



**Developing
Tribal Energy Resources & Economies
June 10 - 12 2013**

Sandia Resort and Casino Hotel ♦ 30 Rainbow Road, Albuquerque, New Mexico

AGENDA & REGISTRATION FORM

Monday, June 10th →

- 8:00 a.m. **Coalition of Large Tribes (COLT)-Open Meeting**
- 4:00-6:00 p.m. **Registration/Check-In for Conference**
- 6:00 -7:30 p.m. **Opening-Networking Reception**

Tuesday, June 11th →

- 7:00 a.m. **Registration Check-In: Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m. **Welcome Address: Ron Solimon**, Laguna Pueblo, Director-Center for Lifelong Education—Institute of American Indian Arts; Member-National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development Board of Directors; and Member-National Museum of the American Indian Board of Trustees
- Invocation: Peter Pino**, Zia Pueblo, Traditional Leader & Zia Tribal Administrator
- Conference Overview: Roger Fragua**, Jemez Pueblo, President-Cota Holdings LLC
- 9:00 a.m. **Round-Table Discussion: Economic and Energy Challenges and Opportunities for Indian Country—Tex G. Hall**, Mandan, Hidatsa & Arikara, Chairman-Mandan, Hidatsa & Arikara Nation; **Ben Shelly**, Diné, President-Navajo Nation; **Jefferson Keel**, Chickasaw Nation, President-National Congress of American Indians; **Ernie Stevens**, Oneida Nation, Board Chairman-National Indian Gaming Association; **Susan Masten**, Yurok Tribe, Co-President-Women Empowering Women for Indian Nations; **Derrick Watchman**, Diné, Chairman-National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development; and **Tina Danforth**, Oneida Tribe, Delegate-Native American Finance Officers Association and Treasurer-Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, —Co-Facilitated by **Roger Fragua**, President-Cota Holdings LLC and **Harlan McKosato**, Sac and Fox Nation-Oklahoma, Director-*NDN Productions*; former Host-*Native America Calling*

- 11:00 a.m.** **Session 1: Alternative Financing Vehicles for Tribal Energy Projects: BIA Guarantees, Carbon Credits, EDA Grants and Programs in Indian Country—Gary Millhollon**, Senior Vice President, Native American Programs-Bank of Oklahoma Financial and **Robert Martin**, Lender Relations Specialist-Small Business Administration, **Happy Rahman**, Attorney Advisor, Austin Regional-Economic Development Administration
- Session 2: Economic Prospects in the Mancos Shale Region—T. Greg Merrion**, President- Merrion Oil and Gas Corporation
- 12:00 Noon** **Guest Speaker: Jay Calhoun**, Cherokee, Director, Strategic Investments-Cherokee Nation Businesses and Board Chair-New Mexico Community Capital
Keynote Address: National Energy Overview: Where is the Industry Going?—Wayne Greenberg, CEO-Sun Number, LLC and a founding member of the Colorado Cleantech Industry Association
- 1:30 p.m.** **Session 1: Tribal Utility Formation—William L. Cyr**, General Manager-Aha Macav Power Service and **Jack McGowan**, President-Energy Control Inc.
- Session 2: Energy Case Studies: Challenges to Successful Tribal Energy Projects—Monique LaChappa**, Campo Band Mission Indians, Consultant, U.S. Agency for International Development, and **White Earth Case Study-Community Scale Wind Projects—Mike Triplett**, White Earth, Tribal Planner-White Earth Reservation Tribal Council
- Session 3: Funding Development on Tribal Lands: EB-5 Foreign Investment, New Market Tax Credits, DOE Programs and Equity and Debt Partners—Tom Whitman**, CEO-Whitman LLC; **Jay Carter**, CEO-Empyrean West; **Brian McNiell** and **Teresa Leger**, Partner-Nordhaus Law Firm LLP
- Session 4: ITEN (Inter-Tribal Energy Network) *Invitation Only***
Policy Update by **Paul Moorehead**-Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, Partner and Member, Indian Tribal Governments Team-Government & Regulatory Affairs Practice Group and **Rebecca Adamson**, Cherokee, President-First Peoples Worldwide—Moderated by **Jim Gray**, Osage Nation, Gray & Gray Consulting
- 3:00 p.m. -** **Session 1: Academia in Support of Tribal Projects- Steve Grey**, Program Manager-Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; **Donald E. Ami**, Intergovernmental Program Specialist-National Nuclear Security Administration-Los Alamos; **Ann Marie Chischilly**, Diné, Executive Director-Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals, Northern Arizona University; and **Nader Vadiee**, Ph.D. Faculty and Coordinator, Engineering Programs, Department of Advanced Technical Education-Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute
- 4:30 p.m.** **Session 2: Casino Energy Consumption and the Seven Generations Ethic-** Learn how Tribes can turn a liability, heavy energy usage by their casino resorts, into an asset, and provide incentives for developers to partner with Tribes to develop renewable energy facilities—**Jeff Crawford**, Potawatomi, Attorney General-Forest County Potawatomi, **Brian L. Pierson**, Leader, Indian Nations Law Team and **John Clancy** Leader, Environmental and Energy Strategies Team-Godfrey & Kahn

