

NATION BUILDING

Empowering Economic Development

Start	End		Location
Tuesday, August 2, 2016			
10:00	12:00	Building a Bridge to Federal Success-Indian Health Services, Small Business Administration PTAC	<i>South Ballroom</i>
12:00	1:00	Lunch	<i>South Ballroom a</i>
1:00	5:00	Early Registration Vendor Booth Set Up Matchmaking Sessions – One-on-One sessions between Native businesses and Federal, State, Local and Tribal Procurement Professionals (free event sponsored by the NADC/PTAC)	<i>North and South Ballrooms</i>
5:00	7:00	Small Business Networking Reception	<i>North/South Ballroom</i>
Wednesday, August 3, 2016			
7:00	5:00	Registration	<i>Upstairs Lobby Northern Hotel</i>
7:00	8:00	Full Breakfast	<i>South Ballroom</i>
8:00	8:30	General Session Master of Ceremonies: Color guard – Drum group Jay Dusty Bull & St. Labre Indian School –Color Guard	<i>South Ballroom</i>
8:30	9:00	Introduction: Ann Jennings Welcome Address: Mark Azure, President of Fort Belknap Tribe	<i>South Ballroom</i>
9:00	9:15	Letters from Congressional Tester, Daines, Zinke	<i>South Ballroom</i>
9:15	9:45	Conference Synopsis: Leonard Smith, Executive Director of NADC	<i>South Ballroom</i>
9:45	10:00	Networking Break	<i>South Ballroom</i>
10:00	11:00	General Session Topic: Nation Building/ CDFI Report Speaker: Dr. Stephen Cornell-Faculty Chair, Native Nations Institute & Co Author of <i>The Return of Native American Indian Political Resurgence, What Can Tribes Do? Strategies in American Indian Economic Development</i>	<i>South Ballroom</i>
11:00	12:00	General Session: Topic: Economic Impact of Tribes to State and Main Street Project Speaker: Jason Smith, State of MT Director of Indian Affairs Speaker: Casey Lozar, MT-DOC State Tribal Economic Development Commission	<i>South Ballroom</i>
12:00	1:30	Luncheon Speaker: Speaker: Robbi Rice Dietrich- President of Partnership with Native Americans Speaker: Dylan Jefferson-Strategies through Free Enterprise	<i>South Ballroom</i>

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		<p>TRACK ONE – PROCUREMENT <i>Hart Albin East</i></p> <p>Track Title: Marketing</p> <p>Panelist: (S) Ronetta “Roni” Briggs- Co-Founder and Principal Consultant for OSIYO-</p>	<p>TRACK TWO-COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT <i>Hart Albin West</i></p> <p>Track Title: C-Store Co-op & C Store-Community Kitchen</p> <p>Panelist: (S) Michelle Fox,- Director of Island Mountain Development Group Terri Brockie- Loren “Bum” Stiffarm- IMGD Staff & Sue Taylor, Miriam Smith Many Arrows Community Development-Pryor, MT</p>	<p>TRACK THREE – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT <i>Babcock West</i></p> <p>Track Title: Rail Related Economic Development in Indian Country</p> <p>Panelist: (S) Cherie Gordon, BNSF Dr. Veronica Tiller</p>	<p>TRACK FOUR – ENTREPRENEURSHIP <i>Babcock East</i></p> <p>Track Title: Capital Innovations for Rural and Reservation Communities</p> <p>Panelist: (S): Julia Nelmark, Midwest Minnesota CDC</p>
3:00	3:30	Networking Break			
		<p>TRACK ONE – PROCUREMENT <i>Hart Albin East</i></p> <p>Track Title: TBA</p> <p>Panelist: (S) Paul Johnson Highliner Consulting Group</p>	<p>TRACK TWO–COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT <i>Hart Albin West</i></p> <p>Track Title: Bringing Resources to Rural Native American Communities</p> <p>Panelist: (S) Al Montes De Oca. Project Manager-Native American Housing Authority & Elizabeth Bernal- RCAC – RDSII-Economic Development</p>	<p>TRACK THREE – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT <i>Babcock West</i></p> <p>Track Title: CDFI Harnessing Revenues though Power Distribution</p> <p>Panelist: (S) American Indian Consulting Services, Texzon, Tribal Development Advisors & Associates, Northern Arapaho Tribal Industries</p>	<p>TRACK FOUR – ENTREPRENEURSHIP <i>Babcock East</i></p> <p>Track Title: Native American Business Advisors: MT office of Tourism Business Assistance in your Community</p> <p>Panelist: (S) Heather Sobrepenna- George and Phil Belangie</p>
5 pm	7 pm	Networking Reception- Sponsored By: CDFI			<i>Ballroom</i>

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Thursday, August 4, 2016					
7:00	8:00	Southwestern Burrito Buffet – South Ballroom			
8:00	8:15	Prayer/Welcome			
8:15	9:00	General Session Overview of SBA’s Mission in Indian Country Speaker: Betsy Markey- Regional Administrator -SBA			
9:00	10:00	General Session Updates on Government Contracting Native American Contractors Association President-Michael Anderson			
10:00	10:30	Networking Break			
10:30	11:30	General Session Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor Experience Act Speaker: Edward Hall, BIA Transportation Specialist/Tourism Coordinator- DC Anna Barrera, Co-Manager for the Native America Travel Destination Website			
11:30	1:00	Luncheon Speakers: Successful Enterprise Development- Clarence O’Berry, Mandaree Enterprises Montana Governor: Steve Bullock, 12:30-1:00pm			
1:00	3:00	<p>TRACK ONE – PROCUREMENT <i>Hart Albin West</i></p> <p>Track Title: Buy Indian Buy Crow</p> <p>Panelist: (S)</p>	<p>TRACK TWO- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT <i>Hart Albin East</i></p> <p>Track Title: Native Financial Inclusion for Wealth Building</p> <p>Panelist: (S)</p> <p>Kim Pate Native CDFI Network Coordinator Loren White Jr.-NADC Angie Main-NACDC’s Executive Director</p>	<p>TRACK THREE- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT <i>Babcock West</i></p> <p>Track Title: Public Partnerships for Economic Development</p> <p>Panelist: (S)</p> <p>Annmarie Robinson Section Manager for the MT DOC of BSTF Rural Development Martin Dewitt- USDA Rural Development -</p>	<p>TRACK FOUR – ENTREPRENEURSHIP <i>Babcock East</i></p> <p>Track Title:</p> <p>Opportunities for Business Development</p> <p>Panelist: (S)</p> <p>Robert Wallet, IHS Nitzzy Cohen, wood products mfg.</p>
3:00	3:00	Closing Ceremony –Jay Dusty Bull St. Labre Indian School Color Guard Closing Remarks-Leonard Smith, Executive Director –NADC			