



Pursuing Digital Sovereignty: Removing Barriers and Achieving Success

Agenda

Monday, June 29, 2015

1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

- 1:30 – 1:40 Welcome and Introduction of Speakers**
- Moderator: Loris Taylor, President & CEO, Native Public Media
- 1:40 – 3:15 Panelist Presentations (25 Minutes Each)**
- **Fred McLaughlin**, General Manager, Standing Rock Telecom Inc. (*invited*)
 - **Bruce Holdridge**, General Manager Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. (*confirmed*)
 - **Sally Fineday**, Wireless Telecommunications Business Manager, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe (*confirmed*)
 - **Randell Harris**, IT Manager, Guinault Indian Nation & Member FirstNet Tribal Outreach Committee (*confirmed*)
- 3:15 – 3:40 Question and Answer Session**
- Opportunity for Audience to Pose Questions to Panelists
- 3:40 – 4:00 Input from the Audience**
- What telecommunications issues is your tribe facing (e.g. accessing funding, programmatic barriers/exclusions, etc.)?
 - How can NCAI be more effective in communicating telecom issues needed for tribal input? Who is your point of contact on telecom matters?