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3:00 p.m. - **Session 3: Developing Tribal Energy with the Tribal Employment Rights Office Program-** **Carson Hood, Jr.**, Mandan, Hidatsa & Arikara Nation, Director-Three Affiliated Tribes-Energy Department and **Bruce Valdez**, Southern Ute, Executive Director-Southern Ute Indian Tribe Growth Fund

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5:30 p.m. **A. David Lester Memorial and Tribal Leadership Awards Ceremony-** Co-Master of Ceremonies: **Chris Devers**-Pauma Band of Mission Indians and **Jim Gray**-Gray & Gray Consulting—With special appearances by **Millie** and **Eric Lester**

Storytelling: How the Indian Energy Movement Began: Peter MacDonald, Sr., Diné, President-Navajo Code Talkers Association & Foundation and former Chairman- Navajo Nation and **Chief Earl Old Person**, Blackfeet, Council Member-Blackfeet Nation

Wednesday, June 12th

7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 a.m. **Nation to Nation: Building International Partnerships**—Panelists: **Richard Glenn**, Inupiaq, Vice President, Lands and Natural Resources-Arctic Slope Regional Corporation; **William Paikuli Ornellas**, Vice President, Native Hawaiian Economic Alliance; **Doyle Anderson, Ph.D.**, Red Pheasant Cree Nation, Executive Director-The Foundation for Indigenous Education, Leadership Development, and Sustainability; **Robert Shade**, Kainai Nation/Blackfeet, Director-Native American Global Trade Center-National Center of American Indian Enterprise Development ; **Sean Tonner**, Managing Director-R & R Partners; and **Robin Danner**, Native Hawaiian, President & CEO-Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement—Moderated by **Jim Gray**, Gray & Gray Consulting

9:30 a.m. **Session 1: Climate Change: Impacts on Tribal Communities-** **Micah McCarty**, Makah Tribe, Chair-First Stewards Board of Directors; **Ann Marie Chischilly**, Diné, Executive Director-Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals-Northern Arizona University; and **Jay Julius**, Sle-lh'x elten, Councilman-Lummi Indian Business Council

Session 2: Case Study: A Comprehensive Energy Approach: Coal, Natural Gas, Oil, and Renewables- **Deswood Tome**, Diné, Special Advisor-Navajo Nation President and **Phillip G. Harris**, Chair, President & Chief Executive Officer-Tres Amigas, LLC

11:00 a.m. **Session 1: First Nations-Canadian Energy Development & Education**— **Doyle Anderson, Ph.D.**, Executive Director-The Foundation for Indigenous Education, Leadership Development, and Sustainability; **Cameron Alexis**-Assembly of First Nations Regional Chief, Alberta Treaties 6, 7 and 8; and **Steve Wilson**, Haisla/ Kitamaat B.C., Lead Aboriginal Relations-Nexen Inc. and former Chief Councilor- Haisla Nation

