

TRIBAL GOVERNMENT SYMPOSIUM: STRENGTHENING GOVERNMENTS, STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES, STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

TENTATIVE AGENDA, OCTOBER 14, 2016

NOVEMBER 15, 2016

8:00-8:30 Shared Breakfast
8:30-9:15 Elder Opening, Introductions, Planning Committee Welcome
9:15-10:15 Keynote: *Stephen Cornell* ~ **Introduction to Native Nation Building**
10:15-10:45 Visiting Break
10:45-11:30 **Traditional and Modern Governance and Decision Making Roundtable**
11:30-12:00 Question and Answer Period- Moderated
12:00-1:15 Lunch Break
1:15-2:00 **Indigenous Leadership Roundtable**
2:00 -2:30 Question and Answer Period- Moderated
2:30-2:45 Visiting Break
2:45-4:00 Table Dialogues on Today's Topics – Applying Discussion to Action
4:00-4:30 Elder Closing

NOVEMBER 16TH

8:00-8:30 Shared Breakfast
8:30-9:00 Elder Opening
9:00-10:00 Keynote: President Peterson, CCHITA ~ **Leading in the Traditional Way: Integrating Traditional Knowledge and Culture into Modern Tribal Governance Structures**
10:10-10:30 Visiting Break
10:30-11:30 **Nation Building: the Alaskan Context & Nation Building Fundamentals Presentation**
11:30-12:00 Question and Answer Period- Moderated
12:00-1:15 Lunch Break
1:15-2:00 Keynote: *Jack Trope* – **Making the Indian Child Welfare Act Work: The Importance of Tribal Sovereignty**
2:00-2:45 **Governance and Wellness Roundtable**
2:45 -3:15 Question and Answer Period – Moderated
3:15-3:30 Visiting Break
3:30-4:15 Table Dialogues on Today's Topics – Applying Discussion to Action
4:15-4:30 Elder Closing

NOVEMBER 17TH

8:00-8:30 Shared Breakfast
8:30-9:00 Elder Opening
9:00-12:00 **Finding Strength, Moving Forward: Topic Area Work Sessions**

- Constitutions for Tribal Governments
- Self-Governance of Traditional Hunting and Fishing Practices
- Transportation and Infrastructure
- Wellness
- Nation-Building
- Justice & Public Safety
- Tanana Chiefs Conf. Work Session

12:00-1:15 Lunch Break
1:15-2:30 Continuation of Work Sessions
2:30-2:45 Visiting Break
2:45-3:45 Large Group Dialogue - Applying Discussion to Action
3:45-4:30 Planning Committee Closing, Elder Closing