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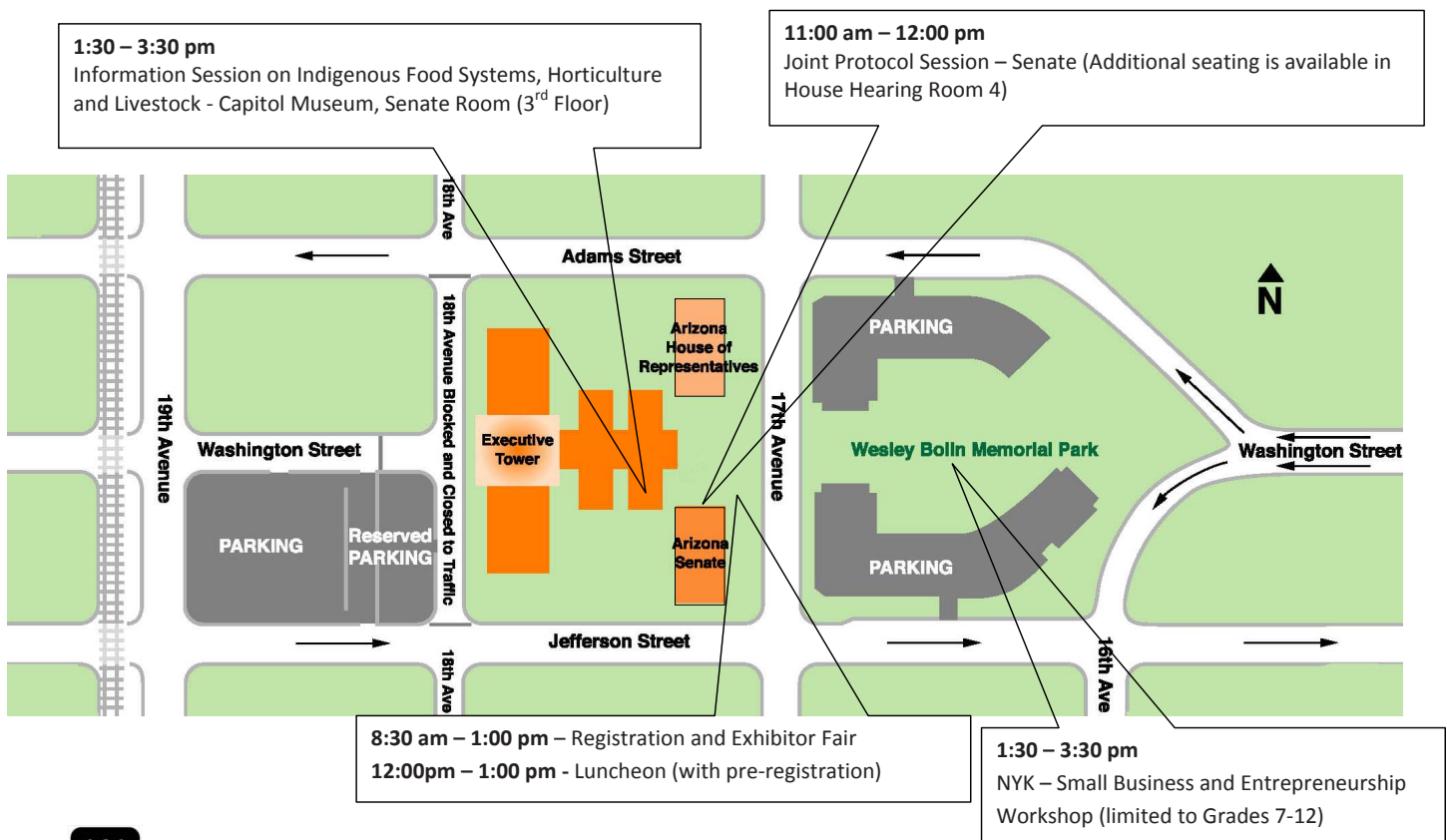
ARIZONA STATE CAPITOL | WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 2017

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# 22nd Annual Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day

January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - Event Location Map



As you enter House & Senate, restrooms are located in left hallways.  
As you enter the Capitol Museum, restrooms are located just off the Rotunda.



