



United States Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
Eastern Regional Office
USET Conference
Breakout Sessions for July 20th, 2022

BIA Meeting Room 1/Salon A

Realty: Fee to trust

July 20th, BIA Room 1, 8:30 am - 10 am

Session will present an overview on the specific steps to the Part 151 Fee-To-Trust process, including an update to the implantation of Sol. Op. 37029 used to determine whether the Secretary has the authority for a fee-to-trust acquisition, title review, NPM-TRUS-43 regarding land description review

Gaming

July 20th, BIA Room 1, 10:30 am - 12 pm

Session will provide an overview of the fee-to-trust process for gaming and the exceptions to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act's general prohibition on the conduct of gaming on lands acquired in trust after October 17, 1988.

Transfer of Property to/from BIA

July 20th, BIA Room 1, 1:30 pm – 3 pm

Are you looking at creating new construction projects? Removing or obtaining old BIA buildings? Or even bringing new properties into your tribe that host funded BIA/638 contract programs? This course will look at all of these topics and discuss the different policies and protocols in conjunction with these topics and more.

105-L Leasing - tentative

July 20th, BIA Room 1, 3:30 pm - 5 pm

ISDEAA 105 (l) Facility Leases, under section 105 (l) of ISDEAA, 25 U.S.C. 5324 (l), requires the Secretary, at the request of an Indian tribe or tribal organization (t/to) to enter into a lease with the T/TO in which the T/TO holds title, has a leasehold interest, or has a trust interest for administration or delivery of services under and approved ISDEAA Title I Contract, Title IV self-governance funding agreement (collectively 'ISDEAA agreement'), or Public Law (P.L.) 100-297 grant (297 grant.)

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Welcome Reception

Hatchery Room (on 3rd Floor) at Acme Feed and Seed, 101 Broadway, Nashville, TN
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BIA Meeting Room 2/Salon B

Social Services

July 20th, BIA Room 2, 8:30 am - 10 am

Program experts will provide regional staffing updates. Discussion will include updates from Central office in regard to funding, strategic plans of program reviews, reporting requirements, available technical assistance, and informal meetings.

Budget

July 20th, BIA Room 2, 10:30 am – 12 pm

From Formulation to Distribution to Tracking, this program will cover the basic in's and out's of the budget formulation process.

Self-Determination

July 20th, BIA Room 2, 1:30 pm – 3 pm

Program will cover the high-level basics of 93-638 contracting, and will include discussions on budgeting, contract support costs, applications process, awarding, and contract close out.

Transportation/BIADOT

July 20th, BIA Room 2, 3:30 pm – 5 pm

This session will provide an overview of Tribal Transportation Program (TTP) with the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA). Providing review of road inventory updates, long range transportation planning, newly released bridge coding guide, and available grants.

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BIA Meeting Room 3/Salon 3

Pathways Intern Program

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Intern with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and expand your knowledge and networking possibilities in the program areas of agriculture, rangeland, water resources and forestry management, and raise your awareness of the values for preserving traditional knowledge and land-use practices that are in use today by tribal communities. Our goal is to increase the number of highly qualified entry-level students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) careers across Indian country.

Office of Emergency Management

July 20th, BIA Room 3, 10:30 am to 12 pm

The Bureau of Indian Affairs Emergency Management (BIA EM) is responsible for policy development and program management of Bureau activities concerning disaster preparedness, planning, response and recovery, and continuity of operations; and represents the bureau in coordinating interagency emergency management activities related to tribal affairs. This program will provide details on how tribes can work with the office of emergency management when disaster calls.

Economic Development (ED)

July 20th, BIA Room 3, 1:30 pm to 3

Provides technical assistance, training, and funding to assist tribes and tribal members with starting and sustaining their businesses and bringing their innovative ideas to the marketplace. Through our efforts, we support tribes in accessing knowledge and resources to address the limited economic opportunities that exist in many American Indian and Alaska Native communities.

Energy and Mineral Development (E&M)

July 20th, BIA Room 3, 3:30 pm to 5 pm

Overview of programs and technical support offered to Tribes. Working with Tribes to stimulate their economies, the Division of Energy and Mineral Development (DEMD) functions much like a full-service consulting firm. Armed with an expert team of geologists, engineers, marketing experts, and other key personnel, our staff facilitates all aspects of energy development for Tribes. DEMD is committed to finding the best companies that fit with Tribal goals.

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