

Wild Horse Pass Casino Resort  
September 19 – 20, 2022  
Gila River Indian Community, Chandler, Arizona

### AGENDA

#### DAY 1: SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

- 7:45 a.m.** Registration and Full Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m.** Opening Prayer, Welcome, and Introductions  
The Hon. Stephen R. Lewis, Governor, Gila River Indian Community
- 9:00 a.m.** Discussion: Why Are You Here?  
Joan Timeche, Executive Director, Native Nations Institute
- 9:30 a.m.** Session 1: What is a Constitution?  
Moderator: Dr. Torivio (Tory) Fodder, Manager, NNI Indigenous Governance Program  
Dr. Stephen Cornell, Faculty Chair, The Native Nations Institute (video)  
The Hon. Richard Luarkie, Former Governor, The Pueblo of Laguna (Invited)  
The Hon. Robert Yazzie, Chief Justice Emeritus of the Navajo Nation
- 10:30 a.m.** Break
- 10:45 a.m.** Session 1 Response Activity: “Who’s the We?”  
Moderator: Joan Timeche, Executive Director, Native Nations Institute
- Noon** Lunch
- 1:00 p.m.** Discussion Summary  
Jonathan Taylor, President, Taylor Policy Group
- 1:15 p.m.** Session 2: What Kind of Constitution Do We Need?  
Moderator: Jonathan Taylor, President, Taylor Policy Group  
Joan Timeche, Executive Director, Native Nations Institute  
Darlene Trach, Self-Government Readiness Coordinator, Ktunaxa Nation  
Lydia Locklear, Deputy Tribal Attorney, Catawba Indian Nation
- 2:15 p.m.** Session 2 Response Activity: “What Do We Need?”  
Moderator: Crystal Miller, Tribal & Director Service Manager, Native Nations Institute
- 3:30 p.m.** Break
- 3:45 p.m.** Contemporary “Hot Topics” in Tribal Governance, Part 1 - Citizenship  
Keith Doxtator, Director, Oneida Trust Enrollment Department, Oneida Nation of Wisconsin
- 4:30 p.m.** Day 1 Discussion Summary and Q&A  
Moderator: Dr. Danielle Hiraldo, Director, American Indian Center, University of North Carolina  
All Day 1 session presenters
- 5:15 p.m.** Adjournment Day 1

### DAY 2: SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

- 7:45 a.m.**      **Registration and Full Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m.**      **Now What?**  
Joan Timeche, Executive Director, Native Nations Institute
- 8:45 a.m.**      **Contemporary “Hot Topics” in Tribal Governance, Part 2 – The Secretary of Interior Approval Clause**  
Danelle McQuillen, Bureau of Indian Affairs (Invited)
- 9:30 a.m.**      **Session 3: How Do We Make Change Happen?**  
**Moderator:** Joan Timeche, Executive Director, Native Nations Institute  
Dr. Miriam Jorgensen, Research Director, Native Nations Institute (video)  
Margaret Rousu, Nijjii Radio and Co-founder of Zaagibagaang (invited)  
The Hon. Stephen Lewis, Governor, Gila River Indian Community
- 10:30 a.m.**      **Break**
- 10:45 a.m.**      **Session 3 Response Activity: “Making Change Happen”**  
**Moderator:** Sabestine Hernandez, Tribal & Direct Services Outreach Specialist, Native Nations Institute
- Noon**              **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.**      **Discussion Summary**  
Jonathan Taylor, President, Taylor Policy Group
- 1:15 p.m.**      **Session 4: How Do We Live with Our New Constitution?**  
**Moderator:** Jonathan Taylor, President, Taylor Policy Group  
Dr. Danielle Hiraldo, Director, American Indian Center, University of North Carolina  
The Hon. Jim Gray, Former Principal Chief, Osage Nation  
The Hon. Lisa Johnson-Billy, Tribal Legislator, Chickasaw Nation
- 2:15 p.m.**      **Session 4 Response Activity: What Now?**  
**Moderator:** Crystal Miller, Tribal & Direct Services Manager, Native Nations Institute
- 3:30 p.m.**      **Break**
- 3:45 p.m.**      **Day 2 Discussion Summary and Q&A**  
**Moderator:** Tory Fodder, Manager, Indigenous Governance Program, Native Nations Institute  
Q & A with All Day 2 session presenters
- 4:30 p.m.**      **Closing Prayer and Seminar Adjournment**