



IAD Insight

New Mexico Indian Affairs Department

NM Indian Affairs Department Updates

Thank you for taking the time to read our monthly newsletter – IAD Insight. In this issue we highlight our events, funding and collaborative efforts. Per to the State-Tribal Collaboration Act you will find on the IAD website the FY18 Annual Report Summary and each of the individual agency reports. IAD is committed in working with state agencies to support tribes, nations and pueblos toward improving the quality of life for our tribal communities and to maintain their cultural heritage.

Jicarilla Apache Legislative Council Inauguration Ceremony

On September 7, 2018, Acting Cabinet Secretary Suzette Shije and Lawrence John, Tribal Infrastructure Administrator were invited and attended the Jicarilla Legislative Council Inauguration Ceremony at the Wild Horse Casino Hotel Event Center, Dulce, New Mexico. The ceremony included the oath of office provided by The Honorable Chief Judge William Johnson to the newly elect Legislative Council Romaine Wood, Darrel Paiz, Ron Julian and Troy Vicenti. They all provided a brief introduction and vision for the Jicarilla Apache Nation. Outgoing Council members Adrian Notsinneh, Lillian Veneno and Leon K. Reval thanked the community for their support and welcomed the incoming leaders. Acting Secretary Shije extended her appreciation for the invitation and congratulated the new tribal leadership by informing them of how important their roles are as leaders. The ceremony concluded with an honor song by the NaHii Singers, benediction by Raymond Tafoya, Sr. and retiring of colors by the students of Dulce High School JROTC.



Local Collaborative (LC) -18 Meeting

Secretary Shije was invited and attended the LC-18 meeting that was held on September 13, 2018, in Espanola, NM. Secretary Shije assisted in creating a clear vision and mission for the LC and helped establish better collaborative efforts throughout the surrounding tribal communities. The LC-18 is inclusive of the eight northern pueblos; Pojoaque, Tesuque, Taos, Picuris, Ohkay Owingeh, Santa Clara, San Ildefonso, and Nambe.



LC-18 is chaired by Evelyn Naranjo of the Pueblo of San Ildefonso and includes approximately 15 members from the eight northern tribes and tribal serving organizations. LC-18 is committed to provide awareness in areas of behavioral health services in northern New Mexico tribal communities. LC-18 efforts are greatly appreciated, and we wish them continued success.



20th Annual American Indian Tourism Conference (AITC)



Secretary Shije attended the American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association (AIANTA) 20th Annual American Indian Tourism Conference (AITC) which was held at Isleta Resort Casino in Albuquerque, NM, September 17-20, 2018. The AITC is a high-quality educational forum for tribes, tribal businesses, and Native-owned businesses that are in the tourism industry. AITC is the only national conference on tourism in Indian Country and is designed to share knowledge, experience and best practices from tourism programs around the U.S. and internationally. Each year, AITC kicks off with fascinating and unique mobile workshops that highlight the culture of the host tribes and foster networking opportunities for attendees to share, teach and learn from others. Mobile workshops included visits to some of AIANTA's past tribal destination awardees, including Puye Cliff Dwellings in Santa Clara Pueblo, Poeh Cultural Center in Pojoaque Pueblo, Laguna Pueblo, Sky City Cultural and Haak'u Museum in Acoma Pueblo, and lastly, a visit to the capital city of Navajo Nation, Window Rock, AZ. Attendees also got the chance to hear from expert speakers who provided resources and training to build capacity; networking opportunities to share, teach and learn from others; and a presentation of AIANTA's Destination Awards which honored the best of Indian Country tourism and hospitality.



