

**NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL, RESOURCES & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, DINE COLLEGE,
NATIVE BROADCAST ENTERPRISE**

HOSTS

NATION BUILDING SUMMIT

“INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE”

DINE' COLLEGE, TSAILE, AZ.

AUGUST 22-24, 2012

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2012

8:00 -9:00 AM

Registration & Continental Breakfast (DINE' COLLEGE DINING ROOM)
Dine College, Sponsor

9:00 AM: (TENT]

Invocation: The Honorable Nelson BeGaye, Council Delegate, Tsaile Chapter
Welcome: Fannie Atcitty, President, Dine' College Board of Regents

9:05 - 9:15 AM: Welcome: Fannie Atcitty, President, Dine' College Board of Regents

9:15 - 9:30 AM

Opening Remarks: The Honorable Katherine Benally, Chair, Resources and Development Committee,
Navajo Nation Council Dennehotso, Chilchinbeto & Kayenta Chapters

9:30 – 9:45 AM

Executive Branch Opening Remarks: The Honorable Ben Shelly, President, The Navajo Nation

9:45- 10:00 AM

Arbin Mitchell, Division Director, Division of Community Development,
“Infrastructure on the Navajo Nation: The Capital Improvement Plan and ICIP Chapter Priorities”

10:00 -10:30 AM

The Honorable LoRenzo Bates, Chair, Budget and Finance Committee, Navajo Nation Council, T'iistoh
Sikaad, Nenahnezad, Upper Fruitland, Tse' Daa' Kaan, Newcomb, San Juan “Permanent Trust Fund-
History, Fund Balance and Use of Income and Principal”

10:30 - 10:45 AM

Raymond Nopah, Chief Financial Officer & Department Director, Economic Development
“Bond Financing Economic Development

11:15 - 12:00 PM

Moderators, Breakout Session Procedure
Brian Cole, President, Building Communities, Inc., Raymond Nopah, Asa Begaye

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12:00 – 1:00 PM (TENT)

LUNCHEON

Invocation

Speaker: The Honorable Leonard Tsosie, Council Delegate, Littlewater, Pueblo Pintado, Torreon, Whitehorse Lake, Baca/Brewitt, Casamero Lake, Ojo Encino, Counselor. “The obligation of the Federal, State & Tribal Government”

Speaker: Wes Medford, President, Lorica Equity Partners “A Path to Financial Sovereignty, a model for Developing a People’s Bank”

1:00 - 4:00 PM: BREAKOUT WORK SESSIONS (Tent)

4:00 – 5:00 PM:

Work Session Break Out Group Moderator process:

Brian Cole, Raymond Nopah, Moderator

The Honorable Katherine Benally, Chair, Resources and Development Committee,
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8:00-9:00 AM

REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (DINE' COLLEGE DINING ROOM)

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9:00 - 9:05 Invocation: Zane James, President, Wheatfields-Tsaile Chapters

9:05 - 9:20 AM

Welcome: The Honorable Roscoe Smith, Vice Chair, Resources & Development Committee, Navajo Nation Council, Crystal, Fort Defiance, Red Lake, Sawmill

9:20 - 9:30 AM:

Speaker: Bernadette Tsosie, Deputy Director, Navajo Area Trust Responsibility

9:30 - 9:45 AM:

Speaker: The Honorable Speaker, Johnny Naize, Navajo Nation Council Tachee/Blue Gap, Many Farms, Nazlini, Tselani/Cottonwood, Low Mountain

9:45 - 10:05 AM

Keynote Speaker: Manley Begay, Associate Social Scientist/Senior Lecturer American Indian Studies Program, Co-Director, Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development, Member of the Permanent Trust Fund Board

10:05 -12:00 AM Moderators- Explanation of Break out Work Session update Brian Cole, Raymond Nopah, Asa Begaye

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12:00 AM: LUNCH (TENT)

Invocation

12:05 - 12:15 PM:

Youth Speaker: Janene Yazzie, “Youth Play a Vital Role in Nation Building”

12:15 -12:30 AM:

Speaker: Kimberly Silentman-Kanuho, Tribal Planner, Swaback Architects “Community Planning”

12:30- 12:40 PM:

Speaker: The Honorable Frank Dayish Jr., Vice President, 2003-2006

12:40 - 12:50 PM:

Speaker: The Honorable Milton Bluehouse, Navajo Nation President, 1998

1:00 - 4:00 PM: BREAKOUT WORK SESSIONS

6:00-8:00 PM BANQUET

6: 00 -6:15 PM:

Invocation

Welcome: Dr. Maggie George, President, Dine College

6:15 - 6:45PM

Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Peterson Zah, Navajo Nation Chairman, 1983-1987; President, 1991-1994

6:45-7:15 PM

Guest Speaker: The Honorable Peter Macdonald, Former Chairman, Navajo Nation,
“What goes into Nation Building – “It Starts with the Community”

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9:00-9:30 AM

Invocation

**Proposed Legislation: The Honorable Katherine Benally, Chair,
Resources and Development Committee, