

EVENT PROGRAM

18th Annual Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day



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ARIZONA STATE CAPITOL
FEBRUARY 5th, 2013

18th Annual Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day

Arizona State Capitol – Tuesday, February 5th, 2013

AGENDA

- 8:30 – 1:00 Registration and Exhibitor Fair
- 11:00 – 12:00 Joint Protocol Session – Senate
- Posting of Colors – Yavapai Apache Nation Color Guard
 - Pledge of Allegiance – Ms. Devanie Duwyenie, Miss Indian Arizona
 - Invocation
 - Opening Remarks
 - Senator Andy Biggs – Senate President
 - Representative Andy Tobin – Speaker of the House
 - Featured Speakers
 - Chairman Terry Rambler, San Carlos Apache Tribe
 - Vice-Chairman Tim Hinton, White Mountain Apache Tribe
 - Chairman, LeRoy Shingoitewa, Hopi Tribe
- 12:00 – 1:00 Luncheon – Senate Lawn
- 1:30 – 3:30 Afternoon Workshop Topic: Solar and Renewable Energy – Capitol Museum,
Old Senate Room (3rd Floor)
Moderator: Leisa Brug, Governor's Office of Energy Policy
- Ken Duncan, Jr. – San Carlos Apache
 - Ivan Gamble – Navajo Nation
 - Raymond Maxx – Navajo Nation
 - Sheila Shedd – AZ Commerce Authority
 - Debby Tewa – Central Arizona College



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Arizona State Senate

February 5, 2013

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 wonderful event.

The Arizona State Legislature has a long-standing and strong relationship with tribal communities. Although we hope that every day includes close communication between state and tribal leaders, it is especially true on this day. If you are able to be present at the Capitol on Tribal Day, I encourage you to become acquainted with your Senator and other state lawmakers.

The State Senate will be discussing important public policy issues that will have direct impact on the future of your communities. In particular, we will be working to preserve the Navajo Generating Station, which employs hundreds of Native Americans and powers the Central Arizona Project, bringing water to 80% of our state. Your feedback on this issue and many others is vital.

I look forward to speaking with you.

Sincerely,

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Dear Participants of Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day,

It gives me great pleasure to personally welcome you to the Arizona Legislature and the 18th Annual Indian Nations and Tribal Legislative Day. I'm honored to participate in this year's event and want to thank each of you for the time, dedication and travel you have committed by joining us from all around the great State of Arizona in celebration of this continued and valuable partnership.

It is essential that we continue to maintain and strengthen the relationship between the State of Arizona and the tribal communities and native people who reside and work here. Although our state is emerging from one of the most difficult economic periods in its history, I am confident that, as we enter this new Legislative Session, we will together to find solutions to many of the 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 of Arizona.

Sincerely,

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

Andrew M. Tobin
Speaker of the House

GUEST SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

BRUG, LEISA



Leisa B. Brug is the Director of the Governor's Office of Energy Policy and serves as Energy Policy Advisor to Governor Jan Brewer. As director, Ms. Brug manages an energy office staff of 16 people, who work on a variety of energy programs throughout the state aimed at helping local governments and Arizona residents reduce energy cost through energy efficiency and/or renewable energy technologies. She is Chair of the 2013 Master Energy Plan Task Force who will draft an energy plan for Arizona to help educate and inform government and industry leaders of our state's potential for a sustainable and affordable energy future. As Policy Director, she Co-Chairs the Governor's Solar Energy Task Force, which submitted recommendations to Gov. Brewer last year that will help streamline the permitting process for renewable energy development in Arizona. She is also Co-Chair of the Arizona/Mexico Commission Energy Committee, which, in its first year, is in the process of forming of a bi-national transmission task force between Arizona and Sonora, at the request of the Arizona and Sonora governors. She began her work in Arizona in January of 2011, where she helped transition the Energy Office from the Arizona Commerce Authority to the Governor's Office of Energy Policy. She received her education at California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo and the Marion Bergeson Public Service Institute.

DUNCAN, KEN



Ken Duncan Jr. is the Energy Coordinator with the San Carlos Apache Tribe. In creating the Energy Coordinator position the San Carlos Apache Tribe has a strategic goal of becoming more energy self-sufficient through renewable energy and improved energy efficiency. His father is from the San Carlos Apache reservation. His mother is Arikara/Hidatsa from the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold reservation in North Dakota. Ken is an enrolled member of the Three Affiliated Tribes but was raised in Arizona. Ken currently resides in Peridot, Arizona on the San Carlos Apache reservation. Ken's background includes a degree in computer electronics and attending Arizona State University for a B.S. in Political Science. Ken has 8 years of experience in the area of commercial development on tribal lands prior to his work in renewable energy on tribal lands.

