

19th Annual Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day



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ARIZONA STATE CAPITOL
Tuesday, January 21st, 2014



**19TH ANNUAL INDIAN NATIONS AND TRIBES LEGISLATIVE DAY
ARIZONA STATE CAPITOL – TUESDAY, JANUARY 21ST, 2014**

AGENDA

8:30 – 1:00 **Registration and Exhibitor Fair**

10:30 – 12:00 **Joint Protocol Session – House of Representatives**

- o Posting of Colors – Ira H. Hayes American Legion Post #84
- o Pledge of Allegiance – Miss Indian Arizona
- o Invocation – Councilman Paul Russell, Ft. McDowell Yavapai Nation
- o Opening Remarks
- Representative Andy Tobin – Speaker of the House
- Senator Andy Biggs – Senate President

Featured Speakers:

- President Ben Shelly, Navajo Nation
- President Diane Enos, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Comm.
- Chairman Terry Rambler, San Carlos Apache Tribe

12:00 – 1:00 **Luncheon – Senate Lawn**

1:30 – 3:30 **Afternoon Workshop Topic: Public Safety**

Capitol Museum, Old Senate Room (3rd Floor)

Panelists:

- Chief Jesse Delmar, Fort McDowell Police Department and President of the Indian Country Intelligence Network-Arizona
- Chief Francis Bradley, Hualapai Police Department
- Assistant U.S. Attorney & Tribal Liaison Dimitra Sampson, U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Arizona (invited)
- Supervisory Senior Resident Agent McDonald Rominger, Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Special Agent in Charge Matthew Pryor, Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Justice Services, District III
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January 7, 2014

Dear Participants of the Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day,

Welcome to the State Capitol and *Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day*. As President of the Arizona State Senate, it is my pleasure to host you for this special day.

Tribal Day is an event that serves as an annual reminder to the importance of relationships between state leaders and tribal communities. My hope is that the 2014 Tribal Day will further strengthen that relationship, by encouraging discussions between state and tribal leaders.

Over the next several weeks, much of the work done here at the Capitol will have a profound impact on the lives of Native Americans in Arizona. We'll be discussing how tribes can be a part of an ongoing economic recovery. The Senate and House will explore how to improve the health of so many on reservations. Education remains a priority at the legislature, and no doubt we will listen how we can make improvements in education specific to our tribal communities.

Thank you for being a part of *Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day*, and I look forward to speaking with you on January 21.

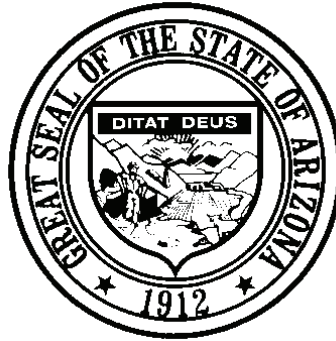
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Dear Participants of Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day,

I want to personally welcome you to the Arizona Legislature and the 19th Annual Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day. I'm honored to join you in this event and want to thank each of you for the time, dedication and travel you have committed from all around our great State of Arizona to celebrate in this continued partnership.

Maintaining and strengthening the relationship between the State of Arizona with the tribes and the native people who reside and work here is imperative. Our state is recovering from one of the most difficult economic times during its history, but I feel confident that as we enter this new year together we will continue to find solutions to many of the new challenges facing us today.

Again, welcome to the Arizona Legislature and thank you for all your hard work and the contributions you make to the economy and communities of Arizona.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. M. Tobin".

Andrew M. Tobin
Speaker of the House



IN MEMORY OF The Honorable Dr. Clinton M. Pattea

Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation's distinguished former President, Dr. Clinton M. Pattea, passed away on July 5th, 2013. Dr. Pattea was born, raised, and died in his beloved Fort McDowell. Clinton Pattea, whose Indian name in Yavapai is Diss'-Diss'ah, devoted much of his life's work serving the Fort McDowell Yavapai people, including his 50 years in Tribal office. He was centrally involved in the Nation's defining events for over 60 years. While his life has come to an end, his visionary leadership endures in the promising futures of his People.

Pattea earned a bachelor's degree in business and minor in Art from Northern Arizona University in 1959. In 1960, as a young man, he first entered and served on Fort McDowell's Tribal Council. Simultaneously, while putting his business degree to good use, he worked as an operations supervisor for Valley Bank from 1960-1969. In 1970, Dr. Pattea was appointed Executive Director of the Arizona Commission on Indian Affairs, a post he held for the next 16 years.

