



Taking Action to Strengthen Tribal Governance

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- 1:00 pm Welcome
 Introductions
- 1:15 pm Sharing Perspectives on Tribal Governance and Governance Reform (*a multi-media presentation*)
- 1:30 pm Small Group Discussion: Tribal Experiences with Governance Reform
- What attempts, if any, has your tribe made at governance reform?
 - What was the impetus for reform?
 - What reforms were targeted?
 - What challenges did you encounter?
 - What strategies did you use to address the challenges?
 - Were there any resources that you found particularly useful in your governance reform work? If so, what were they?
 - What resources would have been most useful to you?
 - What guidance do you have for other tribes who may be interested in governance reform?
 - What benefits might governance reform offer?
- 4:00 pm Reporting Back: Major Themes from Small Group Discussion
- 4:45 pm Next Steps
- 5:00 pm Adjourn