GAMBLE, IVAN – no photo

Ivan Gamble is a member of the Dine' (Navajo) Nation from LeChee Chapter on Lake Powell. He is Hashkaan Hadzo'i (Yucca Fruit Clan) born for Bitahni (Under His Cover Clan). His cheiis are Tlizi'tlani (Manygoats Clan) and his nalis are Ashi'nii (Salt Clan). Gamble works co-developing renewable energy projects on the Navajo Nation and in the State with major international partnerships. Gamble also works with several financial firms and controlled environment agriculture companies. Gamble is a partner in several tourism operations in the Southwest. He has served on the American Indian Alaskan Native Tourism Association board of directors. Gamble is the chairman of the Committee for a Navajo Constitution which he founded along with three former Navajo leaders. Gamble also serves on the LeChee Business Committee in his community.

HINTON, TIM



Mr. Timothy Hinton, Sr. presently serves as the Vice Chairman of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and Chairman of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Transportation Committee. Mr. Hinton is a graduate of Western New Mexico University and served honorably in the Armed Forces. Mr. Hinton has many years of experience in public service. In addition to his many duties and responsibilities to the White Mountain Apache Tribe as Vice Chairman and Transportation Chairman, Timothy Hinton is a man of God. He has a 41-year-commitment to the Ministry and has been a Pastor for 31 years. Mr. Hinton is a strong advocate of Higher Education and believes in respect for his fellow man. He has respect for the elderly and knows that their teachings are priceless. Mr. Hinton believes strongly in preserving natural resources, including wildlife. He is a advocate of tribal sovereignty and ensuring the continued success of Indian Gaming.

MAXX, RAYMOND - no photo

A veteran, born and raised on the Navajo Nation, Raymond Maxx is the Executive Director with the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission for the Navajo Nation. Prior to his current appointment, he was elected to three terms on the Navajo Nation Council and was seated on the budget and finance committee, education committee and Navajo-Hopi Land Commission. Mr. Maxx started his career as a union mechanic and contributed to the family electronics business. With a traditional upbringing, he always appreciated and respected nature and all its living creatures and plants. He fully supports and advocates for the use of clean energy to limit the harmful effects of fossil and nuclear fuels. Mr. Maxx has proudly served for the United States Marine Corp and is currently studying business at Dine College and NAU.

SHEDD, SHEILA

Sheila Shedd is the Manager of the Workforce Arizona Council, the State's Workforce Investment Board. The Council is responsible for assisting the Governor in the development, oversight and continuous improvement of Arizona's workforce investment system. Sheila was instrumental in the re-engineering of the state's workforce system that included initiatives to strengthen the delivery of services, such as Sector Strategy Partnerships, which designate the individual as well as business as the customer. The Council is dedicated to assisting Local Workforce Areas in building Sector Partnerships with their education, economic development and community partners with Industry leading the conversation. Previously, Sheila served as Municipal Clerk for 10 years for various cities in South Florida. She provided highly responsible and complex administrative support to the City Manager and City Council, while administering municipal elections. Sheila also spent time as a workforce development professional with Maricopa County and was a licensed Business Broker after moving from Miami, Florida. Sheila earned her Master's in Business Administration and double-majored and earned a Bachelor's in Business Management and International Business from Florida International University.

SHINGOITEWA, LEROY

Mr. Shingoitewa is Chairman of the Hopi Tribe, located in Northeastern Arizona. He resides in the village of Moenkopi with his family and is a member of the bear clan. The son of a former Chairman who also helped to write the Hopi Constitution still in use today, he has the best interest of his people at heart. Prior to being elected into office in 2009, he spent the past 20-plus years educating the minds of young Native and non-Native American children both on and off the reservations. Chairman Shingoitewa is a graduate of Penn State University and Northern Arizona University.

TEWA, DEBBY

Debby Tewa, Hopi tribal member, has been working in the tribal renewable energy industry for over 30 years. She brings with her a great diversity and wealth of experience. In 1996 Ms. Tewa managed NativeSUN, a not for profit enterprise promoting renewable energy technologies. The business offered customers off-grid photovoltaic systems, small wind turbine, solar water pumping, composting toilets, and propane refrigerators; including operation and maintenance. Ms. Tewa has worked with Sandia National Laboratories, assisting with the U.S. Department of Energy Tribal Energy Program, providing tribes technical assistance and educational workshops. She has also worked with the Governor's Office of Energy Policy as the coordinator for renewable energy and tribal programs. Ms. Tewa is currently a faculty member with the Central Arizona College providing classroom and practical instruction in designing and installation of both off-grid and grid-tied residential photovoltaic system, including operation and maintenance. She is a graduate of Northern Arizona University with a degree in Applied Indigenous Studies with an emphasis in environmental management.



