

Revised: August 28, 2012

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
THIRD MEETING  
of the  
INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**August 30, 2012  
Indian Pueblo Cultural Center  
Albuquerque**

**August 31, 2012  
San Felipe Hollywood Casino Showroom  
Pueblo of San Felipe**

**Thursday, August 30 — Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, 2401 12th St. NW, Albuquerque**

- 9:30 a.m.     **Call to Order**  
—Senator John Pinto, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee
- 9:45 a.m.     **Welcome and Status Update**  
—Charlie Dorame, Vice Chair, All Indian Pueblo Council  
—Michael Canfield, President and Chief Executive Officer, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Inc.  
—Dwayne Virgint, Chief Operating Officer, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Inc., and Indian Pueblos Marketing, Inc.
- 10:45 a.m.    **Combating Domestic Violence Against Native Women and Children: Legal and Policy Considerations**  
—Barbara Creel, Associate Professor of Law, University of New Mexico (UNM) School of Law (SOL)  
—Melanie P. Fritzsche, Staff Attorney, American Indian Law Center, Inc.  
—Tassy Parker, Ph.D., R.N., Director, Center for Native American Health (CNAH); Associate Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine; and Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs, UNM Health Sciences Center and School of Medicine
- 12:00 noon    **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.     **Combating Domestic Violence Against Native Women and Children: Service Provider Considerations**  
—Gwendolyn Packard, Program Specialist, National Indigenous Women's Resource Center  
—Louisa Baca, Family Advocate Co-Coordinator, Tewa Women United  
—Frances Abeyta, Tribal Prep Co-Coordinator, Tewa Women United

- 2:00 p.m.     **Available Resources: Southwest Indian Law Clinic and the UNMSOL**  
—Kevin Washburn, Dean, UNMSOL  
—Barbara Creel, Associate Professor of Law, UNMSOL
- 2:45 p.m.     **Available Resources: CNAH**  
—Tassy Parker, Ph.D., R.N., Director, CNAH
- 3:30 p.m.     **Available Resources: Indigenous Design and Planning Institute**  
—Geraldine Forbes Isais, Dean, UNM School of Architecture and Planning  
—Ted Jojola, Ph.D., Distinguished Professor and Regents' Professor, UNM
- 4:15 p.m.     **Recess**

**Friday, August 31 — San Felipe Casino Hollywood Showroom, 25 Hagen Road, Pueblo of San Felipe**

- 9:00 a.m.     **Call to Order**  
—Senator John Pinto, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee
- 9:15 a.m.     **Welcome and Status Update — Pueblo of San Felipe**  
—Anthony Ortiz, Governor, Pueblo of San Felipe
- 10:30 a.m.    **Native American Utility and Telecom Tax Exemption**  
—Demesia Padilla, Secretary, Taxation and Revenue Department (Invited)  
—Theresa Becenti-Aguilar, Commissioner, District 4, Public Regulation Commission (PRC)  
—Lisa Ortiz, Native American Liaison, Utility Compliance Officer, PRC  
—Roy Stephenson, State Electricity Regulators Assistance Grant Specialist, PRC  
—Joe Garcia, Consultant and Owner, Mistylake Consulting  
—Donna Venable, Billing Specialist, Continental Divide Electric Co-operative, Inc.
- 12:00 noon    **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.     **Expanding Utility Services into Indian Country: Gas and Electric**  
—Thaddeus L. Garcia, Tribal Government Affairs Administrator, New Mexico Gas Company, Inc. (NMGasCo.)  
—Rebecca Carter, Regulatory Affairs Manager, NMGasCo.  
—Sayuri Yamada, State Government Director, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM)  
—Cathy Newby, Tribal Relations Manager, PNM
- 2:00 p.m.     **Tribal Economic Development Bonds for Infrastructure Projects**  
—John Gasparich, Interim Chief Executive Officer, New Mexico Finance Authority (NMFA)  
—Matthew Jaramillo, Director of Government Affairs, NMFA

3:00 p.m.     **Tribal Infrastructure Funding: Process, Outreach and Training**  
—Arthur P. Allison, Secretary, Indian Affairs Department  
—Graham Knowles, Community Services Manager, Department of Environment

4:00 p.m.     **Adjourn**