



## 2023 Conference Agenda at a Glance

Wednesday, November 8, 2023		
08:00 AM – 6:00 PM	<b>Registration Open</b>	Foyer
09:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Exhibitor Booth Set Up	Palo Verde C
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>CONSTRUCTION 101</b> / Planning, Design, And Construction	Palo Verde A/B
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	<b>BREAK</b> – Lunch on your own	
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>CONSTRUCTION 102</b> / Best Practices, Case Study, and Project Review	Palo Verde A/B
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	<b>WELCOME RECEPTION</b> <i>(conference badge required)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Remarks</li> <li>• Music and Networking</li> </ul>	Event Lawn





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Thursday, November 9, 2023

07:00 AM – 6:00 PM	<b>REGISTRATION OPEN</b>	Foyer
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Palo Verde C & Foyer
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	<p><b>OPENING GENERAL SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Posting of Colors &amp; Opening Prayer   TBD</b></p> <p><b>Welcome Address   ASU President’s Office, Assoc. VP Jacob Moore</b></p> <p><b>Moment of Silence Peterson Zah   ASU President’s Office, Assoc. VP Jacob Moore</b></p> <p><b>Welcome Address   Navajo Nation, President Buu Nygren</b></p> <p><b>State of Indian Country</b></p>	Palo Verde A/B
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>	
	<p><b><u>GAMING AND HOSPITALITY</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Project Development and Procurement: Optimal Timing of Assembling Your Team</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kari McCormick, Director of Client Services, Wenaha Group</li> <li>• Nadie Beauty, Sr. Project Manager, Wenaha Group</li> <li>• Brian Reed, VP, A.R. Mays Construction</li> </ul>	Willow
	<p><b><u>TRIBAL LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Using Analytics to make Impactful Grant and Infrastructure Funding Decisions</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeff Stevens, iParametrics</li> </ul>	Yucca
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	<p><b><u>RESIDENTIAL AND TRIBAL HOUSING</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Lessons Learned: Navajo Nation Wide-Scale Septic and Cistern Design</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ronson Chee, Riley Engineering</li> </ul>	Cholla
	<b>BREAK</b>	





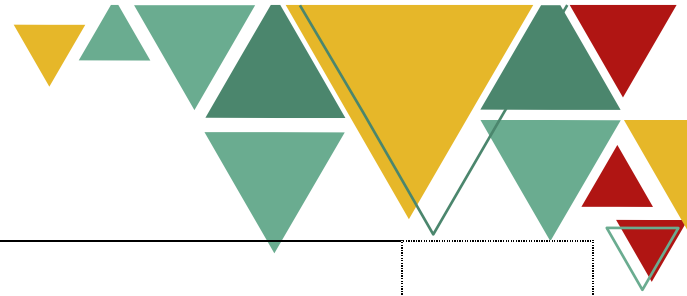
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<p><b>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b><i>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</i></b></p> <hr/> <p><b><u>TRIBAL LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Navajo Nation Interactive GIS Map for Water Planning</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crystal Tulley-Cordova, Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources Water Management Branch</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b><u>RESIDENTIAL AND TRIBAL HOUSING</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Building Codes in Indian Country and the historic need.</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dustin Baird, Nagi Services</li> <li>• Maripa Abe</li> <li>• George Brown</li> </ul>	<p>Yucca</p> <hr/> <p>Cholla</p>
<p><b>12:00 PM – 1:15 PM</b></p>	<p><b><i>LUNCH GENERAL SESSION</i></b></p> <p><b>State of the Economy in Indian Country</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chris James, CEO &amp; President, NCAIED</li> <li>• Alisha Murphy, MSW, MA Econ, Economist, Navajo Nation Division of Economic Development</li> </ul>	<p>Palo Verde A/B</p>
<p><b>1:15 PM – 1:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b><i>BREAK</i></b></p>	
<p><b>1:30 PM – 2:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b><i>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</i></b></p> <hr/> <p><b><u>INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Tohatchi Geothermal Greenhouse Masterplan: Food-Energy-Water Nexus Ecosystem Project</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sam Woods, RedStreak, LLC</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b><u>TRIBAL LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</u></b></p> <p><b><i>It's Electric – EV Charging Stations On Tribal Lands &amp; the benefits</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bob Terry, Kenēw</li> <li>• Luke Jernigan, ANL Management</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b><u>RESIDENTIAL AND TRIBAL HOUSING</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Build your construction administration capacity.</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adam Rose, Travois, Inc.</li> <li>• Buddy Rocha, Wenaha Group</li> </ul>	<p>Willow</p> <hr/> <p>Yucca</p> <hr/> <p>Cholla</p>





