



TRIBAL LEADER FORUM SERIES
**CONVENTIONAL ENERGY AND
ASSOCIATED VERTICAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BEST
PRACTICES IN INDIAN COUNTRY**

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MANDALAY BAY RESORT AND CASINO
NORTH CONVENTION CENTER
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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, Department of Energy
Margo Gray-Proctor, Chair, the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED) Board

****** There is no fee to register for the forum, but it is important that you register by filling out the attached registration form and sending it to the Office of Indian Energy at IndianEnergy@hq.doe.gov. Registration is due by **February 24, 2012.** ******

For more information regarding hotel and travel accommodations, please contact Brooke Oleen at brooke.oleen@ncsl.org.

AGENDA

THURSDAY, MARCH 1
MEETING ROOM—SHELL SEEKERS AB

8:30am – 9:00am

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Welcome

Margo Gray-Proctor, Chair, NCAIED Board

Overview of Forum

Tracey A. LeBeau, Director, DOE Office of Indian Energy

<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>Representative, Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy</p> <p><i>A discussion of the current conventional energy production and future outlook for both production and generation perspectives.</i></p> <p>Fossil Fuel Research and Development Federal Initiatives</p> <p>Representative, National Technology Energy Lab, Department of Energy</p> <p><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>Department of Interior Tribal Oil, Gas, Coal and Mineral Program—Updates</p> <p>Representative, Department of Interior</p> <p><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>Oil, Gas and Coal: Development and Trends</p> <p>Conventional Energy in Indian Country Perspective: Review of Status Quo and Outlook for the Future</p> <p>Bob Zahradnik, Operating Director, Southern Ute Indian Tribe Growth Fund (invited)</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>William McCabe, Petroleum Engineer, Navajo Nation Oil & Gas Corporation, St. Michaels Headquarters, AZ</p> <p>Representatives, Oil, Gas and Coal Producing Tribes (To be announced)</p> <p>Working with First Nations –Joint Ventures and Partnerships</p> <p>Kelly Kimbley, President & CEO, Border Petroleum (Calgary, AB) (invited)</p> <p>Blaine Favel, One Earth Oil and Gas (Calgary, AB) (invited)</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>