



WHITE HOUSE TRIBAL NATIONS CONFERENCE

Wednesday, December 5, 2012
United States Department of the Interior
1849 C Street NW, Washington D.C.

Agenda:

9:00am – 10:30am Opening Session – *Sidney R. Yates Auditorium*

Speakers: **Secretary Ken Salazar**, Department of the Interior
Secretary Arne Duncan, Department of Education
Deputy Secretary Neal Wolin, Department of the Treasury
Acting Secretary Rebecca Blank, Department of Commerce
Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, Department of Health and Human Services
Secretary Tom Vilsack, Department of Agriculture

11:00am – 12:45pm Breakout Sessions – *Department of the Interior*

Topics: Strengthening Tribal Communities: Economic Development, Housing, Energy and Infrastructure – *Conference Room 5160*

Kathleen Merrigan, Deputy Secretary, Department of Agriculture
Marie Johns, Deputy Administrator, Small Business Administration

Protecting Our Communities: Law Enforcement and Disaster Relief – *Rachel Carson Room*

James Cole, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice
Craig Fugate, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency

Securing Our Future: Cultural Protection, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection – *North Penthouse*

Hilary Tompkins, Solicitor, Department of the Interior
Ignacia Moreno, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice

Building Healthy Communities, Excellence in Education and Native American Youth – *Conference Room 7000A/B*

Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, Director, Indian Health Service
Roberto Rodriguez, Special Assistant to the President for Education, White House Domestic Policy Council

Strengthening and Advancing the Government-to-Government Relationship – *South Interior Auditorium*

Deputy Secretary David J. Hayes, Department of the Interior
Acting Associate Attorney General Tony West, Department of Justice

1:30pm – 3:30pm Closing Session – *Sidney R. Yates Auditorium*

Speakers: **Leaders of Each Breakout Session**
Secretary Ray LaHood, Department of Transportation
Secretary Hilda Solis, Department of Labor
President Barack Obama