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8:30 – 1:00  Registration and Exhibitor Fair

10:30 – 12:00  Joint Protocol Session – AZ House of Representatives
  • Posting of Colors – Ira Hayes Post #84
  • Pledge of Allegiance – Taylor Susan, Miss Indian Arizona 2015-2016
  • Invocation – Delbert Ray, President, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
  • Opening Remarks
    - Mr. David Gowan – Speaker of the House
    - Mr. Andy Biggs – Senate President
  • Featured Speakers
    - Mr. Louis Manuel – Chairman, Ak-Chin Indian Community
    - Mr. Stephen Lewis – Governor, Gila River Indian Community (invited)
    - Mr. Russell Begaye – President, Navajo Nation

12:00 – 1:00  Luncheon – Senate Lawn

1:00 – 4:00  Information Session on Anti-Bullying with an introduction to the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study
  Capitol Museum, Old Senate Room (3rd Floor)
  Moderator: Tara Allen – Member, Commission of Indian Affairs
  Panelists:
  o Lynette Greybull – Chair, Commission of Indian Affairs
  o Andi Fetzner – Trauma Trainer, AZ Trauma Institute
  o Jessica Nicely – Founder, Winged Hope Family Advocacy Center
  o Francis Bradley – Chief of Police, Hualapai Nation Police Dept.
Chairman Louis J. Manuel, Jr.
Louis J. Manuel, Jr. is currently chairman of the Ak-Chin Indian Community, located 35 miles south of Phoenix near the city of Maricopa, with a membership of 1,033 and just over 22,000 acres of land. An advocate for education and social and health services, Manuel continues to serve in various capacities within the community, both on an individual basis and on behalf of the community. This includes having served as first vice president of the Inter Tribal Association of Arizona (ITAA) and vice chairman of the Arizona Indian Gaming Association (AIGA), both of which Ak-Chin is a member. Manuel is also vice chairman of an AIGA subsidiary entity titled ATG2 (Arizonans for Tribal Government Gaming) and is currently chairman of AIGA in addition to serving as housing board commissioner, housing board commission chairman, planning and zoning commissioner and planning and zoning commission chairman – all within the Ak-Chin Indian Community. Mr. Manuel has worked in the casino industry both as Hotel Manager and Restaurant Manager. Prior to working at the casino he was employed as a heavy equipment operator and trainer for a copper mine in Tucson.

With Tribal Council, Manuel has worked to diversify the community's economic ventures. This has been done via the community's various enterprises, which include Ak-Chin Farms, the Industrial Park (currently known as the Santa Cruz Commerce Center), Ak-Chin Regional Airport, Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino, Ak-Chin Southern Dunes Golf Club and the UltraStar Multi-tainment Center at Ak-Chin Circle.

Governor Stephen Roe Lewis
Governor Stephen Roe Lewis was raised in Sacaton, “Gu-u-Ki”, on the Gila River Indian Community. Governor Lewis has long been an advocate for Native American issues nationally. In the area of Indian Education, Mr. Lewis was selected to serve as a Board member for the National Indian Education Association (NIEA), and Delegate to the White House Conference on Indian Education. He has also Lewis has served the Community as a Gaming Commissioner for the Gila River Gaming Commission, as a member of the Board of Directors for the Gila River Telecommunications, Inc., and as a member of the Board of Directors for the Gila River Healthcare Corporation. Currently Governor Lewis serves on the Board of Directors for the Native American Rights Fund (NARF), the Executive Board for the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) and the Board of Trustee for the Heard Museum of Phoenix.

Governor Lewis was the first Native film curator for the Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah and was an Associate Producer for the groundbreaking and critically acclaimed TBS six-part feature documentary, “The Native Americans.” In addition to this, he has worked on numerous political campaigns and organizing
projects throughout Indian Country including Native voter organizing and Native voter protection in 2002 and selected as an Arizona delegate and Co-Chairing the Native American Caucus for the 2012 Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina.

His parents are Rodney and Willardene Lewis. His paternal grandparents are the late Rev. Roe Blaine and Sally Lewis. His maternal grandparents are the late Willard and Catherine Pratt. Mr. Lewis has a fifteen-year-old son, Daniel Roe Lewis. Governor Lewis graduated from Arizona State University with a Bachelors of Science and pursued graduate studies at John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

President Russell Begaye
Russell Begaye was born and raised in Shiprock, New Mexico. He grew up in a small farmhouse along the San Juan River with his four brothers and four sisters. His father was a farmer and a Road Man with Azee Bee Nahaghahi. His mother was an herbalist, songwriter, hand trembler, and crystal gazer. He is born into the Red House People Clan (Kinlíchíʼnii) and born for the Folded Arms People Clan (Bit’ahníí). His maternal grandfather’s clan is Red-Running-Into-the-Water Clan (Táchííʼnii) and his paternal grandfather’s clan is Salt People Clan (Ásh-hí).

Begaye began his public service as a Navajo Nation Council Delegate representing the Shiprock Chapter in 2011. He served on the Law and Order Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. He strongly advocated for the re-criminalization of over 20 criminal acts against women, children and the disabled.

