

2021 Summit Agenda
December 15-16, 2021
Casino del Sol Resort and Conference Center
Tucson, AZ



Mistress of Ceremonies: President Fawn Sharp, Quinault Indian Nation (invited)

Welcome Reception Tuesday, December 14, 2021

5:30pm-7:30pm	Welcome Reception - Cultural Night / Registration Located: Casino Del Sol Resort Pool Terrace
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Day One, Wednesday, December 15, 2021

8:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast/ Registration
9:00am – 9:30am	Posting of Colors- Pascua Yaqui Color Guard Opening Prayer and Remarks Francisco Munoz, Councilmember, Pascua Yaqui Tribe Peter S. Yucupicio, Chairman, Pascua Yaqui Tribe
9:30am – 9:45am	Chair Raúl M. Grijalva, Congressman from Arizona's 3rd District (invited)
9:45am – 10:00am	Break
10:00am -12:00pm	Northern Border Panel Moderator: William Barquin, Attorney General, Kootenai Tribe of Idaho Michael Conners, Chief, Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Gary Aitken Jr., Chairman, Kootenai Tribe of Idaho (invited) Richard Peterson, President, Central Council Tlingit & Haida Tribes (invited) Kayla Gebeck Carroll, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians
12:00pm -1:30pm	Lunch – Cultural Blessing Deer Dancer Daniel Vega, Language and Culture Director, Pascua Yaqui Tribe
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Southern Border Panel Moderator: Alfred Urbina, Attorney General, Pascua Yaqui Tribe Robert Valencia, Vice Chairman, Pascua Yaqui Tribe Francisco Valencia, Secretary, Pascua Yaqui Tribe

	Ned Norris Jr., Chairman, Tohono O’odham Nation (pending invite) Juan Garza Jr., Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas (pending invited)
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Break
3:15pm – 5:00pm	The New Administration and Congress: Where do we go from here? Jennifer Farley, President, Farley Group Caroline Lynch, Owner & CEO, Copper Hill Strategies James Meggesto, Holland & Knight (invited) Robert Odawi Porter, Capitol Hill Policy Group (invited)
5:00pm – 5:30pm	Mark Kelly, Arizona Senator (invited) Ben Ray Lujan, New Mexico Senator (invited)
5:30pm	Adjourn
Day Two, Thursday, December 16, 2021	
7:30am – 8:30am	Breakfast
8:30am -10:30am	Topic Discussion to Update the 2019 Tribal Border Alliance Proposal Amend Section 289 of the Immigration and Nationality Act - Moderator – William Barquin, Attorney General, Kootenai Tribe of Idaho Development of an Indigenous Visa Category - Moderator – Caroline Lynch, Owner & CEO, Copper Hill Strategies
10:30am -10:45am	Break
10:45am -12:00pm	Topic Discussion to Update the 2019 Tribal Border Alliance Proposal Annual Consultation between the Department of Homeland Security and Tribal Governments - Moderator – Mark Alabanza, Tribal Administrative Officer, Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Topic Discussion to Update the 2019 Tribal Border Alliance Proposal Require National & Local Tribal Cultural Trainings for all CBP, ICE, and CIS Personnel - Moderator – Aaron Payment, Chairman, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Direct, Sufficient, Flexible, and Consistent Funding for Tribal-Driven Border Security - Moderator – Kelbie Kennedy, Policy Council, NCAI (invited)

3:00pm – 3:15pm	Break
3:15pm – 5:00pm	Working Session to update 2019 Proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moderator (pending) - Moderator Assistant Kelbie Kennedy, Policy Council, NCAI (invited)
5:00pm – 5:15pm	Derek Kilmer, Congressional 6 th Rep, Washington State (invited)
5:15pm – 5:25pm	Closing Remarks – Robert Valencia, Vice Chairman, Pascua Yaqui Tribe
5:25pm – 5:30pm	Retire of the Colors – Pascua Yaqui Tribe Color Guard Adjourn