Time Exposures: Picturing a History of Isleta Pueblo in the 19th Century

The Pueblo of Isleta invited Secretary Shije and Public Relations Coordinator, Sherrie Catanach to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony for their “Time Exposures: Picturing a History of Isleta Pueblo in the 19th Century” exhibit. This event was held on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at the Isleta Resort and Casino in Albuquerque, NM. Speakers included Pueblo of Isleta Governor J. Robert Benavides and Lieutenant Governor Max Zuni; CEO of Isleta Resort and Casino, Harold Baugus, Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Association, Ernie Stevens, Director of Constituent Services for the City of Albuquerque, Alan Armijo, and Director of American Indian Chamber of Commerce. Marvis Aragon.

In this exhibit, the people of Isleta Pueblo tell their own story—their history and the lasting effects of the 19th century changes on their lives today. Using over 300 historic photographs and a variety of media, the story unfolds in three parts:

- First, the people describe the cycle of the traditional year as it was observed in the mid-19th century,
- Next, they describe the arrival of the Americans, the ways the influx disrupted the Isleta way of life, how the people fought changes and “learned to become members of America on our own terms.”
- The final part examines the historic photographs as products of white culture, exploring the underlying ideas and values of the photos and asks “what kind of record they truly represent of our people and our ways.”

[Time Exposures Catalog](#)

Isleta Resort & Casino
Proudly Welcomes

TIME EXPOSURES

PICTURING A HISTORY OF ISLETA PUEBLO
IN THE 19TH CENTURY



This special exhibit has toured the country, and is now at Isleta Resort & Casino.

We invite you to tour the exhibit which features more than 300 historic photographs unlike anything you've ever seen.

Open Daily from 9am - 5pm
Closed for Private Events

Located across from the Seminar Room in the Hotel Convention Center

This exhibit is Free & Open to the public.





NM Drought Task Force Meeting September 24, 2018

Lawrence John, Tribal Infrastructure Fund Administrator attended the New Mexico Drought Task Force meeting at the New Mexico State Capitol. Chairman Tom Blaine opened the meeting. Royce Fontenol, National Weather Service and David DuBois, New Mexico State Climatologist presented on an update on current conditions and forecast and activities of the Drought Monitoring Working Group. John Longworth, Director, Interstate Stream Commission reported on the effects of drought on compact compliance. Frank Ward, Professor, New Mexico State University, provided a report on the Economic Impact of Drought. Two actions within the Amendment to [Executive Order 2018-031](#) were approved, which included; funding for Drought Plan Review and Revision and funding for Drought Economic Impact Assessment. There were no public comments and the next meeting is scheduled for November 13, 2018 at the State Capitol, Room 311.

[September 24, 2018 - Meeting Agenda](#)

Funding Opportunities:

[Comprehensive Approaches to American Indian health and wellness: Commercial Tobacco Control Program](#)

[Inspire! Grants for Small Museums](#)

[Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services Program](#)

[Federal Highway Administration NOFA \(Federal and Tribal Projects\)](#)

[Smoke Free Signals: Community Health Leadership Program](#)

Governors' Interstate Indian Council (GIIC) 2018 General Assembly

Secretary Shije was in attendance for the Governors' Interstate Indian Council 2018 General Assembly that was held September 26-28, 2018, at the Crazy Horse Memorial Visitor Center, South Dakota. Secretary Shije is appointed to the GIIC Board of Directors and is also the chairperson for the Site Planning Committee. The Interstate Indian Council was created back in the 1940's by the Governor's Association, with the goal of opening lines of communication with state agencies and local U.S. tribes. The GIIC has worked through state governments to address issues and concerns of Tribal Nations. State Indian Affairs directors, commissioners, secretaries, tribal representatives and state delegates from across the nation were invited to attend this event. A welcome address was given by South Dakota Secretary of Tribal Relations, Steve Emery and opening remarks were provided GIIC President, Nealie McCormick "This is a great networking opportunity to talk about best practices in State-Tribal relations, share challenges and to see how others have addressed similar issues,". South Dakota Governor, Dennis Daugaard was also in attendance and provided remarks on prioritizing tribal relations. This year's GIIC assembly was hosted by the South Dakota Department of Tribal Relations and was made possible by a grant from the [Bush Foundation](#).



