# Interim Indian Affairs Committee

**November 2, 2011**

## INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

**State Capitol Room 322**
**Santa Fe, New Mexico**

## SECRETARY DESIGNATE Arthur P. Allison

### *Indian Affairs Department*

***Vision:***

To see that New Mexico's Native American citizens have the resources necessary to improve their quality of life and maintain their cultures and languages through collaborative, productive and lasting government-to-government relationships between the State of New Mexico and Indian tribes, nations and pueblos as well as through effective participation of Native Americans in all aspects of state government.

***Mission:***

The Indian Affairs Department (IAD) is the lead coordinating agency in New Mexico state government for ensuring effective interagency and state-tribal government-to-government relations. IAD is statutorily required to consider and act upon the entire subject of Indian conditions and relations, and we work to reinforce tribal governmental efforts to ensure that Native American concerns and needs are addressed in state policymaking decisions.

### *IAD Primary Activities:*

- Assist with developing and securing legislation and policy benefitting tribes and Native Americans
- Maintain consistent high-level visibility of tribal concerns and issues in state government
- Provide Capital Outlay funding to tribal entities
- Provide Special Projects / Appropriations funding to tribal entities
- Provide Training and Technical Assistance to tribes and state agencies

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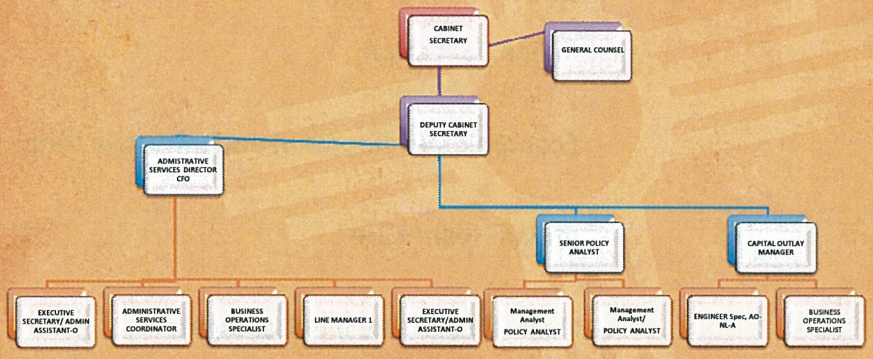
- Personnel Status Update
- State-Tribal Leaders Summit
- State-Tribal Collaboration Act Annual Report
- Other Initiatives

## IAD ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE




## IAD Staff

- Current Staff (9)
  - Leadership (1)
  - Capital Outlay (2)
  - Policy Unit (1)
  - General Counsel (part time)
  - Administrative Services Division (3)
  - Training and Technical Assistance (1)

# State-Tribal Leaders Summit

- FOUR TOPICS DISCUSSED:
  - Indian Education
  - Economic Development and Infrastructure
  - Indian Healthcare
  - Natural Resources/Water Rights

- State-Tribal Collaboration Act Annual Report.
  - IAD is currently compiling report for submission to Governor Martinez.
  - Report will be turned in on December 1, 2011.

*OTHER INITITATIVES*

## State-Tribal Collaboration Act Cultural Competency Training

- IAD trained over 315 State Employees in 2010.
- IAD has scheduled two trainings a week for the remainder of 2011 and will have trained an additional 375 State Employees by December 31, 2011.
- Trainings will resume in early 2012 aiming to train nearly 400 Employees throughout the first half of the year.

## *OTHER INITITATIVES*

•Tribal Infrastructure Fund Update and Outreach

•Rebecca Martinez, Capital Outlay Manager

**Arthur P. Allison**
Cabinet Secretary Designate

**Lillian Brooks**
Acting Deputy Secretary/Administrative Services Division Manager

**Rebecca Martinez**
Capital Outlay Manager

## *Questions?*

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