



**NACA
2017**

**Federal Contracting Policy
& Advocacy Conference**

November 6-8, 2017 | Washington, DC

"Increasing Federal Contracting Opportunities for Native Enterprises"

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

As of 10/7/17

Sunday, November 5, 2017

3:00 Exhibitor Booth Setup (3-7PM)

Monday, November 6, 2017

8:00 Registration & Voter Credentialing

8:30 Continental Breakfast (Sponsor TBD)

Exhibits Open

8:45 Opening Ceremonies, Pule, & Drum Ceremony

9:00 Open Annual Meeting – Kim Teehee, NACA President

9:10 Welcome Keynote – Linda McMahon, SBA Administrator (Invited)

9:30 Report to the Membership – Keawe Anderson, NACA Exec Director

9:50 Networking Break (Sponsor TBD)

10:05 Board of Directors Candidate Presentations (5 mins each)

10:45 Federal Contracting Trends and Forecasts – Kevin Brancato, Bloomberg Government

11:30 Member & Associate Policy Breakouts -- Topics & Expectations – Eric Sherman, Gov't Relations Manager

12th Floor Conference Room
Co-Moderators CJ Zane, Kate Anderson, Blank Rome, LLC;
Topic A Thomas Tagle, Jack Coviello, Baker Tilly
NACA Board Member: TBD
We're a graduated 8(a)! Now what?

12th Floor Board Room
Moderator Tony Franco, PilieroMazza
Topic B NACA Board Member: TBD
We're a DBE -- why won't you recognize that?

9th Floor Conference Room
Co-Moderators Chris James, NCAIED; Dante Desiderio,
Topic C NAFOA
NACA Board Member: TBD
What are the Top 3 barriers to success as a Native federal contracting enterprise?



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Noon Working Lunch (Sponsor Baker Tilly)

Voting Opens	V O T I N G
3:30 Policy Breakout Reports to the Conference – Moderator TBD	
Topic A 3:30	
Topic B 3:50	
Topic C 4:10	
5:00 NACA & NCAIED Joint Board Meeting – 12 th Floor Conference Room	
6:30 E Komo Mai (Welcome All) Reception (Sponsor Cherokee Nation Businesses) 750 1 st St NE Lobby – US Reps Colleen Hanabusa & Tulsi Gabbard; US Sens Mazie Hirono & Brian Schatz (All Invited). Emcee Coti-Lynne Haia, OHA	
Entertainment: Halau Nohona Hawai'i	

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

8:30 Continental Breakfast (Sponsor Blank Rome Govt Relations)	V O T I N G V O T I N G V O T I N G
8:45 Keynote – Dr. Gavin Clarkson, BIA	
9:15 Native Economic Development Update – Moderator Sarah Lukin, PT Capital	
Jackie Pata, NCAI (Invited)	
Jason Giles, NIGA (Invited)	
Chris James, NCAIED	
Dante Desiderio, NAFOA	
Keawe Anderson, NACA	
10:00 Networking Break (Sponsor Northstar Group)	
10:15 Federal Contracting Compliance for 2018 – Moderator Kutraluk Bolton, NANA	
John Klein, SBA	
Christine Williams, Outlook Law	
Jon DeVore, Birch Horton Bittner Cherot	



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10:45	DOD Contracting: Where Is It Headed? – Moderator Guy Timberlake, American Small Business Coalition	V O T I N G
	Alice Williams, OSD Office of Small Business Programs	
	Tommy Marks, USA Small Business Programs	
	Emily Harman, USN Office of Small Business Programs (invited)	
	Sheri Bennington, USAF District of Washington	
	David Dawson, USMC Systems Command (invited)	
11:30	Buying Back America: Sovereignty as a Competitive Advantage – Clarence O'Berry, CEO, Mandaree	
Noon	Congressional Lunch (Sponsor Tlingit Haida Tribal Business Corporation)	
	Voting Polls Close	
12:15	Lunch Keynote Panel – US Sen Jim Inhofe (invited) and US Rep Don Young – Moderated by Keawe Anderson	
1:00	New Board Announcement – Kim Teehee, President	
1:15	The Future of Federal Procurement Policy – Moderator Kevin Allis, Thunderbird Strategies	
	Dr Alan Chvotkin, PSC	
	TBD, Deltek	
	Steven Koprince, Koprince Law	
	Carlos Garcia, KIRA	
2:00	Hill Preparation Briefing – Keawe Anderson & Eric Sherman	
2:30	Adjourn Annual Meeting – Kim Teehee, President	
2:45	"Outside the Box" Sessions	
	Access to Capital: Press the "Easy Button" – Steve Giani, Capital Solutions (NACA Conference Room, Suite 950)	
	Arctic Opportunities for Native Enterprises – Sarah Lukin, PT Capital (9 th Floor Conference Room A)	
	5 Ways to Avoid Growth-Killing Obstacles in Federal Contracting! -- Guy Timberlake & Stephanie Zink, Sounding Board (9 th Floor Conference Room B)	



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How **Bloomberg's 8a Dashboard** Can Help You – Bloomberg (Exhibit Area)

Bring **Broadband** to Our Communities -- Native Networks (**Invited** – **Room TBD**)

Corporate Ethics: The **Defense Industry Initiative** – TBD (Navajo Conference Room, Suite 940)

GSA's FEDSIM Express: Let's Speed Up The Delivery of Services – TBD GSA (12th Floor Main Conference Area)

Sovereignty as a Competitive Advantage -- Clarence O'Berry, Mandaree (**Room TBD**)

3:00 NACA Board Meeting (12th Floor Board Room)

5:00 Hill Reception (Sponsors NCAIED, NAFOA, ANSCA Regional, ...)

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

8:30 Continental Breakfast (Sponsor TBD) – 9th Floor Conference Room

9:00 NACA 2017 Hill Day Commences

4:00 NACA 2017 Hill Day Debrief – 9th Floor Conference Room

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