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Arizona Commission of Indian Affairs

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.

APPOINTED MEMBERS

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Mr. Cedric Kuwaninvaya
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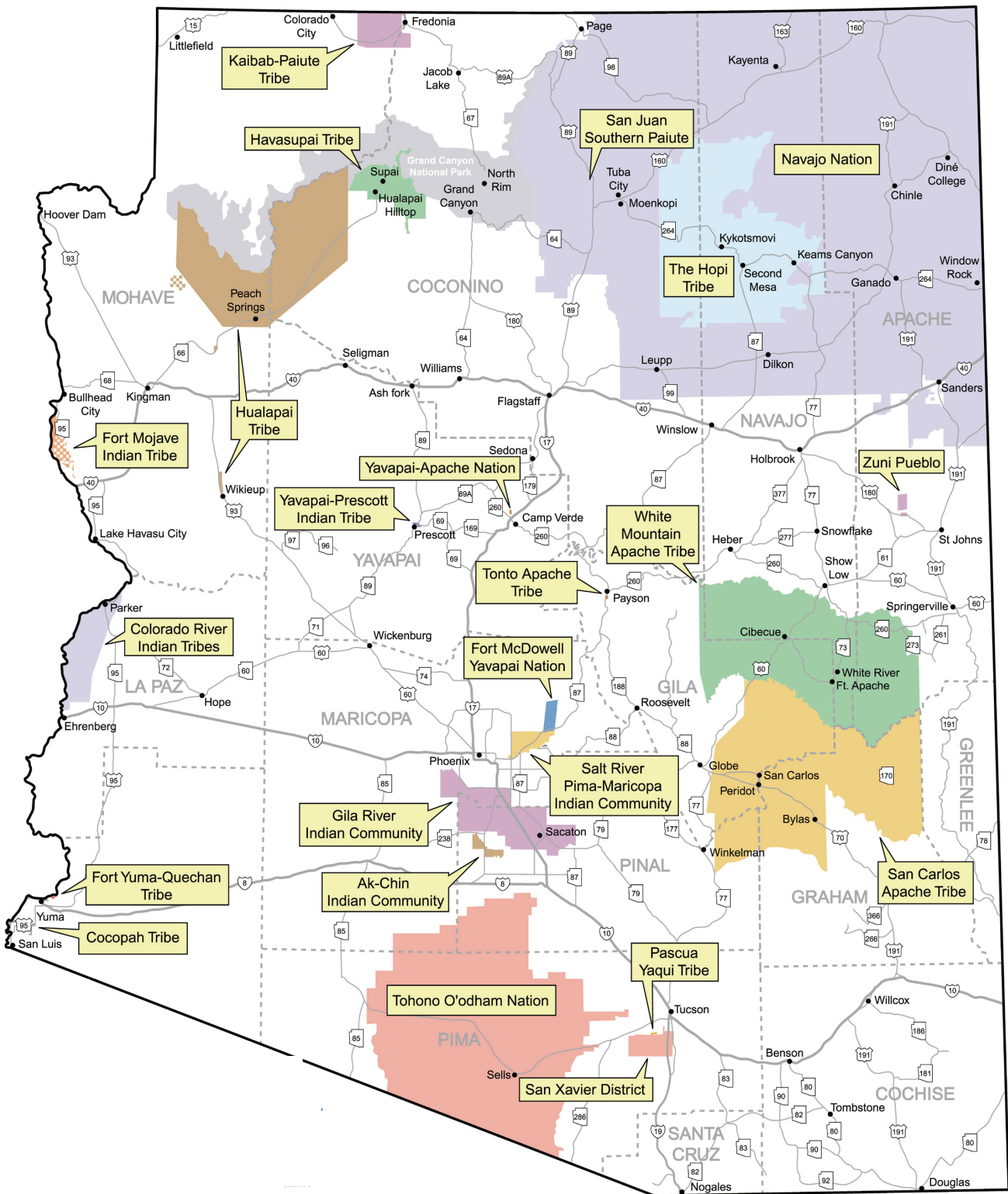
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