

REMAKING

Tribal Constitutions

Presented and Facilitated by the Native Nations Institute, University of Arizona
Wild Horse Pass Casino Resort | 5040 Wild Horse Pass Blvd. Chandler, AZ 85226

DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1 | Wednesday, June 26, 2024

Room: TBD

Time	Agenda Item
7:45 AM	Registration and Full Breakfast
8:30 AM	Opening Prayer, Welcome, and Introductions
8:45 AM	What Do You Hope to Walk Away with by the End of the Session?
9:15 AM	Session 1: An Overview of the Native Nation Building Model
10:00 AM	Break
10:15 AM	Session 2: Federal Indian Law and Impact on Native Nations
11:00 AM	Session 3: What is a Constitution? And What Do They Look Like and Do in Indian Country?
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Session 4: Contemporary “Hot Topics” in Tribal Governance, Part 1 – Land
1:45 PM	Session 5: What Kind of Constitution Does Your Nation Need?
2:45 PM	Break
3:00 PM	Session 6: Tribal Panel #1: Tribal Experiences in Remaking Tribal Constitutions

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Time	Agenda Item
4:00 PM	Small Group Discussion: "Is Your Nation Ready for Remaking Its Constitution?"
4:30 PM	Small Group Report Outs
4:45 PM	Day 1 Q&A, Homework, and Wrap-Up
5:00 PM	End of Day 1

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Day 2 | Thursday, June 27, 2024

Time	Agenda Item
8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM	Welcome Back, Debrief and Today's Agenda
8:45 AM	Small Group Debrief
9:30 AM	Session 7: How Do We Make Change Happen? The Process of Developing, Revising, or Reforming Constitutions
10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	Session 8: Contemporary "Hot Topics" in Tribal Governance, Part 2 – Citizenship/ Enrollment
11:30 AM	Small Group Discussion: What are some potential solutions you are considering to address your enrollment/citizenship challenges?
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Small Group Report Outs
1:30 PM	Session 9: How Do We Live with Our New Constitutions?
2:15 PM	Session 10: Tribal Panel #2: Tribal Experiences in Remaking Tribal Constitutions
3:00 PM	Break

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Time	Agenda Item
3:15 PM	Small Group Discussion: What are some suggestions for educating and engaging your citizens in the remaking of your constitutions?
3:45 PM	Small Group Reports Outs
4:15 PM	Seminar Summary and Q&A
4:45 PM	Evaluations, Closing Remarks, and Closing Prayer
5:00 PM	Seminar Concludes

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