereignty	Realty Roundtable	Climate Resilience	Human Resources	
Kalispel B	Economic Development (1 of 2)	Taxation	Economic Development (2 of 2)	Housing	
Kalispel C	Native Vote	TERO	Gaming	Law & Justice	Culture & Elders
River Room			Trust Reform		