

# Wiring the Rez:

## Innovative Strategies for Business Development Via E-Commerce CLE Conference



February 1-2, 2018

Acacia Ballroom, Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino, Chandler, AZ

### AGENDA

(Subject to change)

#### Day One / Thursday - February 1

**8:00 - 8:30 am** Check-In / Continental Breakfast

**8:30 - 9:00 am** Welcome & Blessing

- Governor Stephen Roe Lewis, Gila River Indian Community
- Lieutenant Governor (incoming) Robert Stone, Gila River Indian Community
- Doug Sylvester, Dean, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University (ASU)
- Robert J. Miller, Professor of Law, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at ASU

**9:00 - 10:30 am** The Shifting Political Landscape in Indian Country

- Gary "Litefoot" Davis, Executive Director, Native American Financial Services Association (Moderator)
- Mike Connor, Partner, WilmerHale
- Gavin Clarkson, Ph.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Economic Development, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs

**10:30 - 10:45 am** Break

**10:45 - 11:15 am** Address from the BIA on Economic Development Policy

**Mr. John Tahsuda III (T)**

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs

**11:15 – 12:45 pm Wiring the Rez: Bridging the Digital Divide**

Many tribal communities lack the critical infrastructure necessary to access the most current broadband services and technologies. Broadband and wireless technologies are now essential utility services for tribal community residents. Access to these technologies is also playing an increasingly larger role in enabling economic and commercial development in Indian Country. This panel will focus on the importance of the broadband technology infrastructure, deployment and development issues in tribal communities as well as strategies and advice on how to utilize available Federal programs and how banks can assist tribal communities to address these infrastructure issues.

- Emily Donnellan, Assistant Professor, Public Services Librarian, Concordia University School of Law (Moderator)
- Geoffrey C. Blackwell, Chief Strategy Officer and General Counsel, Amerind Risk
- Tedd Buelow, National Native American Coordinator, Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture
- Matthew Duchesne, Federal Communications Commission, Office of Native Affairs and Policy (T)
- Craig Nolte, Regional Manager, Community Development, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

**12:45 – 1:15 pm Buffet Lunch**

**1:15 – 2:00 pm Luncheon Keynote Speaker (sponsored by: put your logo here )**

**Neal K. Katyal (T)**

Paul and Patricia Saunders Professor of National Security Law, Georgetown Law  
Partner, Hogan Lovells US LLP

**2:00 – 3:30 pm Legal Update: Focus on Corporate Formation of E-Commerce Entities**

- Robert Rosette, Partner, Rosette, LLP (Moderator/Panelist)
- Brendan V. Johnson, Partner & Co-Chair, American Indian Law and Policy Group, Robins Kaplan LLP
- Dale White, General Counsel, Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe

**3:30 – 3:45 pm Break**

**3:45 – 5:00 pm Legal Update: Tribal Regulation of E-Commerce and the Balancing of State & Federal Interest**

- Joe Sarcinella, COO, General Counsel, Native American Financial Services Association (Moderator)
- Jonodev Chaudhuri, Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission (T)
- Richard Fulkerson, Regulatory/Financial Consultant, Beltzer Call Lausten Schwartz, LLP

**5:00 – 7:00 pm Reception / Ocotillo Ballroom**

## Day Two / Friday - February 2

### 8:00 - 8:00 am Check-In & Continental Breakfast

### 8:30 - 8:35 am Opening Remarks

- Robert J. Miller, Professor of Law, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law

### 8:35 - 9:15 am Keynote Speaker

#### Chris James

President and Chief Executive Officer  
National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development

### 9:15 - 10:15 am Status of the Federal Ban on Sports Betting

- Kate Spilde, Ph.D., Associate Professor, L. Robert Payne School of Hospitality and Tourism Management, San Diego State University and the Sycuan Institute on Tribal Gaming (Moderator)
- Keith Miller, Ellis and Nelle Levitt Distinguished Professor of Law, Drake University Law School
- Kate C. Lowenhar-Fisher, Member, Dickinson Wright, PLLC

### 10:15 - 10:30 am Break

### 10:30 - 11:30 am Hacking the Rez: Cyber Threats to Online Transactions

- Robert N. Clinton, Foundation Professor of Law, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at ASU (Moderator)
- Skip Durocher, Partner, Dorsey & Whitney, LLP
- Chris Bolton, Chief Information Officer, Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc.

### 11:30 - Noon Buffet Lunch

### Noon - 1:00 pm Featured Lunch Speaker

#### Winona LaDuke

Executive Director, Honor The Earth

### 1:00 - 2:00 pm Taxation: Online Transactions in Indian Country

- Patrick Irvine, Director, Fennemore Craig P.C. (Moderator)
- Russ Brien, Owner, Brien Law, LLC

### 2:00 - 3:30 pm Innovative Strategies and Models for E-Commerce

- Sandy Lechner, Chief Operating Officer, Tribal Business Journal, Lifestyle Media Group (Moderator)
- J.D. Colbert, President, Holisso Haky Inc.
- W. Gregory Guedel, Ph.D, Attorney at Law, Hobbs Strauss Dean & Walker, LLP
- Lael Echo-Hawk, General Counsel, National Indian Cannabis Coalition
- Doug Fine, Author, Journalist, Storyteller, Humorist, Hemp Farmer

3:30 -3:45 pm

Closing Remarks / Adjourn

- Robert J. Miller, Professor of Law, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, ASU

Invited (I) Tentative (T)

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