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ARIZONA STATE CAPITOL – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11th, 2017**

**AGENDA**

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

11:00 – 12:00 **Joint Protocol Session – AZ Senate**

- Posting of Colors – Fort McDowell Color Guard and San Carlos Veterans Association
- Pledge of Allegiance – Miss Indian Arizona, Shaandiin Paul Parrish
- Invocation – Mr. Cranston Hoffman, Jr.
- Opening Remarks
  - Mr. Steven Yarbrough – Senate President
  - Mr. J.D. Mesnard – Speaker of the House
- State of Tribal Nations Address
  - Mr. Ronnie Lupe - Chairman, White Mountain Apache Tribe
  - Ms. Bernadine Burnette - President, Ft. McDowell Yavapai Nation
  - Mr. Roland Maldonado – Chairman, Kaibab Band of Paiutes

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

1:30 – 3:30 **Information session on Indigenous Food Systems, Horticulture and Livestock**  
Capitol Museum, Old Senate Room (3rd Floor)  
Hosted by the Department of Agriculture

1:30 – 3:30 **NYK - Small Business and Entrepreneurship Workshop  
(limited to students Grades 7-12)**  
Location: Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Mr. Ronnie Lupe**  
Chairman,  
White Mountain  
Apache Tribe

### Chairman Ronnie Lupe

Ronnie Lupe was born and raised in a traditional Apache shelter known as a Wickiup in Cibecue, Arizona in 1930. He is a fluent in the ancient ways of Apache songs and prayers.

Since 1964, Mr. Lupe has served the people of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in a leadership capacity. He has been elected as Chairman for a historic nine terms. For 10 years, he has also served the Apache people as a member of the Tribal Council.

Mr. Lupe has volunteered and served our country in the United States Marine Corps in 1951. He is a member of the 1st Marine Division; Item Company; 3rd Battalion; 1st Marines Regiment. He is a veteran of the Korean War.

Chairman Lupe received special recognition from State of Arizona Governor Jack Williams in 1968 to serve as a member of the Arizona Commission of Indian Affairs. He was elected First Vice-President of the National Congress of American Indians in 1969 and 1970. Chairman Lupe has served as President of the Apache Alliance in 2012-2014. He is now a current member of the President's Advisory Board of Northern Arizona University.



**Ms. Bernadine Burnette**  
President,  
Fort McDowell  
Yavapai Nation

### President Bernadine Burnette

Bernadine Burnette was elected President of the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation on January 12, 2016. Pres. Burnette has served for more than two decades as a Tribal Council Member and during that time has held the positions of Secretary, Vice President, and President.

Pres. Burnette's record of public service is extensive; beyond her leadership at the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, she has also served on many boards of organizations, including stints as Vice President of the Arizona Indian Gaming Association and as Secretary of the National Indian Gaming Association. Her current and past memberships include the National Congress of American Indians, the National Tribal Environmental Council and the National Indian Education Association.

Pres. Burnette was selected as "Woman of the Year" by former Arizona Governor Jane Hull and honored by the Arizona Republic for her resolute leadership as one of only seven female Native American tribal presidents in the nation in 1999. In 2012, then Vice President Burnette was named "Indian Gaming Advocate of the Year" by the National Indian Gaming Association for her work to preserve gaming rights.

The Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation has a long history of protecting Native rights. Dr. Carlos Montezuma was a Yavapai renowned to be the first Native physician and a Native rights advocate in the early 20th-century. In 1948, two Yavapai veterans of WW II sued the state of Arizona for the right to vote and won. In the late 1970s, Fort McDowell successfully fought against the construction of a dam that would have flooded much of their reservation. In 1992, the U.S. Government seized the Yavapai Nation's gaming machines, which led to an 18-day peaceful standoff that resulted in a victory for Fort McDowell and tribal gaming across the nation.





**Mr. Roland Maldonado**  
Chairman,  
Kaibab Band  
of Paiutes

## Chairman Roland Maldonado

Roland D. Maldonado, current Tribal Chairman for the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians, Elected October of 2014, and term expires October of 2017.

Roland is by trade a journeyman carpenter, working in the trade since 1987. Moved back to Arizona in November of 1997 and returning to the Kaibab Paiute Indian Reservation in 2007.

Upon moving to Arizona Roland served as the local voting precinct marshal, and the Vice-Chairman of his HOA. He returned to the carpentry trade as a rough framing carpenter, then moved over to the heavy construction aspect of the trade. Having contributed to building bridges, parking garages, airport runways, Air National Guard Armory and runways, and office buildings just to name a few, before returning to his reservation.

Upon returning to the reservation Roland has worked for the Housing Department, as a general maintenance employee, the tribe's farm operation as a laborer, the CHR Health Department as a non-emergency driver, The Title VI and Title XX senior service worker, Language Teacher, Cultural Preservation Director and finally the Tribal Chairman.

