



**"INDIAN TRIBAL ENERGY:  
FULFILLING THE POTENTIAL FOR NATIVE  
COMMUNITIES"**

Sunday, June 1, 2008  
John Ascuaga's Nugget Hotel  
Reno, Nevada  
8:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.  
Room South Pacific DEF

**AGENDA**

**8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.**  
**Continental Breakfast**

**9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.**  
**Opening Remarks and Welcome**

Jacqueline Johnson, Executive Director, NCAI

**9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**  
**Panel I – Foundations in Law: Launching the New Federal Programs for Tribal Energy**

“Tribal Energy Resources Agreements, Mineral Assessments and Capacity Building”  
Darryl Francois, the Deputy Director, Office of Indian Energy and Economic  
Development (OIEEED), U.S. Department of the Interior

“The New DOE Office of Indian Energy Programs: Advocacy and Program Support”  
Steve Morello, Esq., Director, Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs  
(OIEPP), U.S. Department of Energy

**10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**  
**Break**

**10:30 a.m. – 12 Noon**  
**Panel II – Federal Trust Responsibility, Indian Lands and Energy Development**

“An Overview of the Federal Trust Responsibility and Tribal Energy Development”  
Majel Russell, Principal Deputy Secretary-Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the  
Interior

“Modernization of the BIA Trust Office and the Implications for Tribal Energy”  
John Dossett, General Counsel, NCAI

“Indian Owned Land and Application of Title-V”  
Tom Shipps, Esq., Maynes, Bradford, Shipps and Sheftel LLP, Counsel to the  
Southern Ute Indian Tribe

**12 Noon to 1:00 p.m. Lunch – On your Own**

**1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**Panel III – Tribal Energy Development and Related Taxation Issues**

“Renewal of the 1993 Tax Incentives”  
Paul Moorehead, Partner, Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP

“Transferability of Renewable Energy Tax Credits”  
Douglas C. MacCourt, Ater Wynne LLP

"Electrical Generation and Transmission Using Tribal Energy Resources and  
Conventional Utilities"  
Steve Begay, General Manager, Dine Power Authority

“Dual Taxation and the Negative Effects on Energy Development: The Dilemma of  
*Cotton Petroleum*”  
Jonathon Taylor, Taylor Policy Group, Inc.

**2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.**  
**Break**

**2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.**

**Panel IV – Financing Energy Projects on Tribal Lands**

“Partnering with the Private Sector”  
John Jurrius, CEO& President, Native American Resource Partners

"Financing Renewable Energy Projects and Available Tax Tools"  
William Cyr, General Manager, Aha Macav Power Service (AMPS)

“Partnering Tribe to Tribe”  
W. Bruce Valdez, Executive Director, Southern Ute Indian Tribe Growth Fund