

Revised: August 5, 2008

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
THIRD MEETING  
of the  
INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**August 11-13, 2008  
Gallup, New Mexico  
Bahasti'ah (Twin Lakes) Chapter, Navajo Nation  
Window Rock, Arizona**

**Monday, August 11 — McKinley County Courthouse, Gallup**

- 10:00 a.m.     **Call to Order**
- 10:05 a.m.     **Welcome**  
—Representative, City of Gallup  
—Representative, McKinley County
- 10:30 a.m.     **Implementation of the Indian Education Act — Status Update**  
—Superintendent Ray Arsenault, Gallup-McKinley County School District  
    (Invited)  
—Superintendent Bill Noland, Central Consolidated School District  
—Superintendent Dr. Kaye Peery, Zuni Public School District  
—Superintendent Kilino Marquez, Grants-Cibola County School District  
(Invited)
- 12:00 noon     **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.     **Payday Lending — Status Update**  
—William J. Verant, Director, Financial Institutions Division, Regulation and  
    Licensing Department  
—Thomas Reinheimer, Chief Executive Officer, Veritec Solutions, LLC  
—Karen J. Meyers, Assistant Attorney General, Director, Consumer Protection  
    Division
- 2:30 p.m.     **Native American Arts and Crafts — Authenticity**  
—Tony Erachio, Council for Indigenous Arts and Culture  
—Nina Alexander, Indian Arts and Crafts Board, Department of the Interior  
—Karl R. Gillson, District Attorney, Eleventh Judicial District (Invited)  
—William S. Keller, Assistant Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division
- 4:00 p.m.     **Recess**

**Tuesday, August 12 — Chapter House, Bahasti'ah (Twin Lakes) Chapter**

- 9:00 a.m.      **Call to Order**
- 9:05 a.m.      **Bahasti'ah Chapter — Status Update**  
—President Bob Sandoval  
—Vice President Notah Barney  
—Council Delegate Norman John II
- 10:00 a.m.      **Tourist Center Proposal — US 491/N9**  
—Bella Ben, Shiprock
- 10:30 a.m.      **Tribal Emergency Management**  
—Jimson Joe, Project Manager I, Navajo Nation Department of Emergency Management  
—Johnny Johnson, Project/Program Specialist, Navajo Nation Department of Emergency Management  
—John Martinez, Deputy Director, New Mexico Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department
- 12:00 noon      **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.      **Native American Poverty Issues — Status Update**  
—Christina M. Stick, Policy Analyst, Indian Affairs Department
- 2:00 p.m.      **Navajo Nation Child Support Enforcement**  
—Charissa Saavedra, Director, Child Support Enforcement Division, New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD)  
—Cathi Valdes, Deputy Director, Child Support Enforcement Division, HSD  
—Pierette Baldwin-Gumbrecht, Department of Child Support Enforcement, Division of Human Resources, Navajo Nation (Invited)
- 3:00 p.m.      **Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**  
—Cathy Sisneros, Bureau Chief, Work and Family Support Bureau, Income Support Division, HSD  
—Rita Begay, Senior Office Specialist, Block Grants/Special Projects, Division of  
of  
Social Services, Navajo Nation
- 4:00 p.m.      **Recess**

**Wednesday, August 13 — Navajo Museum, Window Rock, Arizona**

9:00 a.m.      **Call to Order**

9:05 a.m.      **Welcome**

—Representative, Office of the President/Vice President, Navajo Nation  
—Representative, Navajo Nation Council

9:30 a.m.      **Status of New Mexico Capital Outlay Appropriations**

—Alvin H. Warren, Secretary of Indian Affairs  
—Rebecca Martinez, Capital Outlay Manager, Indian Affairs Department  
—Patsy Trujillo, Deputy Secretary of Aging and Long-Term Services  
—Bernardine Salazar, Capital Projects Director, Aging and Long-Term Services  
Department

10:30 a.m.     **Navajo Nation Capital Outlay Process**

—Sampson Begaye, Chair, Transportation and Community Development  
Committee, Navajo Nation Council  
—Stanley Yazzie, Deputy Director, Division of Community Development,  
Navajo Nation  
—Casey Begaye, Manager, Capital Improvement Office, Navajo Nation  
—Representative, Office of Management and Budget, Navajo Nation  
—Representative, Office of the Controller, Navajo Nation

11:30 a.m.     **Discussion of Alternatives for Improvements in Capital Outlay Process**

12:30 p.m.     **Adjourn**