UNM Institute for American Indian Education Fall Summit

Secretary Shije was invited and attended the UNM Institute for American Indian Education Fall Summit that was held at the UNM Continuing Education Conference Center in Albuquerque, NM on September 20, 2018. The Institute for American Indian Education (IAIE) hosted a full-day Summit to share perspectives, recommendations, and concerns gained from the community forums that were held in twelve sites in New Mexico from September 2017 through June 2018. The primary purpose of the community forums was to gain insight on several areas of schooling for Native American students regarding Pre-K to 12 grade impact on school reform, Pre-K to 20 pathway efforts, and education professional preparation and higher education. Attendees were provided with an overview of IAIE before breaking off into small groups to review and discuss information from community forums and identify areas and ideas for additions. Lunch was provided while attendees heard from guest speakers, following lunch attendees were invited to take a gallery walk. IAIE faculty reported on the findings from the community forums and the plan for the College of Education and IAIE to address stated educational concerns and issues. This event was supported by the [W.K. Kellogg Foundation](#) and [UNM College of Education](#). IAD commends IAIE on their efforts. Keep up the good work.



[IAIE Summit Agenda](#)

[IAIE Faculty Listing](#)

Tribal Liaison Update

Tribal Liaison Meeting

The IAD hosted a meeting with the state agencies' tribal liaisons (TLs). Fifteen TLs were in attendance for the meeting that covered: communication between individual tribes, nations, pueblos and state agencies after the networking session of the State-Tribal Leaders' Summit; the annual report submitted to the Governor's office of agency activities supported by the State-Tribal Collaboration Act; upcoming 2019 Legislative activities, such as Indian Day at the Legislature and the Indian Day Reception; and information about IAD's Insight newsletter. The IAD provided lunch in appreciation of the tribal liaisons' efforts towards effective and positive communication between state agencies and the tribes, nations and pueblos. The next quarterly meeting will be held in November and will focus on the upcoming NM legislative session, specifically on legislation impacting our tribal communities; and, continued positive dialogue on strengthening government-to-government relations.

Economic Development Department

Tribal Liaisons Kick Off Working Sessions on Opportunity Zone Designations on Tribal Lands, to include; the Pueblo of Zia, the Pueblo of Zuni, and the Mescalero Apache Tribe).

Since Governor Martinez announced the designation of 63 census tracts in New Mexico as Opportunity Zones (OZ), there has been tremendous interest from communities to learn more about this program. On September 7th Tribal Liaisons began meeting with tribal leaders to develop strategies to promote and develop the Zones. The first such session was held with Zia Pueblo Governor Delgarito and Economic Development Officer Ewell Longhorn. Topics of discussion on the Tribal Tour include Regional Economic Development Organizations, Adopting a LEDA Ordinance, Creating Enterprises Through Section 17, and Identifying OZ Investors & Funding Projects.

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Presbyterian Hospital Site Visit

September 27, 2018 - Sainie Atencio, Executive Assistant and Sherrie Catanach, Public Relations Coordinator, attended a tour and luncheon at the new Presbyterian Santa Fe Medical Center located at 4801 Beckner Road in Santa Fe, NM. During the visit attendees, which included multiple tribal representatives, were treated to a luncheon in the community demonstration kitchen followed by an overview and tour from Helen Brooks, chief executive of Presbyterian Santa Fe Medical Center. Presbyterian Santa Fe Medical Center represents a \$145 million investment by Presbyterian to increase choice and expand access to care for residents of Santa Fe and Northern New Mexico. The 342,000 square-foot medical center offers all-private inpatient rooms, a range of outpatient medical services, surgery and procedure suites, a family-birthing center, inpatient and outpatient rehab services, and an innovative emergency department and urgent care. The medical center employs more than 325 people, including physicians and advanced practice clinicians, nurses, therapists and other support staff. Presbyterian Santa Fe Medical Center will provide a wide range of services focuses on improving quality, enhancing the patient experience. The new medical center is Presbyterian's ninth hospital in New Mexico.