Even as he distinguished himself in the private and public sectors, his deepest devotion was towards his People. For example, he helped lead the successful fight against the United States on the proposed Orme Dam. The dam would have flooded most of the Fort McDowell Reservation and its history, forcing the Tribe to give up their homeland and relocate. Later, Dr. Pattea oversaw the Nation's Federal Water Rights Settlement and implementation. Although he was at the forefront of the Nation's gaming enterprise, he and the Tribal Council had to surmount numerous challenges along the way. One of the greatest of these came on May 12, 1992 when Federal agents under the direction of the U.S. Attorney raided the Nation. Frustrated by the refusal of two Arizona governors to negotiate a gaming compact as required by Federal law, Fort McDowell and three other Arizona tribes installed gaming machines. As armed U.S. Marshals and FBI agents loaded the machines on Mayflower moving vans, the Fort McDowell community set-up a blockade to prevent the vans from leaving the casino parking lot. Public outcry forced Governor Fife Symington to back down and enter into compact negotiations with Tribes, resulting in Arizona's first Tribal gaming compacts. Dr. Pattea's steady leadership and remarkable poise under pressure set the stage for the immense success that Tribal gaming has become.

In recognition of his exemplary leadership over his long career, Clinton Pattea was awarded numerous honors, including an honorary doctorate from NAU, the Wendell Chino Humanitarian Award from the National Indian Gaming Association, the Arizona Culture Keepers Award and the Regents Award for Outstanding Service to Higher Education.

Perhaps one of most touching quotes that gave insight into Dr. Pattea came from in his 2009 River of Time Museum dedication ceremony speech where a wing was named in his honor: *"The journey from poverty to prosperity means we have established a bright future. We in Tribal Council are entrusted with and will continue to maintain this prosperity for our children, as they are our future. Our economic ventures mean more than just steady employment. They foster pride, demonstrate our historic work ethic, and advanced a spirit of entrepreneurship that will undoubtedly create other landmarks in the future. I am proud to be part of that history. I am proud to call myself a Yavapai."*

IN MEMORY OF Alberta Chee Tippeconnic

Alberta Chee Tippeconnic, a lifelong advocate for American Indian Nations in Arizona and nationally, passed on December 29, 2011.



Born on January 20, 1940, in Ganado, Arizona, Alberta C. Tippeconnic was a member of the Navajo Nation and her clans were Cliff Dwelling, Zuni Red Running in to the Water, Sioux and One Walks Around. She served as a community advocate in Fort Defiance – Window Rock for several years and held various positions with the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs, Arizona State University and the United States Department of Labor. In 1975 she received her Bachelor's degree in political science from Arizona State University where she went on to do postgraduate studies in environmental policy research.

Ms. Tippeconnic defined her life as an advocate for Arizona's American Indian Nations. She worked tirelessly throughout her long, productive and distinguished career to help improve the lives of American Indian people and their Nations, by working on environmental, health, jurisdictional, leadership, cultural and historical projects. She was determined in her advocacy of self-determination of tribal governments.

Alberta loved the outdoors and was a strong supporter of many organizations that worked to bring positive change to the world. She demonstrated to her children, grandchildren, co-workers and others the importance of service to others and to live life fully.

Ms. Tippeconnic embarked on her long and distinguished career with the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona as a Research Director in 1976. In 1982, she was named Assistant Director of the Council, a position she held until her passing.

Despite the demands of her career, Ms. Tippeconnic gave freely of her time, energy, and talents to various worthwhile civic and community service organizations. She was a board member of the Arizona Women's Heritage Trail, Water Infrastructure Finance Authority and the American Civil Liberties Union of Arizona among others.

In all of her endeavors, Ms. Tippeconnic worked diligently to improve the lives of American Indian people and Tribal Nations through her work at ITCA, and through her home life. She worked determinedly and successfully to improve relations and communication between the State of Arizona and Tribal Nations. For her part, there is a legacy of strength, advocacy, and a positive vision for the future.



DIANE ENOS

Diane Enos is the 23rd and current president of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, the second woman to hold this office. She is a 1992 graduate of Arizona State University College of Law, its Indian Legal Program, a member of the Arizona State Bar since 1992, and the first member of the Salt River Indian Community to become a lawyer. Prior to being elected president, Enos served on the tribal council for sixteen years while practicing law, first in a small Phoenix firm and then serving in the Maricopa County Public Defender's Office for 11 years, leaving as a Senior Trial Attorney. She has spent her professional life in community service promoting education and creating opportunities for the traditional O'odham (Pima) and Piipaash (Maricopa) way of life to flourish within the Community. Enos was appointed as the Western Area delegate to the Tribal Nations Leadership Council for the U.S. Department of Justice and currently serves as Chair. She is also Chair of the Executive Board for the Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona. She was most recently recognized as one of the Fifty Most Influential in Business by AZ Business Magazine. She is the parent/guardian of age 9 and Victor age 10.



