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New Mexico Indian Affairs Department



American Legion Post 116 and Miss Teen Acoma



Secretary Shije and Dr. Luarkie

2018 State-Tribal Leaders Summit

The 2018 State-Tribal Leaders Summit was held on June 6 – 7, 2018 at the Pueblo of Acoma, Sky City Casino Hotel and Conference Center. This annual Summit is held in accordance with the State-Tribal Collaboration Act (STCA) between the State of New Mexico and New Mexico Tribes, Nations and Pueblos to address issues of mutual concern. During the two-day Summit, topics of discussion were on the following: Substance Abuse and Intervention; Capital Outlay Processes; Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis; Infrastructure Development and Collaboration (Opportunity Zones); Deployment of the NM Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network; and Drought and its Effects on NM. Tribal leaders, their program directors and staff exchanged information, addressed issues, and collaborated with State Cabinet Secretaries and staff representing the respective agencies. In preparation for the Summit, the presenters met several times to prepare and coordinate their presentations. The time spent on the topic of discussion was acknowledged by attendees and was of value and appreciated. Pueblo of Acoma Governor, Kurt Riley delivered the invocation and welcome address and stated, “almost all of us would agree that the first step to building good relationships is communication, is collaboration, and most importantly, is consultation”. (continued on next page)



IAD staff and Pueblo of Acoma leadership



HED staff and the Pueblo of Santa Clara



GSD staff and the Pueblo of Zia

State - Tribal Leaders Summit Day 1 – June 6, 2018

2018 State-Tribal Leaders Summit (cont.)

Secretary Shije followed with a welcome address on behalf of the Indian Affairs Department and stated, “In order to make things happen, to make a difference in our communities, we have to do it with conviction and with a good attitude. I know for the most part, when I see you all, it is with passion that takes us to the next level, to the succession of the next step; and, I commend you because I know that it is not easy.”

State of New Mexico Lt. Governor John Sanchez provided a welcome address on behalf of the State of New Mexico and stressed the importance of the STCA and stated, “the Summit is much more than officials fulfilling a mandate, rather it is an event in which our sovereign nations and governments come together and identify ways to which we can strengthen our partnerships and communications and best service our communities.”

Networking among Summit attendees continued at the “Luau” evening Reception with Hawaiian food stations and live performances from Hawaiian dancers, Pueblo of Acoma Youth Buffalo Dance group. Motivational Speaker/Comedian, James June provided additional entertainment.

Our thanks to Dr. Rich Luarkie for assisting IAD during the two-day Summit by moderating/facilitating the event and its program agenda. We were honored to have the American Legion Post 116 to assist in the posting and retiring of colors, and to Ms. Taylia Vallo, Miss Pueblo Teen Acoma who sang the National Anthem.

State-Tribal Collaboration Act (STCA)

The STCA was enacted by Governor Bill Richardson in January 2009. The STCA mandates cabinet-level state agencies to develop and implement policies that promote communication and collaboration between state agencies and tribes, nations and pueblos. The Act also requires state agencies to designate tribal liaisons, provide annual reporting that accounts for each agency's activities pursuant to the Act and provide culturally appropriate training for employees who work with tribes.

The STCA was a discussion during the second day, addressing the history, process and progress on the past nine (9) years. IAD continues to collaborate with tribes, nations and pueblos through positive and effective communication in an effort to enhance government-to-government relations. Partnership is maintained with Capital Outlay (CO) and Tribal Infrastructure Fund (TIF) projects, Special Projects (Language and Culture Preservation, Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Projects (TCPP) and Veterans Outreach), hosting CO/TIF Kick-Off meetings, Quarterly Reconciliation meetings, ICIP trainings, American Indian Day at the Legislature, Native American Behavioral Health Sub Committee, and project site visits. IAD recognizes our youth and elders through Special Projects and traditional/cultural dances at state and tribal events.

Moving forward IAD intends to improve its effort of increasing communication and government-to-government relations. Secretary Shije is working to re-establish a tribal-state planning work group to identify possible topics of discussion for the FY19 Summit. IAD looks forward to announcing its FY19 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Special Projects and TCPP, and hosting their upcoming CO/TIF kick-off meeting in August. During the fall, IAD is planning on presenting a session on Public Safety Broadband Network.



