



September 9th & 10th, 2009

Bismarck Civic Center Exhibition Hall
South 5th Street & Front Avenue, Bismarck, ND

“Renewal in Indian Country”

–AGENDA–

◆ Wednesday, September 9th, 2009

7:15 am	Registration Opens Lower Level, Bismarck Civic Center Exhibition Hall
8:30 – 10:30 am	Opening Ceremonies (Room 105) Presiding Chair: Myra Pearson, Chairwoman, Spirit Lake Tribe & United Tribes Technical College Invocation Tribal Elder Honor Song Presentation of Colors - UTTC Color Guard Introductions and Agenda Review David M. Gipp, President, United Tribes Technical College Opening Welcoming Remarks Myra Pearson, Chairwoman, Spirit Lake Tribe Ron His Horse Is Thunder, Chairman, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Marcus Levings, Chairman, Three Affiliated Tribes Richard Marcellais, Chairman, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Michael Selvage, Chairman, Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyaté Honorable Byron Dorgan, Senator U.S. Senate (Video Welcome) Honorable Kent Conrad, Senator U.S. Senate (Video Welcome)



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8:30 – 10:30 am	<p><i>Opening remarks continued...</i></p> <p>Honorable Earl Pomeroy, U.S. House of Representatives (Video) Honorable John Hoeven, Governor, State of North Dakota Honorable John Warford, Mayor, City of Bismarck Honorable Tim Helbling, Mayor, City of Mandan Kelvin Hullet, President, Bis/Man Chamber of Commerce Other dignitaries and honored guests</p>
10:30 – 10:45 am	<p>Break (Upper Level Exhibition Hall)</p>
10:45 – 11:45 am	<p>National Congress of American Indians Update Jackie Johnson Pata - Executive Director, NCAI</p>
Noon – 1:30 pm	<p>Presiding Chair Myra Pearson, Chairwoman - Spirit Lake Tribe</p> <p>Luncheon Keynote Speaker: Larry Echo Hawk Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs - U.S. Department of Interior</p> <p>Native American Energy Audit Level II Ribbon Cutting Ceremony</p>
1:30-2:15 P.M.	<p>Presiding Chair: Michael Selvage, Chairman, Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyaté</p> <p>Exercising your Civil Rights/Voter Education Jaci Urness - New Partners Consulting Paul Tewes - New Partners Consulting - General election director for Obama Campaign</p>
2:15 - 2:30 P.M.	<p>Break (Upper Level Exhibition Hall)</p>
2:30 – 3:30 pm	<p>Law Enforcement Duane Champagne - Native Nations Law and Policy Center - Sociology Department UCLA</p>
3:30 – 5:00 pm	<p>Economic Development Michelle C. Fredericks DuBray - Rural Dynamics-Northern Plains Initiative Sue Woodrow - Federal Reserve Bank Danelle Daugherty - Bureau of Indian Affairs Sandra Gerber - Federal Reserve Bank Stacey LaCompte - Wakpa Sica Reconciliation Place Jennifer Crowe - Rural Dynamics-Northern Plains Initiative</p>
5:30 pm	<p>UTTC Tribal Leaders Summit Networking Event – Appetizers & Beverages</p> <p>“A Tribute to a True Indian Educator - August Little Soldier”</p> <p>United Tribes Technical College 40th Anniversary</p> <p>North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission 60th Anniversary</p> <p>Miss Indian Nations Candidates</p>


◆ Thursday, September 10th, 2009

8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration Lower Level, Bismarck Civic Center Exhibition Hall
9:00 – 10:00 am	Presiding Chair: Marcus Levings, Chairman - Three Affiliated Tribes Alternative Energy Tracey LeBeau - Indian Country Renewable Energy Consortium (ICREC)
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break (Upper Level Exhibition Hall)
10:15 – 11:15 am	Education Tribal College Presidents Dr. Cynthia Mala Lindquist - Cankdeska Cikana Community College Mr. Russell Mason Jr. - Fort Berthold Community College Dr. Laurel Vermillion - Sitting Bull College Dr. Jim Davis - Turtle Mountain Community College Ms. Diana Canku - Sisseton Wahpeton College Dr. David M. Gipp - United Tribes Technical College Dr. Lionel Bordeaux - Sinte Gleska University Tracey Fischer - Oweesta Corporation
11:15 – 11:55 am	Environmental Kirk Laflin - Partnership for Environmental Technology Education - EPA Sarah Gross - PETE - EPA Frank Roth - EPA National
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Presiding Chair: Richard Marcellais, Chairman - Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Keynote Luncheon Speaker: Cecilia Fire Thunder - Great Plains Women's Society Soweto Street Beat representing the Zulu Kingdom of Africa Miss Indian Nations Candidates 40th Anniversary Presentation
1:30 – 2:15 pm	Presiding Chair: Ron His Horse Is Thunder, Chairman - Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Keepseagle v. Vilsack litigation Joe Sellers - Lead counsel in the Keepseagle v. Vilsack litigation
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Break (Upper Level Exhibition Hall)
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Indian Gaming Ernie Stevens Jr. - National Indian Gaming Association Mark Van Norman - National Indian Gaming Association J. Kurt Luger - ND/GP Indian Gaming Association Coach Dale Brown - Self Determination
4:00 pm	Powwow Ground Blessing
3:30 – 5:00 pm	UTTC Board of Directors Meeting