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**CONVENTIONAL ENERGY (OIL, GAS & COAL) FORUM &
ASSOCIATED VERTICAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
BEST PRACTICES IN INDIAN COUNTRY**

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MANDALAY BAY RESORT AND CASINO

NORTH CONVENTION CENTER

3950 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, NV 89119

The dynamic world of conventional energy (focusing on oil, gas and coal energy) is a critical piece of the American energy portfolio. This strategic energy forum will focus on recent trends, existing successful partnerships, and perspectives on the future of conventional energy and how tribal business interests are evolving to meet the interests and needs of new tribal energy economies. The third of a series of planned DOE Office of Indian Energy-sponsored strategic energy development & investment forums, this forum will provide an opportunity for Tribal leaders, federal agencies, and executives to get real-time, regional market snapshots of: new discoveries, new oil and gas production methods, associated research and development, and support industry opportunities and new markets emerging in the traditional energy sector. This Forum will also provide a venue for Tribal leaders and sector executives to directly converse with each other regarding best practices in conventional energy project partnerships and investments.

Co-Moderators: Tracey A. LeBeau, Director, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Indian Energy
Margo Gray-Proctor, Chair, the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED) Board

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AGENDA

THURSDAY, MARCH 1
MEETING ROOM—SHELL SEEKERS AB

<p>8:30am – 9:00am</p>	<p>WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS</p> <p><i>Welcome</i></p> <p><i>Margo Gray-Proctor, Chair, NCAIED Board</i></p> <p>Overview of Forum</p> <p><i>Tracey A. LeBeau, Director, DOE Office of Indian Energy</i></p>
<p>9:00am –10:15am</p>	<p>THE STATE OF CONVENTIONAL ENERGY: AN OVERVIEW OF THE MARKETPLACE</p> <p><i>Baseline Production and Outlook from a National Perspective</i></p> <p><i>A discussion of the current conventional energy production and future outlook for both production and generation perspectives.</i></p> <p><i>Representative, Department of Energy</i></p>

	<p><i>Fossil Fuel Research and Development Federal Initiatives</i> <i>A presentation of the various carbon capture sequestration, enhanced recovery and other related research and development initiatives of the Department of Energy.</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Chuck Taylor, DOE National Technology Energy Lab (NETL)</i></p> <p><i>Department of Interior Tribal Oil, Gas, Coal and Mineral Program—Updates</i> <i>An update on tribal oil, gas and mineral program tools to help tribes identify the current production and potential for oil, gas, coal and other extractive resources.</i></p> <p><i>Dennis Bodenchuk, Acting Chief, U.S. Department of Interior, Indian Energy & Economic Development, Division of Energy and Mineral Development</i></p> <p><i>Oil, Gas and Coal Industries: Development and Trends</i> <i>Rebecca Kujawa, Vice President Business Development, Peabody Energy</i></p> <p><i>Conventional Energy in Indian Country Perspective: Review of Status Quo and Outlook for the Future</i> <i>Bruce Valdez, Executive Director, Southern Ute Growth Fund</i> <i>Sam Woods, Energy Policy Advisor, Navajo Nation</i></p>
<p>10:15am –11:45am</p>	<p>GROWTH STRATEGIES BEYOND THE WELLHEAD</p> <p><i>From the Tribal Oil Patch: Growth Strategies & Challenges for Emerging Tribal Conventional Energy Opportunities</i></p> <p><i>Tex Hall, Chairman, Three Affiliated Tribes of Ft. Berthold (invited)</i> <i>Ben Shelly, President, Navajo Nation</i> <i>William McCabe, Navajo Nation Oil and Gas Corp.</i> <i>Scott Russell, Tribal Council, Crow Nation</i></p> <p><i>Working with First Nations –Joint Ventures and Partnerships</i> <i>Kelly Kimbley, President & CEO, Border Petroleum</i></p> <p><i>From the majors to having started up a successful aboriginal-owned oil and gas corporation, this aboriginal oil and gas executive will discuss how he has very successfully worked with, and still works in partnership with, numerous First Nations.</i></p> <p><i>Blaine Favel, One Earth Oil and Gas (invited)</i></p>
<p>11:45am –12:15pm</p>	<p>DISCUSSION FOR TRIBAL LEADERS AND INDUSTRY</p>
<p>12:15pm –12:30pm</p>	<p>WRAP-UP AND CONCLUDING REMARKS</p>