Roland also volunteered time with the Phoenix Indian Medical Center's Traditional Practitioner's Advocacy Board. Some of the responsibility included helping with sweat lodge in both setting up and pouring water, visiting with native patients both in the PIMC facilities and also all other area hospitals, cleansing the grounds and individual building of the PIMC compound. Thru family ties, worked with the medicine people from Gila River Indian Community, and the Traditional Elders and Medicine Peoples group.

Roland is currently a practicing Sun Dancer, Water pourer, Traditional Practitioner helping with native children in residential treatment facilities. In working with-in his own Tribal community, is one of the traditional ceremonial singers that helps to carry the funeral and memorial ceremony for the greater Southern Paiute Nation, also sharing with neighboring Nations during these times.

These singers traverse our greater Southern Paiute Nation Traditional Land base to accommodate our Southern Paiute Nation Members where ever the need arises, this being done out of own personal resources, this is a service to the people and are generally not compensated for their effort.

Roland has been given service awards and recognition from PIMC's Auxiliary Hospital Board as well as being nominated by Kaibab's Tribal Elders for recognition during the AICOA conference for service to our elders.

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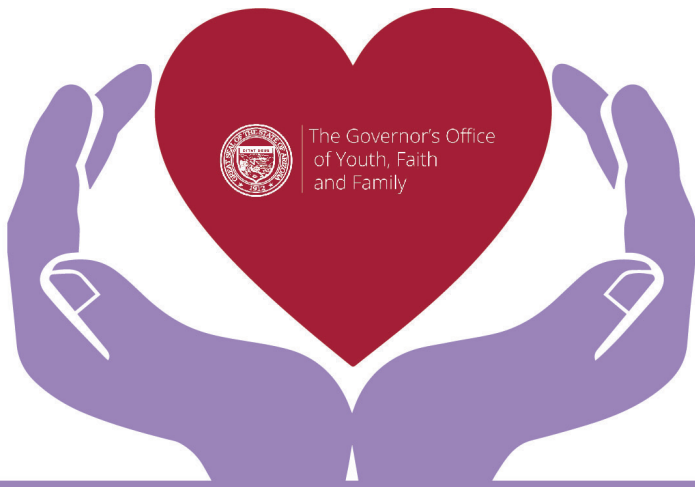