Governor Kurt Riley and Lt. Governor John Sanchez



Loren Hatch, Sara Fitzgerald and
1st Lt. Governor Raymond Concho, Jr.



Lt. Governor John Sanchez and
Secretary Shije



(Top photo) State of New Mexico Lt. Governor, John Sanchez. (Bottom photo) State and Tribal leaders Summit attendees

Governor Kurt Riley, during his welcome address (top photo) . Secretary Suzette A. Shije giving her welcome address. (bottom photo)

(Top photo) State and Tribal leaders Summit presenters. (Bottom photo) From left to right; Secretary Shije, Secretary Darryl Ackley, Secretary Matthew Geisel, Mel Tafoya, Governor Gilbert Suazo, Secretary Brent Earnest, 1st Lt. Governor Wilfred Herrera, State Engineer Tom Blaine, and Theresa Hopkins.

State-Tribal Leaders Summit Luau Reception



Hawaiian Dancers



Luau Reception Attendees



Acoma Pueblo Youth Dance Group



Food Station

Acknowledgements



- Thank you to Governor Kurt Riley and his staff for graciously hosting the 2018 State-Tribal Leaders Summit. We appreciate the welcome to your community.



- Thank you to the Acoma Sky City Banquet, Sales, and Hotel staff for all of your hospitality and hard work.



- Thank you to the New Mexico Department of Transportation, especially John Martinez, Art Gurule, Ernest Lucero, Matthew Hunt and Cabinet Secretary Tom Church for providing audio-visual support.



- Thank you to Montech Inc. for generously gifting the beautiful potteries which were presented to the State and Tribal presenters and NM Lt. Governor John Sanchez. We thank you for your continued support. Montech is a leader in business support solutions, offering professional and technical services for Federal, State, and Government Industry clients.



- Thank you to Nambé for generously donating the silver platter that was presented to Governor Kurt Riley, Pueblo of Acoma.



- Thank you to the Indian Affairs Department staff for their assistance in making this year's Summit a huge success. Your hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated!!



Ramah Site Visits

The Ramah Mountain View Estates Water System Construction Project was completed in June 2018 in Ramah, NM. The Ramah community is located in McKinley County with a population of nearly 400. A majority of the community is served by the Ramah Mountain View Estates water system and the project served eleven homes that were not connected to the system. The purpose of this project was to construct improvements and extensions to the Mountain View Estates water system to serve current and future needs of the community. The Ramah Chapter along with the Navajo Nation Water Management Branch and Souder, Miller and Associates planned and worked together to make it a reality to have water connections to the eleven homes. Lucinda Davis, Navajo Water Development invited Secretary Shije, and Tribal Infrastructure Fund Administrator, Lawrence John out for a site visit on June 8, 2018. This site visit was conducted by Ella K. Martinez, and followed the June 7th dedication ceremony that was held in honor of the completion of the project.



Native American Veterans Training “Celebrating Healthy and Quality Life for Veterans”

A Native American Veterans Training - “Celebrating Healthy and Quality Life for Veterans” event was held on June 16-17, 2018 at the Hyatt Regency in Downtown Albuquerque. Veterans, spouses and family members from throughout the State, Pueblos and Tribes were invited to attend the two (2) day training. The program covered issues, concerns and the many challenges confronted daily by our veterans and their families. Government Officials, Veterans Administration staff, Traditional Practitioners and Service providers were also in attendance to provide additional assistance. Secretary Shije participated in the opening ceremony and was on the Women’s Veterans Panel titled, “Transitioning Back Into Civilian Life for Women Veterans”. Department of Veteran’s Services Cabinet Secretary, General Jack R. Fox was the Keynote Speaker during the luncheon. This event was hosted by the Native American Training Institute (NATI) and the Southwest Native American Veteran's Association (SNAVA).



