2011 White House Tribal Nations Conference

Friday, December 2, 2011
United States Department of the Interior
1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC

Agenda:

7:00 am – 8:30 am Registration

8:30 am – 9:30 am Opening Session – *Sidney R. Yates Auditorium*

Participants: **Secretary Ken Salazar,** Department of the Interior
Secretary Shaun Donovan, Department of Housing and Urban Development
Deputy Director Heather Higginbottom, Office of Management and Budget
Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, Department of Health and Human Services

9:45am – 12:00pm Breakout Sessions

Topics: **Creating Jobs and Growing Tribal Economies** – *Room 7000A/B*
Secretary Tom Vilsack, Department of Agriculture
Administrator Karen Mills, Small Business Administration

Promoting Safe and Strong Tribal Communities – *Rachel Carson Room*
Deputy Secretary David J. Hayes, Department of the Interior
Associate Attorney General Thomas J. Perrelli, Department of Justice
Administrator Craig Fugate, Federal Emergency Management Administration

Protecting Natural Resources and Respect for Cultural Rights – *Room 5160*
Administrator Lisa Jackson, Environmental Protection Agency
Deputy Secretary Kathleen Merrigan, Department of Agriculture

Improving Access to Healthcare, Education, Housing, Infrastructure and Other Federal Services – *North Penthouse Room*
Administrator Victor Mendez, Federal Highway Administration
Director Yvette Roubideaux, Indian Health Service

Strengthening the Government-to-Government Relationship – *South Auditorium*
Secretary Ken Salazar, Department of the Interior
Solicitor Hilary Tompkins, Department of the Interior

1:00pm – 3:00pm Closing Session – *Sidney R. Yates Auditorium*

Participants: **Secretary Arne Duncan**, Department of Education
Leaders of Each Breakout Session
President Barack Obama