New Mexico Infrastructure Finance Conference (NMIFC)



This year's New Mexico Infrastructure Finance Conference will take place October 24-26, 2018 at the Isleta Resort and Casino in Pueblo of Isleta, NM. The conference offers local entities/communities, individuals, businesses and state agencies the opportunity to interact and network with each other to ask and answer questions, provide guidance and move forward as we all try to bring our states capital projects to reality. WWW.NMIFC.COM

The IAD is responsible for preparing the presentations for the tribal track, which include;

1. Community - Level Housing Assessment Mobile Data Collection
2. Tribal Transportation Program Opportunities
3. Broadband Opportunities in Rural Communities
4. Streamlining the Internal IGA Process for Road Projects
5. Bond Financing & First Steps to Project Management



During September a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) was sent to New Mexico tribes, nations, pueblos and tribal serving organizations. This NOFA focused on building tribal capacity to implement culturally appropriate tobacco cessation and prevention initiatives that recognize the unique ceremonial uses of tobacco while reducing the use of commercial tobacco and its harmful effects. Based on proposals received, the following tobacco cessation and prevention projects were awarded;

**Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Project (TCPP)
Funding FY 2019 AWARDS – 11 Projects**

Tribal Entity	TCPP AWARD \$249,300.00
Pueblo of Nambe	\$15,000
Albuquerque Indian Center	\$16,000
Pueblo of Pojoaque	\$16,000
Pueblo of Acoma	\$20,100
Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board	\$22,100
Mescalero Apache Tribe	\$24,000
Pueblo of Santo Domingo	\$24,000
Capacity Builders	\$26,000
Native American Community Academy	\$27,363
Keres Consulting, Inc.	\$28,737
Oso Vista Ranch Project	\$30,000

2019 Sponsorship Opportunity

IAD is seeking sponsorship for the American Indian Day Reception, American Indian Day at the Legislature, American Indian Day Community Luncheon, and various other workshops and trainings during the 2019 calendar year.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please access the links below.

[Sponsorship Packet](#)

[W-9 Form](#)

[RDC W-9](#)

Pursuant to NMSA, 1978, [Section 9-21-7](#) item C3, the department may solicit and accept gifts, grants, donations, bequests and devices



Save the Date
Friday, February 1, 2019

American Indian Day at the Legislature



*Celebrating 10 years of the
State-Tribal Collaboration Act*



Job Openings:

[Youth Coordinator \(Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council, Inc.\)](#)

[Puye Cliff Dwellings Cashier \(Santa Clara Development Corporation\)](#)

[Facilities Manager \(Pueblo of San Ildefonso\)](#)

[Economic Development Director \(Santa Clara Development Corporation\)](#)

[Forestry Technician \(Pueblo of Tesuque\)](#)

[Research Project Coordinator \(AAIHB\)](#)

[Health & Wellness Division Director \(Pueblo of Tesuque\)](#)

[Tribal Traffic Safety Specialists \(AAIHB\)](#)

[Senior Program Manager \(Pueblo of Tesuque\)](#)

[Staff Epidemiologist \(AASTEC\)](#)

[Behavioral Health Technician \(Eight Northern Pueblos Indian Council, Inc.\)](#)

Upcoming Events:

- October 24-26: 23rd Annual NM Infrastructure Finance Conference
- November 9: Annual Native American Veterans Symposium hosted by the Pueblo of Isleta
- November 11: Veterans Day (for Veterans Day events, click [here](#))
- November 11: Honoring our Veterans hosted by the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
- November 12: Tesuque Pueblo Annual Feast Day
- November 12: Jemez Pueblo Annual Feast Day
- November 26-27: Tribal Leaders' Public Health Symposium hosted by UNM Center for Native American Health
- December 10-12: The Good Road of Life Conference, hosted by Native Pride
- December 12: Pojoaque Pueblo Annual Feast Day

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