- 11:00 a.m.** **Session 2: Case Study: A Blended Approach to Economic Diversification-**
Richard B. Luarkie, Laguna, Governor-Pueblo of Laguna
- 12:30 p.m.** **Luncheon**
- 1:30 p.m. -** **Track One: Fracking- What We Know-What We Don't Know-What We'd like to**
3:00 p.m. **Learn**, A balanced discussion with the industry, Tribes and government—Moderator
Patty Limerick, Faculty Director, Center for the American West-University of Colorado
Boulder and **Dr. Joseph Ryan**, Professor of Environmental Engineering, Department of
Civil, Environmental, and Architectural Engineering-University of Colorado Boulder
- 1:30 p.m. -** **Track Two: Negotiating Tribal Leases, Turning Right of Way into Partnerships-** A
5:00 p.m. **facilitated workshop with Tribes and major utility companies, in which the parties**
come to terms with new market corrections and how all can benefit—**Theresa Becenti-**
Aguilar, Diné, NM Public Regulation Commissioner-District 4; **Robert Roessel**,
Executive Principal, Inter-governmental Relations-Salt River Project; **Ernie C'deBaca**,
Vice President, Governmental Affairs-PNM Resources; **Arvin Trujillo**, Diné,
Government Relations Manager APS-Four Corners Power Plant; **Jeremy Turner**,
Executive Director-NM Renewable Energy Transmission Authority; and **Brian**
McDonald, Chemehuevi, Tribal Liaison-Southern California Edison—Moderated by
Roger Fragua, President-COTA Holdings LLC
- 1:30 p.m. -** **Track Three: Indian Energy in a Nutshell-** Poignant, impactful descriptive, 20-minute
5:00 p.m. **rapid-fire presentations on the important facets of Indian energy—Moderated by**
Milton Bluehouse, Diné, Owner-Tribal Consultation Resources, LLC
- “Start with a Tribal Energy Plan”-**Michelle Holiday**, Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma,
President-Michelle Holiday & Associates;
 - “Renewable Energy: Moapa Band of Paiute Tribe”-**Walter Stern**, Attorney, Modrall
Sperling;
 - “Lower Elwha Tribe-Dam Removal”-**Sonya Tetnowski**, Makah, CEO-Lower Elwha
Klallam Tribe and **Frances Charles**, Lower Elwha Klallam, Tribal Chairwoman-Lower
Elwha Klallam Tribe;
 - “Re-licensing (ck) of the Kerr Dam” **Lloyd Irvin**, Salish and Kootenai, Council member-
Confederated Tribes of Salish and Kootenai Tribes-Montana.
 - “Sovereign Gas Supply”-**Michael Henderson**, Senior Energy Manager-Tiger Natural
Gas;
 - “Funding for Tribal Biomass Projects”-**Terry Brunner**, State Director-United States
Department of Agriculture-Rural Development, and;
 - “Developing our Most Precious Asset: Human Capacity”-**Kevin Madalena**,
Pueblo of
Jemez, student-NM Institute of Mining and Technology
- 5:00 p.m.** **Closing Remarks: Ron Solimon**, Director, Center for Lifelong Education-Institute of
American Indian Arts

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Registration Fee: \$495 per attendee and special group rates are available, contact: wendy@nmccap.org or call: (505) 924-2820. Fee includes admission to the conference, receptions, all seminars/breakout sessions, course materials, and food and beverages where indicated on agenda.

To Register by Mail: Developing Tribal Energy Resources & Economies Conference 2013, 801 University Blvd. SE, Ste. #102, Albuquerque, NM 87106. Please include registration form below.
Questions: Charmaine Jackson, Conference Coordinator at: (505) 924-2820, via email: Charmaine@nmccap.org or Fax: (505) 213-0333.

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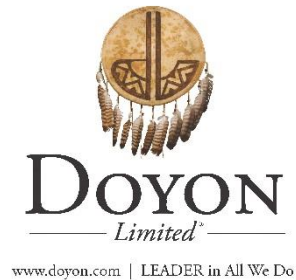
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