TRIBAL GOVERNMENT SYMPOSIUM:
STRENGTHENING GOVERNMENTS, STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES, STRENGTHENING FAMILIES
TENTATIVE AGENDA, OCTOBER 14, 2016

NOVEMBER 15, 2016
8:00-8:30  Shared Breakfast
8:30-9:15  Elder Opening, Introductions, Planning Committee Welcome
9:15-10:15  Keynote: Stephen Cornell ~ Introduction to Native Nation Building
10:15-10:45  Visiting Break
10:45-11:30  Traditional and Modern Governance and Decision Making Roundtable
11:30-12:00  Question and Answer Period- Moderated
12:00-1:15  Lunch Break
1:15-2:00  Indigenous Leadership Roundtable
2:00 -2:30  Question and Answer Period- Moderated
2:30-2:45  Visiting Break
2:45-4:00  Table Dialogues on Today’s Topics – Applying Discussion to Action
4:00-4:30  Elder Closing

NOVEMBER 16TH
8:00-8:30  Shared Breakfast
8:30-9:00  Elder Opening
9:00-10:00  Keynote: President Peterson, CCHITA ~ Leading in the Traditional Way: Integrating
Traditional Knowledge and Culture into Modern Tribal Governance Structures
10:10-10:30  Visiting Break
10:30-11:30  Nation Building: the Alaskan Context & Nation Building Fundamentals Presentation
11:30-12:00  Question and Answer Period- Moderated
12:00-1:15  Lunch Break
1:15-2:00  Keynote: Jack Trope – Making the Indian Child Welfare Act Work: The Importance of
Tribal Sovereignty
2:00-2:45  Governance and Wellness Roundtable
2:45-3:15  Question and Answer Period – Moderated
3:15-3:30  Visiting Break
3:30-4:15  Table Dialogues on Today’s Topics – Applying Discussion to Action
4:15-4:30  Elder Closing

NOVEMBER 17TH
8:00-8:30  Shared Breakfast
8:30-9:00  Elder Opening
9:00-12:00  Finding Strength, Moving Forward: Topic Area Work Sessions:
  • Constitutions for Tribal Governments
  • Self-Governance of Traditional Hunting and Fishing Practices
  • Transportation and Infrastructure
  • Wellness
  • Nation-Building
  • Justice & Public Safety
  • Tanana Chiefs Conf. Work Session
12:00-1:15  Lunch Break
1:15-2:30  Continuation of Work Sessions
2:30-2:45  Visiting Break
2:45-3:45  Large Group Dialogue - Applying Discussion to Action
3:45-4:30  Planning Committee Closing, Elder Closing