

Board of Directors Draft Agenda



Monday, October 26th, 2026

- Passing of the Fire Ceremony
- General Assembly
- USET 501(c)3 Board of Directors Business Session
 - o New Member Consideration Vote
- USET SPF 501(c)4 Board of Directors Meeting
 - o SPF Policy & Legislation | Updates, Priorities, and Looking Ahead
 - o Litigation | Defending Tribal Nations' Inherent Sovereignty & Enforcing the United States' Trust & Treaty Obligations

Tuesday, October 27th, and Wednesday, October 28th, 2026:

- Department of the Interior
 - o Billy Kirkland, Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs (Invited)
 - o | Bryan Bald Eagle, Acting Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs Eastern Region Office (Invited)
- Indian Health Service
 - o Mark Cruz, Indian Health Service Director, HHS Senior Advisor
 - o Joni Lyon, Acting Director, Nashville Area Office
 - o The 8(a) Program Under the Trump Administration – Rule Changes and Application Process Resumption Introductory Remarks
 - Brandon Beach, U.S. Treasurer, Department of Treasury (Invited)
 - o Panel Discussion
 - Denise Desiderio, Akin Gump (Invited)
 - Jon Panamaroff, Native American Contractors Association (NACA)
 - Office of Tribal and Native Affairs, Department of Treasury
- Treasury Tribal Advisory Committee – Collecting Information to Inform the TTAC's Work
- U.S. Department of Transportation | James Crawford (Forest County Potawatomi), Assistant Secretary of Tribal Government Affairs (Invited)
- Equal Protection Panel
- Section 106 Under Attack| Protecting Tribal Cultural Reviews

- Powhatan's Birthplace
 - Ashley Atkins-Spivey, PhD (Invited)
 - Kevin Brown, Chief, Pamunkey Indian Tribe
- Brookings Institute | Recent Publications: Under Investment in Indian Country and General Welfare Exclusion
- CTS Tools and Reports: Budget Analysis Tool and Economic White Paper
- USET GDP Report Roll Out
- Prediction Markets: Defending Tribal Sovereignty and Economies from Threats Posed by Illegal Gambling
 - David Bean (Puyallup), Chairman, Indian Gaming Association
 - Jason Giles (Muscogee Creek), Executive Director, Indian Gaming Association
 - Allison Binney (Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo), Partner, Allison Binney Law (Invited)
 - Bryan Newland, Principal (Bay Mills), Powers Pyles Sutter & Verville PC (Invited)
 - Sarah Harris, USET/USET SPF Secretary, Mohegan Tribe Vice Chairwoman