TERRY RAMBLER

Terry Rambler is a member of the San Carlos Apache Tribe from the remote District of Bylas, he speaks and understands the Apache language. In 2010 the people elected him to serve a four year term as Chairman representing some 15,000 tribal members. He had previously served two terms on the San Carlos Apache Tribal Council in 2004 and 2008. He is currently President of the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona (ITCA) and Chairman of the Arizona Indian Gaming Association (AIGA). As Chairman of the San Carlos Apache Tribe, Terry has focused on projects that meet critical needs for the community – today and in the future – such as improving education, creating jobs, providing better health care, and developing infrastructure to support future growth and development. The Rambler administration also established the San Carlos Training Institute where tribal members are trained as heavy equipment operators, diesel mechanics, electricians, welders, and plant equipment operators. Chairman Rambler has also spearheaded efforts to establish an Apache College on the Reservation and is continuing the Tribe's plans for the development of a second casino, which will provide more employment in southeastern Arizona. Chairman Rambler has also continued with the construction of a new hospital and medical campus which is scheduled to open this year in 2014. On the federal level, he is leading negotiations to settle water rights for the Tribe, and formed a successful nationwide coalition to save sacred sites like Oak Flat. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from the University of Phoenix and is a single parent raising three children in his hometown of Bylas. Chairman Rambler and is a strong believer in the power of prayer.



BEN SHELLY

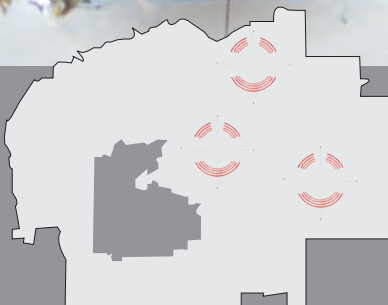
Ben Shelly is the first sitting Vice President to be elected President of the Navajo Nation. Sworn into office on January 11, 2011, President Shelly leads the Navajo Nation with agenda of economic prosperity, technology, open government, health, and education. After serving as a Navajo Nation Council Delegate for sixteen years and four years as Vice President in the Shirley-Shelly Administration, Ben Shelly was sworn in as President of the Navajo Nation on January 11, 2011. President Shelly was born in Thoreau, New Mexico. He is of the Tó'aheedlínii clan born for Ts'ah Yisk'ídnii. His maternal grandfather is Ashiihi and his paternal grandfather is Totinii. His wife of 45 years, First Lady Martha Shelly, is from Coyote Canyon. She is Tábaahí and born for Tódich'ii'nii. Together they have five children and 10 grandchildren. The President first began his service to the Navajo people in 1991 as a Council Delegate representing Thoreau Chapter. As a member of the Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations Committees, and chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, he also served for 12 years as a McKinley County Commissioner. Before returning to the Navajo Nation in 1976, President Shelly lived in Chicago, Illinois for 16 years, working for a heavy equipment company as a supervisor. He owned and operated a fleet maintenance and mechanic shop in Thoreau, before being elected to public office. The President remains influential and active in state and national politics. He works closely with tribal leaders in asserting sovereignty, nation building for tribes, and progressive development for tomorrow's prosperity.



