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2015 Mid Year Conference
St. Paul, Minnesota

Afternoon Breakout
June 30, 2015
1:30 – 4:00 pm

Data Speaks for Justice

Description: One of the central functions of the NCAI Policy Research Center is to support tribes in leveraging data to advance the work of sovereignty. The panelists featured in this session will cross a broad range of subjects—sharing trends in health research, financial giving to Indian Country, the classification of tribal identity in datasets, and access to economic capital in ways that will equip communities to tell their own stories and pursue justice for tribal citizens.

Policy Applications: Information shared at this session will be used to inform policy development on health outcomes, data collection, and meaningful investments.

Co-Facilitators:

Chairwoman Karen Diver, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
Heather Curley, Navajo Nation (*invited*)

PRESENTATIONS:

Data for Sovereignty: Counting and Classifying Tribal Identity

Desi Rodriguez Lonebear, University of Waikato, University of Arizona/ Northern Cheyenne Nation

Data to Advance Economic Access and Justice for Tribes

Richard Todd, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Achieving an AIDS-Free Generation in Indian Country

Sharon Day, Indigenous Task Force/ Ojibwe

Pamela Jumper-Thurman, National Center for Community Readiness, Colorado State University/
Western Cherokee

Harlan Pruden, NorthEast Two-Spirit Society/ First Nation Cree

In the Name of Sovereignty: Research Justice, Philanthropy and Tribal Community Empowerment

Elaine Rasmussen, Native Americans in Philanthropy

Morning Star Gali, Pit River Tribe

Angela Mooney D'Arcy, Sacred Places Institute for Indigenous Peoples/ Juaneño Band of Mission Indians