

Revised: September 3, 2009

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

**September 8, 2009*
Pueblo of Santa Clara**

September 9, 2009
Indian Pueblo Cultural Center**

September 10, 2009*
Ballroom B, University of New Mexico
302 Cornell Dr. NE
Albuquerque**

Tuesday, September 8

- 10:00 a.m. **Welcome**
 —Walter Dasheno, Governor, Pueblo of Santa Clara
- 10:30 a.m. **Tour of the Regional Adult Day Care Center**
- 10:45 a.m. **Driving Tour to Puye Cliffs**
- 11:45 a.m. **Tour of Big Rock Hotel**
- 12:00 noon **Lunch at the Big Rock Casino Cafe**
- 1:00 p.m. **Tribal Capital Outlay**
 —Alvin Warren, Secretary, Indian Affairs Department (IAD)
 —Rebecca Martinez, Capital Outlay Manager, IAD
- 2:30 p.m. **Federal Stimulus Benefit in Indian Country and Report on the Tribal
Infrastructure Fund**
 —Marvis Aragon, Deputy Secretary, IAD
- 4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Wednesday, September 9

- 9:00 a.m. **State-Tribal Leader Summit Legislation: Gross Receipts Tax Rebate As Business Incentive for Locating on Tribal Land**
—Rick Preston, Attorney, Taxation and Revenue Department
- 10:00 a.m. **Bernalillo County Off-Reservation Native American Health Commission (BCONAH) and Plans for Urban Indian Health Improvement**
—Roxanne Spruce-Bly, Director, BCONAH
—Norman Ration, Chair, BCONAH
- 11:30 a.m. **Tribal Development Task Force Appointees**
—TBA
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Addressing Concerns with the Arts and Crafts Administration; Problems with the Tribal Library System**
—Anne Green-Romig, Director of Legislative Affairs, Cultural Affairs Department (CAD)
—Susan Oberlander, State Librarian
- 1:45 p.m. **Appointment of Chair of the Native American Arts and Crafts Commission**
—Sam Cata, Tribal Liaison, Historic Preservation Division, CAD
- 2:00 p.m. **Native American Human Rights Issues (Responses to the Spate of Beatings of Homeless Native American Men in Gallup)**
—Juanita Martinez, Investigations Officer/Section Head, Human Rights Office, City of Albuquerque
- Initiatives to Increase Number of Native American Police Officers
 - Memorandum of Agreement with the Navajo Nation
- 3:30 p.m. **Indian Education Reform in the Urban Setting**
—Keith Franklin, National Indian Youth Council (NIYC)
- 4:00 p.m. **Framework for Urban Indian Health Care**
—Norman Ration, Executive Director, NIYC
- 4:30 p.m. **Follow-Up from August Indian Affairs Committee Meeting**
—Inter-Tribal Ceremonial
—Plans for Federal and State Coordination of Authenticity Efforts
- 5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Thursday, September 10 — Ballroom B, UNM, Albuquerque

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
—Senator Richard C. Martinez, Chair, Radioactive and Hazardous Materials Committee
—Representative James Roger Madalena, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee
- 9:05 a.m. **Welcome**
—Dr. Julia E. Fulghum, Vice President for Research, University of New Mexico
- 9:15 a.m. **Uranium Legacy Impacts: Regional Ground Water, Environment and Health**
—Marcy Leavitt, Director, Water and Waste Management Division, NMED
—Jerry Schoeppner, Uranium Project Team Leader, Department of Environment (NMED)
- 9:45 a.m. **Abandoned Uranium Mines Inventory — Assessment and Reclamation Status Update**
—Bill Brancard, Director, Mining and Minerals Division, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
—Tony Herrell, Deputy State Director, Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
- 10:15 a.m. **Report of Uranium Policy Subcommittee**
—Senator Lynda M. Lovejoy, Co-Chair, Uranium Policy Subcommittee
—Representative Patricia A. Lundstrom, Co-Chair, Uranium Policy Subcommittee
—Damian Lara, Legislative Council Service
- 11:00 a.m. **Reclamation and Remediation Standards of Uranium Mill Sites**
—Keith McConnell, Deputy Director, Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection, Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- 11:45 a.m. **Legacy Management: Long-Term Management and Containment of Ground Water Contamination**
—Ray Plieness, Director, Site Operations, Office of Legacy Management, Department of Energy
- 12:30 p.m. **Working Lunch**

Homestake Site — Status Update
—Representative, Homestake Mining Company

- 12:45 p.m. **Environmental and Technical Capabilities — Characterizations and Assessments**
—Carol Brewer, Environmental Program Manager, RAMS, USACE
—Tony Herrell, Deputy State Director, BLM
—Linda S. Weiss, Director, USGS New Mexico Water Science Center
- 1:30 p.m. **Multi-Agency Five-Year Plan to Address the Uranium Legacy in New Mexico**
—Sam Coleman, Director, Superfund Division, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 6
—John Meyer, Chief, Site and Risk Assessment Section, Superfund Division, EPA, Region 6
—Jon Rinehart, Scene Coordinator, EPA, Region 6
- 2:30 p.m. **Navajo Nation Five-Year Plan — Status Update**
—Clancy Tenley, Acting Branch Chief, EPA, Region 9
—Stephen B. Etsitty, Navajo Nation EPA
- 3:15 p.m. **Mt. Taylor Current Developments—Status Update**
—Nancy Rose, Forest Supervisor, Cibola National Forest and Grasslands, United States Forest Service
- 4:15 p.m. **Uranium Legacy Impacts on Health of Residents**
—Dr. Johnnye Lewis, The Diné Network for Environmental Health (DiNEH) Project
—Steve Dearwent, Branch Chief, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Department of Health and Human Services
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

* The first morning is largely a caravan to important developments on the Pueblo of Santa Clara, led by Governor Dasheno. To reach Santa Clara, enter Espanola from Hwy 284/285 and turn left (the only way you can) at the Dandy Burger traffic light. Take that street, go through a traffic light and then turn left (south) on the Los Alamos Highway, approximately one-half mile from the stop light. You will see a sign for the Santa Clara Pueblo on the left. Go through the entrance on a paved road, and pass the tribal office approximately four blocks from the sign. Pass the offices, and the Adult Day Care Center will be on your right. Look for parking for the committee and attendees there. Come into the center and meet with Governor Dasheno.

From the Adult Day Care Center, a caravan will drive to Puye Cliffs, which has just reopened after the Los Alamos fire. The caravan will head back to the Big Rock Hotel and Casino in time for a lunch at the Big Rock Cafe. If you come late and need to find the hotel directly, follow these directions: go to Espanola on Hwy 284/285. The Big Rock Hotel and Casino is on Riverside Drive on the west side of the road. Enter through the Santa Clara Bowling Alley. The Big Rock Event Center is located between the bowling alley and the casino.

** To reach the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center: take the exit from I-40 that goes to 12th Street (from the east, the exit is "6th to 12th Street"). The IPCC is just north of the shopping center that has Walgreens and Lowe's.

*** To find the University of New Mexico Student Union Ballroom, walk from the main visitor parking building near the Stanford entrance to the main campus (just north of Central Avenue). Pass the Luis Jimenez "Dancers" sculpture and a little fountain and you will see the main mall just ahead of you. The Student Union Ballroom is on the left (west) side of the mall.