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Quarterly Meeting Agenda, March 8-9, 2024

Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas, Nevada

Roman 1 Room

Virtual Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86913154188?pwd=eGNYZnFIM2JicmF0cHZvTFVQUURFdz09>

Host Tribe: Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation

Friday March 8, 2024

Breakfast – 8 am to 9 am

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| 9:00 a.m. | CALL TO ORDER, Chairman Weatherwax |
| 9:05 a.m. | INVOCATION AND WELCOME, Hon. Brian Mason, Chairman, Shoshone-Paiute Tribal Business Council |
| 9:10 a.m. | ROLL CALL, Secretary Speaker Curly |
| 9:15 a.m. | APPROVAL OF AGENDA |
| 9:20 a.m. | Vote on new COLT Board Member Admissions |
| 9:20 – 10 a.m. | Intertribal Indian Water Rights Policy Discussion, COLT Tribal Leader Discussion on Strategy |
| 10:20 – 10:50 a.m. | Water Policy Update – U.S. Dept. of Interior, Secretary's Indian Water Rights Office, Bureau of Reclamation, ASIA Office, ASWS Office (Invited) |
| 10:50 a.m. – Noon | Honoring of Dr. Joe Kalt, Director, Harvard Project on Indigenous Governance and Development; Update on Economic Policy and Tax Treatment of Tribal Entities, with Del Laverdure & Jennifer Weddle |
| Noon-12:15 | Break |
| 12:15 – 1:00 p.m. | Working Lunch / Indian Affairs Tribal Broadband / Spectrum as a Natural Resource, Heidi Todacheene, Senior Advisor to the Secretary & Executive Director of the Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee (STAC), Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior |
| 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. | Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Presentation on Tribal Engagement (Participants TBD) |
| 1:30-1:45 p.m. | SSBCI Update, James Colombe, Policy Advisor, Office of Tribal and Native Affairs, Department of the Treasury (Virtual) |
| 1:45 p.m. | Break for Security Clearance of the Room |



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- 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Presidential Candidate Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. meeting with COLT
- a. Mr. Kennedy addresses COLT Tribal Leaders-Green Room (Messina Room)
 - b. Mr. Kennedy answers Tribal Leaders Questions
 - c. Photographs with Mr. Kennedy
- 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Farm Bill Update, Presentation by Abi Fain, Director of Policy & Government Relations, Intertribal Agriculture Council
- 4:00- 4:30 p.m. Indian Affairs Update
- 4:30 p.m. Recess until 9 a.m. Saturday, March 9, 2024
- 7:00 pm Dinner sponsored by Associate member CKP Insurance TBA

Saturday March 9, 2024

8 am to 9 am Breakfast

- 9 – 10 a.m. Hot Topics:
- Native Vote 2024; Presentation by Four Directions Co-Executive Director Barb Semans, Grass Roots Organizer Donna Semans, COO Bret Healy
 - COLT Video Compassionate Release for Leonard Peltier (3 minutes)
 - Holly Cook Macarro -Support for Compassionate Release for Leonard Peltier
- 10:00 am **Break**
- 10:15 - 11:45 a.m. Bison Healing Initiative (*Icage* Restoration), Presentation on Opportunities by Vice Chairman King with Dr. Hollie Mackey, North Dakota State University and Chief Strategy Officer for the National Science Foundation North Dakota Advanced Agriculture Technology Engine partnership
- Mental and Behavioral Health Challenges and Opportunities (Resources, Traditional / Cultural Healing, Complementary Western Modalities), Presentation by Del Laverdure
- 11:45 a.m. **Break**
- Noon - 12:30 p.m. Working Lunch sponsored by AffordaCare Insurance, Presentation “The Champ” by Adam J. Begaye, Tribal Engagement Agent



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- 12:30 to 1:15 pm Tribal Broadband Opportunities and Challenges / Spectrum as a Natural Resource, Misty Kuhl, Director, Governor’s Office of Indian Affairs (Montana), Jeff Kramer Native Connections, Joe Valandra CEO/Chairman, Tribal Ready, Randall “Randy” Hughes, CEO, Oglala Lakota Telecommunications LLC
- 1:15 p.m. **Break**
- 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. Executive Branch Updates:
- BIE Five Year Plan; Presentation by Tony Dearman
 - BIA Tribal Electrification Program; Presentation by Sean Henderson, Tribal Electrification Program Manager, DOI Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Economic Development
 - USDA Equity Commission Report and Tribal Opportunities; Presentation by Heather Dawn Thompson, Director, USDA Office of Tribal Relations
 - Environmental and Safety Issues and Resources for Tribes in Nuclear Facility Siting and Permitting; Presentation by Quanah Spencer, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
- 2 - 3 p.m. Tribal Interior Budget Council Process, Presentation by Treasurer White Pipe
- LWCF
 - PILT-type payments for new land-into-trust actions
 - 1934 IRA Authority and Funding
 - Law Enforcement Funding—new TLOA Report from BIA-OJS
- 3 p.m. COLT Leadership Update, Presentation by Chairman Weatherwax and Executive Committee
- Law Enforcement / Regulatory Jurisdiction
 - Shadow Wolves Program
 - Menthol Rule / Cartels
 - Criminal Jurisdiction Legislative Proposal
 - Aviation Policy Engagement
 - Boarding Schools Policy and Land Back
 - Rapid City Indian Boarding School Lands
 - United Nations
 - Boulder Experts Event
 - Permanent Forum (New York, April 2024)
 - Any Remaining Action Items
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner sponsored by Tribal Ready