

Revised: July 27, 2005

TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

August 1-3, 2005
Tohatchi Chapter, New Mexico
Iyanbito Chapter, New Mexico
Gallup, New Mexico

Monday, August 1 - Tohatchi Chapter, Navajo Nation

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
- 10:05 a.m. **Tohatchi Chapter, Navajo Nation — Status Update**
—Herman R. Morris, Chapter President
—Edwin J. Begay, Chapter Vice President
—Peterson B. Yazzie, Chapter Delegate to Navajo Nation Council
—Edison D. Jones, Chapter Delegate to Navajo Nation Council
- 11:00 a.m. **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**
—Katie Falls, Director, Income Support Division, Human Services Department
—Terrelene Gene, Tribal Liaison, Human Services Department
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Rights of Way in the Checkerboard Area**
—Jerry King, Assistant Commissioner for Surface Resources, State Land Office
- 1:30 p.m. **Pittsburgh & Midway Coal Mining Company Reclamation Project —
McKinley North Mine**
—Frank Rivera, Senior Mine Engineer/Environmental, Pittsburgh & Midway
Coal Mining Company
—Tim Hagaman, Community Development Representative, Economic
Development Department
- 2:00 p.m. **Native American Arts & Crafts**
—Steffani Cochran, Assistant Attorney General
- 2:30 p.m. **Navajo Nation Gaming — Update**
—Michelle Dotson, Legal Counsel, Office of the President/Vice President,
Navajo Nation
—Raymond Etcitty, Chief Legislative Counsel, Navajo Nation Council
- 4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, August 2 - Iyanbito Chapter, Navajo Nation

- 9:00 a.m. **Iyanbito Chapter, Navajo Nation — Status Update**
—Karl Katenay, Chapter President
—Edward J. Duffy, Sr., Chapter Vice President
—Lawrence T. Morgan, Chapter Delegate to Navajo Nation Council
- 10:00 a.m. **Health Issues: Suicide, Drug Abuse, School-Based Health Clinics**
—Michelle Lujan Grisham, Secretary of Health
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Public Education Issues**
—Penny Bird, Deputy Secretary of Public Education
- 3:00 p.m. **Rural Business Start-Ups**
—Phil W. Jesse, Jesse Consulting
—Greg Kulka, Director of Private Investments, State Investment Council
- 4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Wednesday, August 3 - Gallup High School, Gallup, New Mexico

- 9:00 a.m. **Coffee, Pastries & Fruit**
- 9:45 a.m. **Introductions**
—Senator John Pinto, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee
—Benny Shendo, Jr., Secretary of Indian Affairs
- 10:00 a.m. **Capital Outlay Process — State Perspective**
—Rebecca Martinez, Capital Outlay Manager, Indian Affairs Department
—Priscilla Thomas, Capital Outlay Analyst, Indian Affairs Department
- 11:00 a.m. **Capital Outlay Process — Navajo Nation Perspective**
—Lena Arviso, Accounting Manager, Controller's Office, Navajo Nation
—Arbin Mitchell, Acting Director, Division of Community Development, Navajo Nation
—Casey Begay, Manager, Capitol Improvement Office, Navajo Nation
—Cordell Shortey, Contracting Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Navajo Nation
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**

- 1:00 p.m. **Capital Outlay Process — Chapter Perspective**
—Johnny Johnson, President, Eastern Navajo Agency Council;
 President, Standing Rock Chapter, Navajo Nation
—Tommy McDonald, Vice President, Eastern Navajo Agency Council;
 President, Casamero Lake Chapter, Navajo Nation
—Calvert Garcia, President, Nageezi Chapter, Navajo Nation
- 2:00 p.m. **Capital Outlay Process — Legislator Dialogue**
—Lawrence T. Morgan, Speaker, Navajo Nation Council
—Danny Simpson, Huerfano Delegate, Navajo Nation Council
—Dave Rico, Whitehorse Lake, Torreon/Star Lake, Pueblo Pintado Chapters
 Delegate, Navajo Nation Council
- 3:00 p.m. **Capital Outlay Process — Discussion of Alternatives for Improvement**
—Jeff Kiely, Facilitator
—Rebecca Martinez, Capital Outlay Manager, Indian Affairs Department
—Ben Shelley, Vice Chair, Budget and Finance Committee, Navajo Nation
 Council
—Mark Grant, Controller, Navajo Nation
- 4:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
—Representative James Roger Madalena, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee
—Benny Shendo, Jr., Secretary of Indian Affairs
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**