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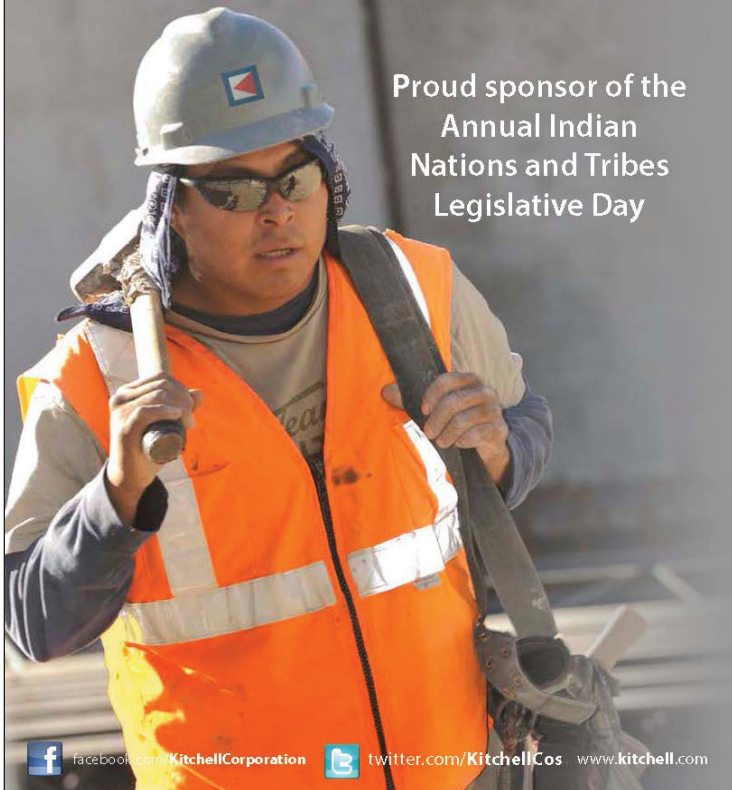
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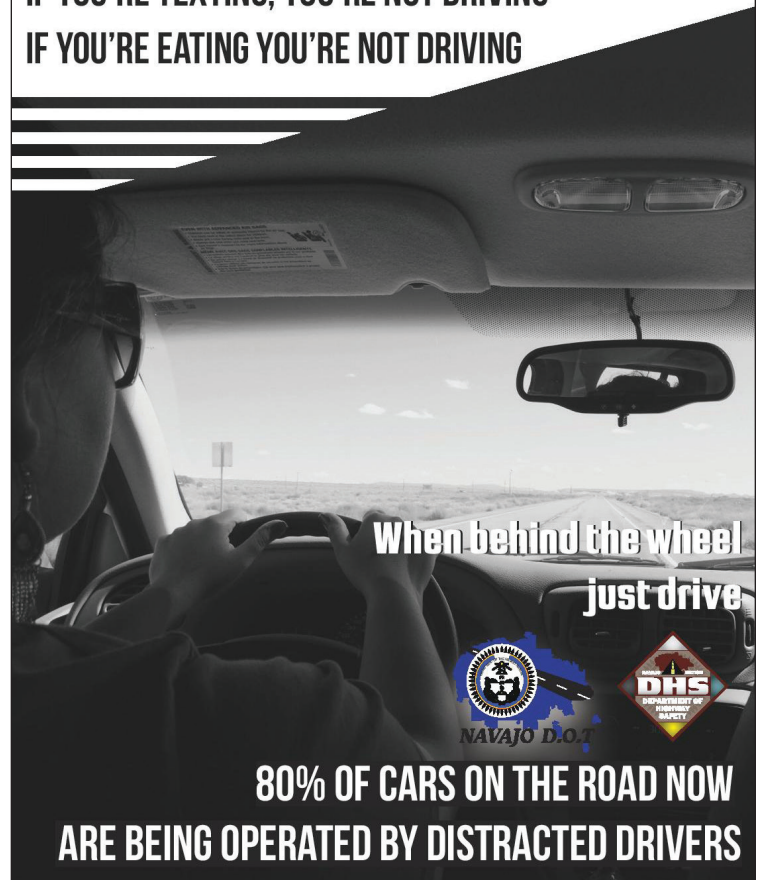
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					Daniel Hernandez	D	115	926-4840
3	Olivia Cajero Bedford	D	314	926-5835	Sally Ann Gonzales	D	332	926-3278
					Macario Saldate	D	331	926-4171
4	Lisa Otondo	D	308	926-3002	Charlene R. Fernandez - Minority Whip	D	322	926-3098
					Jesus Rubalcava	D	334	926-4842
5	Sonny Borrelli	R	304	926-5051	Regina Cobb	R	302	926-3126
					Paul Mosley	R	309	926-4844
6	Sylvia Allen	R	303	926-5409	Brenda Barton	R	114	926-4129
					Bob Thorpe	R	130	926-5219
7	Jamescita Peshlakai	D	314	926-5160	Wenona Benally	D	117	926-5172
					Eric Descheenie	D	323	926-4846
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					Thomas R. Shope - Speaker Pro Tempore	R	204	926-3012
9	Steve Farley - Asst Minority Leader	D	213	926-3022	Randall Frieze - Asst Minority Leader	D	321	926-3138
					Pamela Powers Hannley	D	324	926-4848
10	David Bradley	D	315	926-5262	Todd A. Clodfelter	R	121	926-4850
					Kirsten Engel	D	118	926-5178
11	Steve Smith	R	303	926-5685	Mark Finchem	R	129	926-3122
					Vince Leach	R	226	926-3106
12	Warren Petersen	R	309	926-4136	Eddie Farnsworth	R	225	926-5735
					Travis W. Grantham	R	119	926-4868
13	Steve Montenegro	R	303B	926-5955	Darin Mitchell	R	313	926-5894
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14	Gail Griffin - Majority Whip	R	212	926-5895	Drew John	R	342	926-5154
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Pursuant to A.R.S. 41-2051, the Office on Tribal Relations is established to assist state agencies in implementing tribal consultation and outreach activities. Each state agency shall:

1. Develop and implement tribal consultation policies to guide the agency's work and interaction with the tribal nations of this state.
2. To the extent practicable and permitted by law, seek input from appropriate elected or appointed tribal officials before undertaking any action or policy that will, or is reasonably believed to, have the potential to affect a tribal community or its members.
3. To the fullest extent possible and to the best of the agency's ability, integrate the input generated from tribal consultation into the agency's decision-making processes to achieve mutually acceptable solutions.
4. Designate a state member to assume responsibility for the agency's implementation of the tribal consultation policies and to act as the principal point of contact for tribal affairs.
5. On or before October 1 of each year, review the agency's tribal consultation policies and submit an electronic progress report with performance measures to the office. The office shall make the reports available to tribal leaders and legislators.

