

**DOI SELF-GOVERNANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
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**Department of the Interior (DOI) Self-Governance Advisory Committee (SGAC)**  
**Tri-Annual Meeting**  
**Embassy Suites Washington DC – Convention Center**  
**900 10<sup>th</sup> Street, NW**  
**Washington, DC 20001**

**Tuesday, December 17, 2024 (1:00pm-5:00pm)**  
**Wednesday, December 18, 2024 (9:00am-4:00pm)**

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| 1- 2pm        | <b>Tribal Caucus</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Old Business – Brief Updates/Action Tracking</li><li>• New Business</li><li>• Prepare for discussion with AS-IA Newland</li></ul> <a href="#">SGAC Committee Members, Technical Workgroup, and other Tribal Advisors</a>  |
| 2 – 2:20pm    | <b>Welcome/Invocation</b><br><b>Roll Call/Establish Quorum</b><br><b>Introductions (All participants and invited guests)</b><br><a href="#">W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe and Chairman, SGAC</a>  |
| 2:20 – 2:30pm | <b>Committee Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minutes from February 2024</li><li>• Other announcements</li></ul> <a href="#">W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe and Chairman, SGAC</a>   |
| 2:30 - 3:30pm | <b>Bureau of Indian Affairs Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Priorities</li><li>• Coordination between Regional Offices and the Office of Self-Governance</li><li>• Consistency Across Regions</li><li>• Reports - lack of sufficient notice to Tribes for due dates</li><li>• American Indian Labor Force Report Status</li></ul> <a href="#">Bryan Mercier, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs</a> |
| 3:30 – 5pm    | <b>Discussion with Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs’ Office</b><br><a href="#">W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe and Chairman, SGAC</a><br><a href="#">Kathryn Newsom-Clause, Deputy Assistant Secretary, DOI</a>  |

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- 9:00 -9:30am      **Office of Self-Governance Update**
- OSG Updates
- [Sharee Freeman, Director, Office of Self-Governance, Indian Affairs](#)
- 9:30 –10:15am      **SGAC Action Plan**
- Establish an Action Plan to Address SGAC Issues with OSG
- [SGAC Committee Members, Technical Workgroup, and OSG](#)
- 10:15 –10:45am      **Executive Order 14112 Reforming Federal Funding and Support for Tribal Nations to Better Embrace Our Trust Responsibilities and Promote the Next Era of Tribal Self-Determination**
- Department of the Interior Implementation Plan
- [Wizipan Garriott, PDAS, Indian Affairs](#)
- 10:45 -11:30am      **PROGRESS Act Update/Legislative Update/Transition Planning Legislative Outlook for the 119<sup>th</sup> Congress**
- Status of Draft Regulations
  - Tribal Environmental Resiliency Resources Act (TERRA Act), H.R.7859
- [Geoff Strommer, Partner, Hobbs Straus](#)  
[Jordan Romero-Villanueva, Hobbs Straus](#)  
[Matt Jaffe, Partner, Sonosky Chambers](#)
- 11:30am – 12pm      **Section 105(l)**
- Continued Backlog and Staffing Challenges Update
- [Cody Seaton, Chief, Office of Tribal Leases, Indian Affairs](#)
- 12pm                      **Lunch**
- 1:30 –2pm              **Contract Support Costs**
- [Sharee Freeman, Director, Office of Self-Governance](#)  
[Genevieve Giaccardo, Deputy Bureau Director, Office of Indian Services](#)  
[Linda Austin, Chief Operations Officer, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo](#)
- 2 – 2:30pm              **Budget Update (P.L. 118-83, CR ends December 20, 2024)**
- [Matthew Vogel, Policy Lead Appropriations and Federal Budget, National Congress of American Indians \(NCAI\)](#)  
[Sharon Omps, Division Chief, Division of Formulation & Financial Budget Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior](#)
- 2:30 – 3pm              **SGCETC Update**
- [Jay Spaan, Executive Director, SGCETC](#)
- 3 – 4pm                      **Transition Planning – Trump Transition Team (TBD)**
- 4pm                              **Adjourn the Meeting**

