



Tribal Sovereignty in Crisis

The Next Four Years

Focus on VAWA and TLOA

May 24-26, 2017
Reno, Nevada

Be Informed, Be Prepared

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During the past eight years of the Obama Administration, Tribal Governments were engaged in a government-to-government relationship with the United States. The new administration has not yet turned its sites directly on tribal governments. It has however, in its efforts to review recently adopted rules, to roll back environmental regulations and to develop pipeline projects, the new administration has created potential for major environmental and cultural resource devastation.

We know that the new administration is seeking to roll back the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) provisions. VAWA's recent amendments providing for tribal criminal jurisdiction over non-Indians are at risk. The goals of the Tribal Law and Order Act may be at risk as well. Tribal leaders, judges, tribal attorneys and tribal committees tasked with tribal law development and enforcement, must begin taking protective actions to safe guard tribal sovereignty by understanding its sources, and the threats.

All attendees will receive a comprehensive training manual and a certificate of achievement.

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THIS TRAINING WILL EXAMINE:

- ◆ Tribal Sovereignty and how it is Recognized by the Federal Government
- ◆ Tribal Sovereignty: Expansion and Contraction under Federal Law
- ◆ Indian Civil Rights Act
- ◆ Overview of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction
- ◆ Termination Efforts
- ◆ Violence Against Women Act
- ◆ Tribal Law and Order Act
- ◆ Status of the BIA's New Rule regarding the Indian Child Welfare Act



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LODGING

This training will be conducted at the **Atlantis Casino, Hotel and Spa, 3800 S. Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada, 89502**. All individuals are responsible for their own lodging. The **Atlantis** is holding a block of rooms at a rate of \$89/night (Tower Room w/ 2 Queen beds) and \$149 (Concierge Tower w/ 2 Queen beds). **Rates are for single/double occupancy, per night, plus tax (13%), a \$2.00 tourism surcharge and an \$18 resort fee. This room rate is available until April 23rd or until the room block is sold out.** To reserve a room at the **Atlantis**, please call (800) 723-6500 and use **Group Code SNIJCMY**.

The Atlantis Casino, Hotel and Spa provides complimentary shuttle service to/from the Reno International Airport.

Registration

The registration fee for this training session is **\$545** per person. **The deadline for registration is April 23, 2017.** Please complete the registration form and return by mail or fax to:

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