Native American Sub-Committee (NASC) Behavioral Health Summit “Our Communities - Our Strength”

The NASC Behavioral Health Summit has made a return! On Tuesday, June 19, 2018 the NASC Behavioral Health Summit was held at the Black Mesa Casino Conference Center, Pueblo of San Felipe. The invocation and welcome remarks were provided by Governor Anthony Ortiz, Pueblo of San Felipe and IAD Secretary Suzette A. Shije provided opening remarks and was the master of ceremonies. The goal of the NASC is to bring members of the New Mexico pueblos, tribes and nations together in a collaborative effort to share information and gain cultural understanding of behavioral health issues impacting native communities. The Summit encourages advocates, providers, administrators, tribal, state and county leaders to meet and work with one another to bridge gaps that have historically existed among the jurisdictions. During the Summit the following topics were addressed regarding the current challenges to the tribal communities; Opioid and Substance Abuse Epidemic; Access to Health and Behavioral Health Care, Sobriety and Wellness, the PAX Good Behavior Game, Rez Cafe and the Emergency Response within the communities. Attendees were also provided with Naloxone Training. Ms. Jane Jackson-Bear, Bureau of Indian Affairs was the Keynote Speaker for this year’s event, and highlighted the importance of behavioral health in Indian country and the collaborative efforts that are necessary amongst tribes, state and federal agencies. On behalf of the NASC, we greatly appreciate those who participated and attended the event.



San Felipe Pueblo and IAD Visit



On June 28, 2018, the Pueblo of San Felipe, led by Mr. Daryl Candelaria met with Tribal Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Administrator, Lawrence John. Also in attendance were Pam Mahooty and Jackson Suazo of the Setter Group, and Quentin Candelaria and Dennis Valencia from the Pueblo of San Felipe. Mr. John discussed the role of IAD, their support and coordination in working with nations, tribes and pueblos and provided an overview of the TIF and Capital Outlay process along with success stories of completed projects. The group expressed their appreciation of the information and commended the efforts of IAD.



SAVE THE DATE

TRIBAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND & CAPITAL OUTLAY
KICK-OFF ORIENTATION FOR FY 2018 PROJECTS - 47 Projects

LOCATION: Santa Claran Hotel Casino

DATE: AUGUST 17, 2018

TIME : 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Retirement Announcement - Congratulations!

JoAnn F. Lapington, IAD Chief Financial Officer, retired after 25 years with the New Mexico State Government. Ms. Lapington worked with IAD the past 3 years, We thank you for your service and contributions. Best of luck and continued success in all your future endeavors.

(pictured to the left is Ms. Lapington and Secretary Shije)



Santa Ana Star “Media Day”

On Thursday, June 28, 2018, IAD Secretary, Suzette A. Shije and CFO, JoAnn Lapington attended the Santa Ana Star Media Day event that was held at the Santa Ana Star Casino Hotel. This event gave an exclusive sneak-peek of their new 204 room hotel before it opened to the public on July 4, 2018. Brief remarks were provided by Chief Executive Officer, John Cirrincione, following these remarks was a Q & A session and a reception that included hotel tours. This was an \$85 million dollar project that included construction of the new hotel, as well as a steakhouse, meeting, event and retail spaces. The revenue generated from the new hotel will directly contribute to the economic sustainability of Santa Ana Pueblo. This new venue will employ roughly 230 new jobs. Photos below are hotel and hotel room.

Job Openings:

- [Juvenile Justice Intervention Specialist - Newday Youth & Family Services](#)
- [Program Manager - Keres Consulting](#)
- [Program Support Specialist - Keres Consulting](#)
- [Facility Condition Assessor - Keres Consulting](#)



Upcoming Events:

- August 15: [Zia Pueblo Annual Feast Day and Laguna Pueblo Harvest](#)
- August 15 [NMSU WSARE Farm Walk](#)
- August 18-19: [Santa Fe Indian Market](#)
- August 20-26: [Central \(Chinle\) Navajo Nation Fair](#)
- August 23: [Ramah Navajo Nation Fair](#)
- August 28: [Isleta Pueblo Annual Feast Day](#)
- September 2: [Acoma Pueblo Sky City Annual Feast Day](#)
- September 15 [Indian Pueblo Cultural Center 9th annual Gala ‘An Honoring of Pueblo Women’](#)
- September 19: [Laguna Pueblo Annual Feast Day](#)
- October 24-26 [23rd Annual NM Infrastructure Finance Conference](#)

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