

**NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS
2008 Mid-Year Conference – Reno, NV.**

FEDERAL RECOGNITION TASK FORCE AGENDA

Sunday, June 1, 2008

1:00 PM. – 5:00 PM.

Executive Board Room

Sub-Committee Chairs

Frank Ettawageshik, Chair, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, MI.
Reggie Tupponce, Upper Mataponi Tribe, VA.

The Federal Recognition Task Force was established to address the interests of all Tribes, both federally and non-federally recognized, on any recommended changes in policies, procedures or strategic plans in the tribal acknowledgment process. This session of the Federal Recognition Task Force will focus on the development of the joint resolution with the Executive Board. The session will also discuss the issues relating to recent Congressional hearings held on revising the acknowledgment process. The informational “fact vs. myth” paper will also be discussed.

1. Opening Prayer
2. Introductions
3. Discussion of Revisions to Acknowledgement Process
 - (a). Vice-Chair, Reggie Tupponce
4. Tribal Updates
5. Legislative Updates
6. Development of Legislative Strategies
 - (a). US. Congress
 - (b). State Legislatures
 - (c). Governors and State Agencies
7. Closing Remarks
8. Closing Prayer