As a Navajo Nation Council Delegate, Begaye had seen and faced many hurdles and barriers that prevent our Nation from moving forward. Over the past four years, he has been developing a plan of action to address the issues the Nation faces, one by one.

President Begaye strongly believes in unity. He believes that we must all work together, the Navajo Nation Council, the Navajo Nation President and all 110 Chapters.
INFORMATION SESSION AND GUEST PANELISTS

Moderator: Tara Allen - Life Coach, T Allen and Associates

ABOUT:
Join us for an introduction and overview of the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study is one of the largest investigations ever conducted to assess associations between childhood maltreatment and later-life health and well-being. The study is a collaborative effort between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Kaiser Permanente’s Health Appraisal Clinic in San Diego.

More than 17,000 Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) members undergoing a comprehensive physical examination chose to provide detailed information about their childhood experience of abuse, neglect, and family dysfunction. To date, more than 50 scientific articles have been published and more than 100 conference and workshop presentations have been made.

The ACE Study findings suggest that certain experiences are major risk factors for the leading causes of illness and death as well as poor quality of life in the United States. It is critical to understand how some of the worst health and social problems in our nation can arise as a consequence of adverse childhood experiences. Realizing these connections is likely to improve efforts towards prevention and recovery.

Childhood abuse, neglect, and exposure to other traumatic stressors which we term adverse childhood experiences (ACE) are common. Almost two-thirds of our study participants reported at least one ACE, and more than one of five reported three or more ACE. The short- and long-term outcomes of these childhood exposures include a multitude of health and social problems.

The ACE Study uses the ACE Score, which is a total count of the number of ACEs reported by respondents. The ACE Score is used to assess the total amount of stress during childhood and has demonstrated that as the number of ACE increase, the risk for the following health problems increases in a strong and graded fashion:

- Alcoholism and alcohol abuse
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Depression
- Fetal death
- Health-related quality of life
- Illicit drug use
- Ischemic heart disease (IHD)
- Liver disease
- Risk for intimate partner violence
- Multiple sexual partners
- Sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)
- Smoking
- Suicide attempts
- Unintended pregnancies
- Early initiation of smoking
- Early initiation of sexual activity
- Adolescent pregnancy

More information can be found at http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/acestudy/index.html
Lynnette Grey Bull, Not Our Native Daughters

Lynnette values her roots as Hunkpapa Lakota, from the band of Sitting Bull of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and is also Northern Arapaho from the Wind River Tribe. Ms. Grey Bull began to serve the community in 2003 as a mentor for incarcerated women, and working to provide services for the homeless community. In 2013, Ms. Grey Bull began to focus her efforts on tribal community outreach to address the compound disparities associated with the increasing rates of human trafficking in Indian Country. Her determination to increase awareness, provide resources and prevention strategies led her to launch the non-profit organization, “Not Our Native Daughters”. Ms. Grey Bull is a survivor and passionate advocate for victims of missing and exploited women and youth. Her goal is to create a future where tribal members equitably succeed, both socially and economically, as all other ethnicities.

Andi Fetzner, Arizona Trauma Institute

Andi Fetzner, MC, LAC, CCTP originates from diverse background in the field of mental health. Andi has worked in direct care in prevention and rehabilitation, as a case manager for adults with SMI, and in crisis response with the Phoenix Fire Department. She currently serves children and families at Touchstone Behavioral Health as a Family Focused Trauma Therapist. She earned her Bachelor of Art in Political Science at Arizona State University and her Master of Community Counseling at the University of Phoenix. Andi is an internationally certified Expert Trauma Therapist by the International Association of Trauma Professionals. She is particularly interested in educating on and advocating for Trauma Informed Care and acts as a consultant and trainer through the Arizona Trauma Institute.

Jessica Nicely

Jessica Shahriari Nicely is a passionate advocate for child abuse prevention, awareness and treatment. A survivor of child abuse, Jessica founded her own non-profit 501c3, Winged Hope Family Advocacy Foundation, dedicated to child abuse and domestic violence prevention, awareness and treatment with a specialized focus on Family Advocacy Centers. A graduate of Arizona State University, and former Miss Arizona USA, Jessica is an author and was the co-founder/co-editor of Savvy Magazine, an international beauty, style and pop culture magazine.

Francis Bradley, Hualapai Nation Police Department

Mr. Bradley has been serving in Indian Country Law Enforcement for over 33 years with a majority of his career spent working for the Navajo Department of Public Safety and providing Basic and Advance Police Programs for the Navajo Police Academy. He began his career in 1981 working his way up in the ranks to serving as the Acting Chief of Police for the Navajo Nation Police Department. In addition to this, Chief Bradley has been actively involved in Public Safety in Indian country while working for the Tohono O’odham and Hualapai Nations instructing Prevention Programs and other Arizona Academies. He is also the Vice Chairman of the FBI CJIS Uniform Crime Subcommittee, Vice Chairman of the ITCA Indian Country Intelligence Network (ICIN), graduate of the FBI National Academy Session 232, and holds memberships with the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Western Area Law Enforcement Association. His current position as the Chief of Police for the Hualapai Nation Police Department has allowed him to continue promoting Professional Law Enforcement Services in Indian Country with an emphasis on Public Safety for the Indian Communities of his jurisdiction.
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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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