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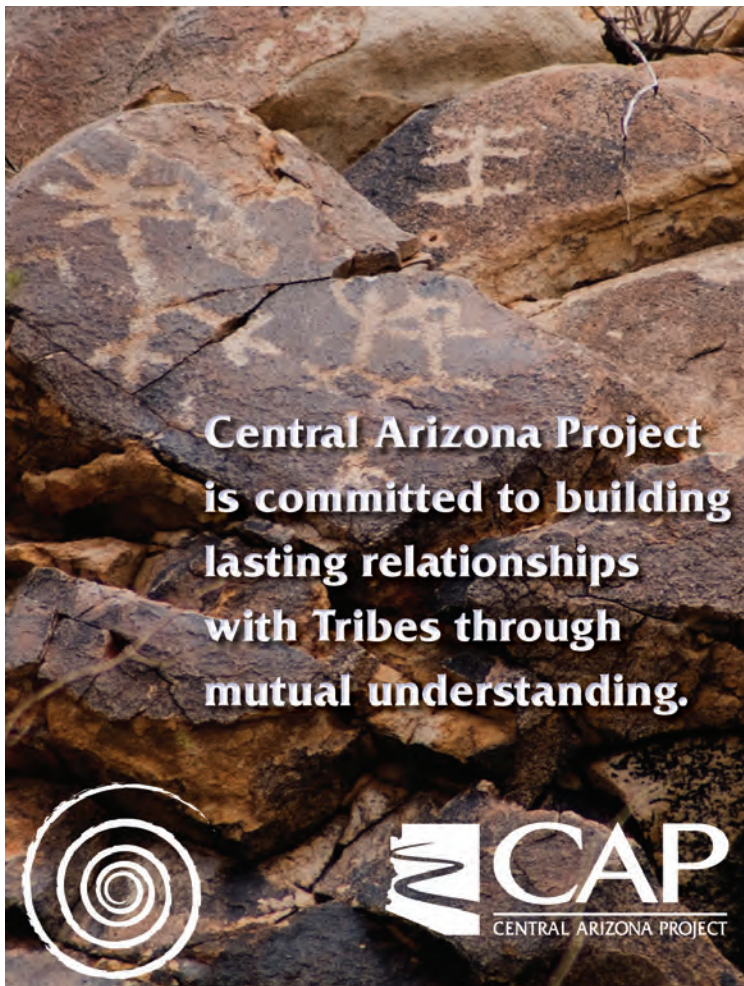
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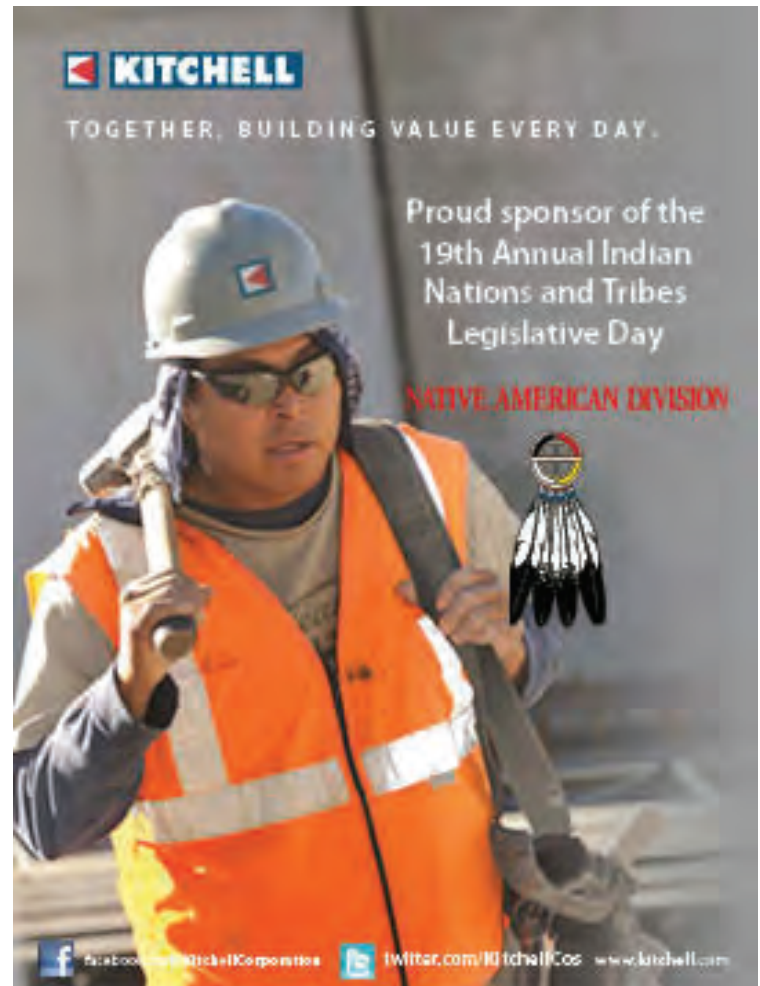
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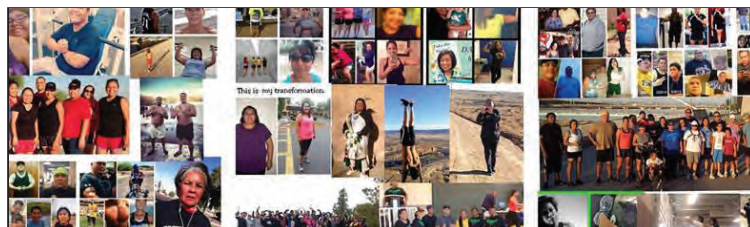
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Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-542, the Commission shall assist and support state and federal agencies in assisting Indians and tribal councils in this state to develop mutual goals, to design projects for achieving goals and to implement their plans.