In addition, the Office on Tribal Relations has duty to report the discovery of sacred ceremonial objects or objects of cultural patrimony, and assist in the coordination of all activities relating to the education of Native American pupils.

The Office on Tribal Relations will host distinct events to enable state agencies, tribal nations and their community members to address issues on a regular and proactive basis.

- **Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day** to celebrate the rich culture and history of Arizona's Tribes and Nations and also to address issues of mutual interest
- **Arizona Indian Town Hall** to create a process that promotes public consideration builds consensus and supports the implementation of resulting recommendations.

To supplement our outreach efforts, office is available to: provide training on cross-cultural situations; promote increased participation by American Indians in local and state affairs; initiate programs to stimulate economic growth; and, establish an executive committee or other committees, as necessary.

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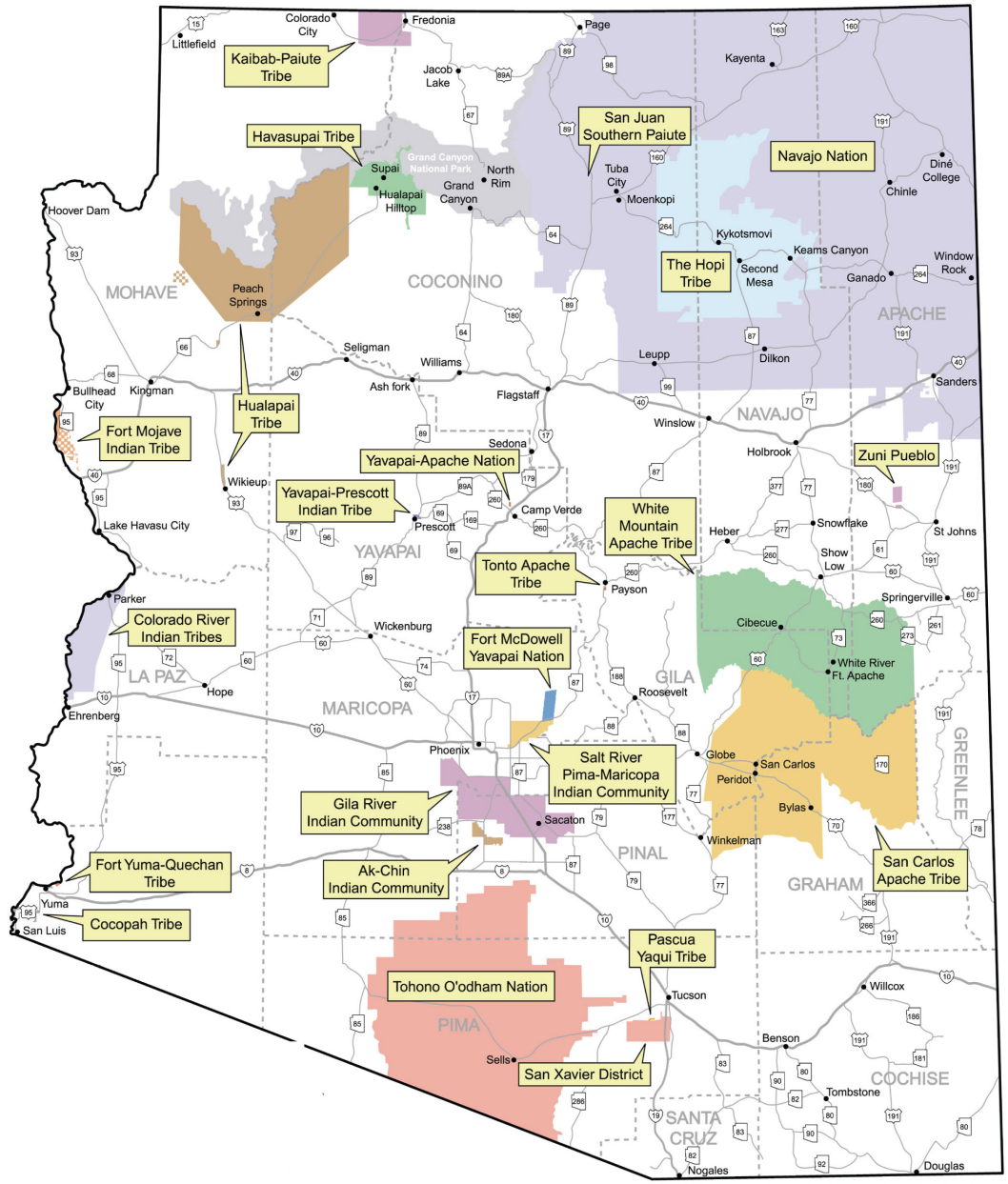
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