



2015 NCAI Mid Year Conference
St. Paul, MN

**NCAI Federal Recognition Task Force
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The Federal Recognition Task Force was established to address the interests of all tribes, both federally and non-federally recognized, on changes in the tribal acknowledgement process. This session will continue work on revising the acknowledgement process.

- 1) Discussion of the budget process and the House Appropriations Committee Fiscal Year 2015 Interior and Environment Bill

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- 2) Revisions to 25 CFR Part 83 – Procedures for Establishing that an American Indian Group Exists as an Indian Tribe
 - a. Comment Period closed September 30, discussion of next steps
 - b. Report on April 22 Oversight Hearing on "The Obama Administration's Part 83 Revisions and How They May Allow the Interior Department to Create Tribes, not Recognize Them."
- 3) Overview of the House Subcommittee on Indian, Insular, and Alaska Native Affairs hearing on the land-into-trust process
- 4) *Carriers* Update – Congressional and Administrative Actions
- 5) Tribal Updates
- 6) Closing