The commission shall also:

- 1) Assemble and make available facts needed by tribal, state and federal agencies to work together effectively.
- 2) Assist this state in its responsibilities to Indians and tribes of this state by making recommendations to the governor and the legislature.
- 3) Confer and coordinate with officials and agencies of other governmental units and legislative committees regarding Indian needs and goals.
- 4) Work for greater understanding and improved relationships between Indians and non Indians by creating an awareness of the legal, social and economic needs of Indians in this state.
- 5) Promote increased participation by Indians in local and state affairs.
- 6) Assist tribal groups in developing increasingly effective methods of self-government.
- 7) Assist urban Indians.

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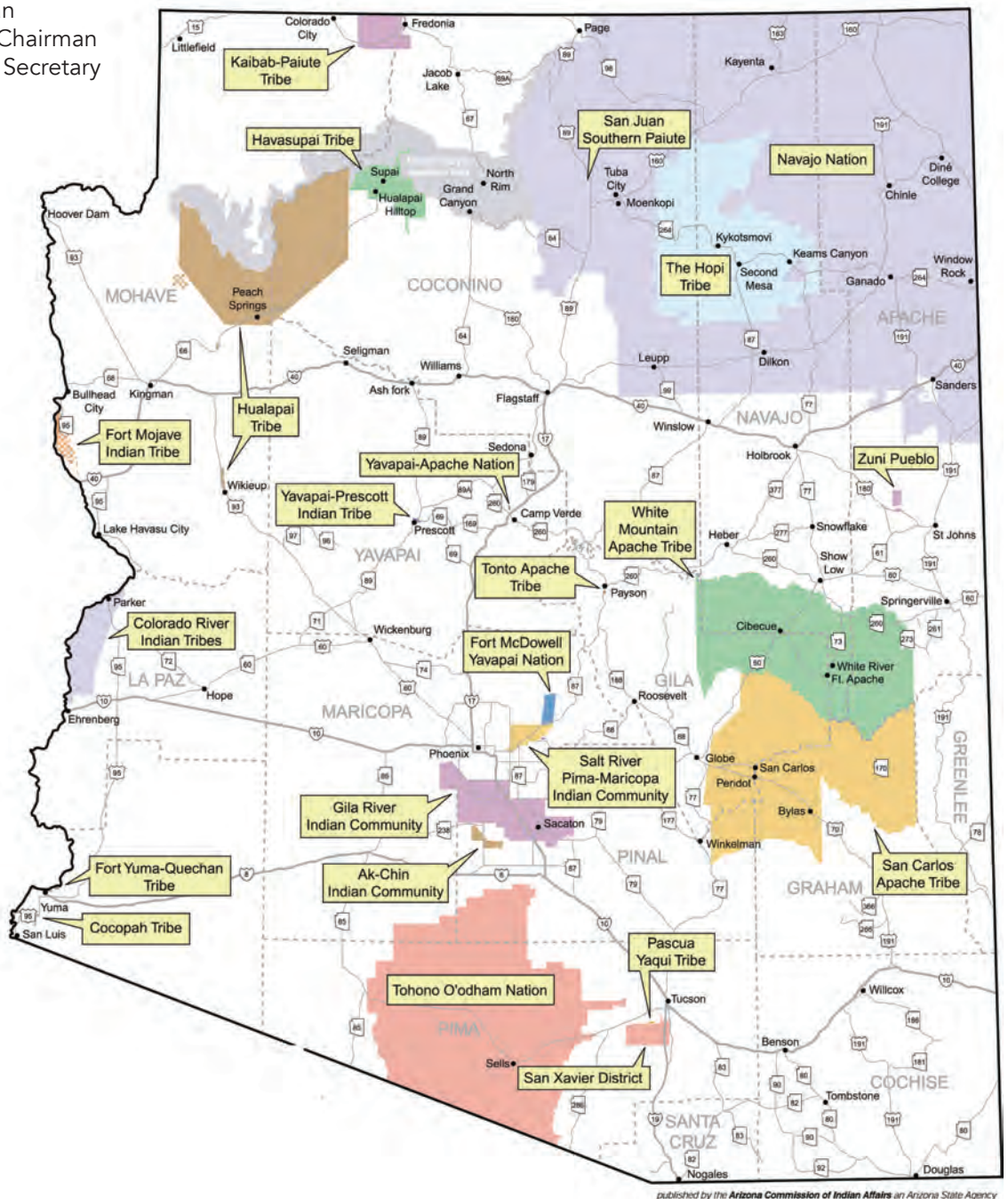
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