

**NACA 2018 FEDERAL CONTRACTING POLICY & ADVOCACY CONFERENCE**  
Spire Conference Center, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, 750 First Street NE, Washington, DC  
**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

**Tuesday, November 13, 2018**

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<b>8:30</b>	<b>Exhibitor Registration &amp; Set Up</b> (Lobby   Spire-East Vista; Spire-Sight Line)
<b>9:00</b>	<b>Exhibits Open</b> (Spire-East Vista; Spire-Sight Line)
<b>10:30</b>	<b>NACA 2018 Conference Registration &amp; Voter Credentialing</b> (Lobby)
<b>1:30</b>	<b>Opening Cermonies</b> (Spire-Vue 12 <sup>th</sup> Floor) Drum Ceremony, Color Guard, Prayer
<b>1:55</b>	<b>Call-to-Order; Welcome Remarks</b> – Kim Teehee, NACA President
<b>2:10</b>	<b>Welcome Keynote</b> – Mark Cruz, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Economic Development, Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior
<b>2:30</b>	<b>Board Candidate Presentations</b> – 5 mins each
<b>3:00</b>	<b>Networking Break</b> <i>Sponsored by Chugach Alaska Corporation</i> <b>Voting Opens</b>
<b>3:20</b>	<b>November Mid-Terms: What Just Happened?</b> – Paul Murphy, Bloomberg Government
<b>4:05</b>	<b>November Mid-Terms: Impact on Native Policy, Contracting, &amp; Advocacy</b> – Moderator Malia Villegas, Afognak Native Corporation Denise Desiderio, Akin Gump Dante Desiderio, Native American Finance Officers Association Tim Cook, Chugach Government Solutions Gary Davis, Executive Director, Native American Financial Services Association
<b>5:00</b>	<b>Adjourn for the Day</b> – Kim Teehee, NACA President
<b>6:30</b>	<b>Welcome Reception</b> (750 First St NE Lobby). <i>Sponsored by Cherokee Nation Business</i>

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**Wednesday, November 14, 2018**

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<b>8:00</b>	<b>Continental Breakfast</b> <i>Sponsored by Chugach Alaska Corporation</i>
<b>8:30</b>	<b>Welcome Back</b> (Spire-Vue 12 <sup>th</sup> Floor) - Kim Teehee, NACA President
<b>8:50</b>	<b>Federal Contracting Trends and Analysis</b> – Kevin Brancato, Bloomberg Government
<b>9:30</b>	<b>Networking Break</b> <i>Sponsored by Afognak Native Corporation</i>
<b>9:45</b>	<b>Federal Contracting Policy: Issues for 2019</b> – Gail Shubert, Bering Straits Native Corporation Vivian Ling, Professional Staffer, House Small Business Committee Robb Wong, Small Business Administration Alan Chvotkin, Professional Services Council Carlos Garcia, Tlingit Haida Tribal Business Corporation
<b>10:35</b>	<b>Federal Contracting: Compliance in 2019</b> – Moderator Kutraluk Bolton, NANA John Klein, Small Business Administration

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Ken Dodds, Small Business Administration  
Christine Williams, Outlook Law

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**11:30** ***Bid Protests in the Shifting Regulatory Landscape***—Speaker: Franklin Turner and Alexander Major, McCarter & English, LLP

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**12:00** **Congressional Lunch** (Spire-Vue 12<sup>th</sup> Floor) Speaker: Senator Dan Sullivan (AK)  
*Sponsored by Tlingit Haida Tribal Business Corporation*

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12:00 Voting Closes

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**12:30** **Congressional Keynote Speaker** – Senator Dan Sullivan (AK)

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**1:10** **DOD Contracting: Programming & Projections for 2019** – Moderator Heath Rist, All Native Group  
Dr. Ruby Crenshaw Lawrence, Associate Director, DOD Office of Small Business Programs  
Pamela Callicut, US Army Small Business Programs  
Bradley Taylor, US Navy Office of Small Business Programs  
Valerie Muck, US Air Force Office of Small Business Programs

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**2:00** **Conference Remarks/ New Board Announcement** – Kim Teehee, NACA President

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**2:00** **Networking Break** *Sponsored by Bering Straits Native Corporation*

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**2:30** **“Outside the Box” Sessions (Block 1 – 2:30-3:20PM)**

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**2019 NACA Policy Briefing**—NACA Policy Committee (SPIRE SUMMIT)

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**Managing Operational Risks**– Michael LeMieux, Whiteriver LLC (Navajo Conference Room, Suite 940, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor)

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**Maximize Your Fringe and Increase Your Profits** – Jim Campbell, Axim Fringe Solutions Group (9<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room A)

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**Access to Capital: Leveraging Your Contract** – Matt Stalish, Republic Capital Access (9<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room B)

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**3:30** **“Outside the Box” Sessions (Block 2 – 3:30-4:30PM)**

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**Category Management/Best in Class Contracts: To Bid or Not to Bid** – Brian Friel, BD Squared (Navajo Conference Room, Suite 940, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor)

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**Policy Discussion**—Guided roundtable discussion formulating policy priorities for 2019 (SPIRE SUMMIT)

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**There’s Still \$6B on the Table, Come Take Your Seat**– Neil McDonnell, HUBZone Chamber of Commerce (9<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room A)

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**False Claims Act: What Native Entities Need to Know** –John Klein, Laura Foster, Outlook Law (9<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room B)

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**Defense Industry Initiative (DII) on Business Ethics and Conduct**—John Sassaman and Kimberly Kaminski (SPIRE VUE)

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**4:00** **Exhibits Close/Break Down**

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**5:30** **Capitol Hill Reception** (Stanley R. Crooks Tribal Leaders Conference Center, National Indian Gaming Association, 224 2<sup>nd</sup> Street SE, Washington, DC)

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**Thursday, November 15, 2018**

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**8:00** **Continental Breakfast** (9<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Rooms A&B)

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**CAPITOL HILL DAY**

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**9:00 Congressional Visits** POCs Rebecca Seewald, NACA; Chelsea Fish, NACA

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Alaska Delegation

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Hawaii Delegation

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Oklahoma Delegation

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Nebraska Delegation

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Senate Committee on Indian Affairs

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Senate Committee on Small Business & Entrepreneurship

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House Subcommittee on Indian, Insular, and Alaska Native Affairs

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House Committee on Small Business

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