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<p>2:30 PM – 2:45 PM</p>	<p><b>BREAK</b></p>	
<p>2:45 PM – 3:45 PM</p>	<p><b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b></p> <p><b><u>INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS</u></b></p> <p><i>Navajo Safe Water Access Project</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaker: Martin Manuel, ASU - Construction and Indian Country</li> </ul> <p><b><u>TRIBAL LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</u></b></p> <p><i>A Paradigm Shift in Data Reporting: Navajo Nation Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alisha L. Murphy, MSW, MA. Econ., Navajo Nation Division of Economic Development</li> <li>• Kim Kanuho, Fourth World Design Group</li> <li>• Joe McClure, McClure Consulting</li> </ul>	<p>Willow</p> <p>Yucca</p>
	<p><b><u>INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS</u></b></p> <p><i>Building a Sustainable Child Care Center for the Caddo Nation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joseph Kunkel, MASS Design Group</li> <li>• Chairman Bobby Gonzalez, Caddo Nation</li> </ul>	<p>Cholla</p>
<p>3:45 PM – 4:00 PM</p>	<p><b>BREAK</b></p>	
<p>4:00 PM – 5:00 PM</p>	<p><b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b></p> <p><b><u>INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS</u></b></p> <p><i>Aligning Goals - Procurement for A/E Design Projects</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tamera Begay, Indigenous Design Studio + Architecture</li> <li>• Theodore Edaakie, Indigenous Design Studio + Architecture</li> </ul> <p><b><u>TRIBAL LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</u></b></p> <p><i>Aspects of Construction Management</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Kristen Parrish, Arizona State University</li> </ul>	<p>Willow</p> <p>Yucca</p>
<p>5:00 PM – 7:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Trade Show Reception – Sponsored by Tutor Perini</b></p>	<p>Foyer &amp; Palo Verde A/B</p>





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Friday, November 10, 2023

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Palo Verde C & Foyer
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>	
	<u>TRIBAL LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</u> <b>Surety 101</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Brianne Arviso, Arviso Construction</li> <li>• Doug Roskelley, Dale Barton Agency</li> </ul>	Yucca
	<u>RESIDENTIAL AND TRIBAL HOUSING</u> <b>Flood Potential Analysis and Mitigation Strategies for the Tohono O'odham Ki:Ki Association (TOKA)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBD, Riley Engineering</li> </ul>	Willow
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>	
	<u>INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS</u> <b>Drones: Multi-layered approach to mine cleanup efforts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeffrey Hong, Parsons Corporation</li> </ul>	Willow
	<u>TRIBAL LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</u> <b>ARPA, IJJA, What's Next?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeff Stevens, iParametrics</li> </ul>	Yucca
	<u>RESIDENTIAL AND TRIBAL HOUSING</u> <b>Highlighting Success in Affordable Housing Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaker: Rebecca Riden, Travois, Inc</li> </ul>	Cholla
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	
11:45 AM – 1:15 PM	<b>LUNCH GENERAL SESSION</b> Keynote Address  TBA Sponsor Recognition Closing Remarks	Palo Verde A/B

Session Times & Speakers Are Subject to Change

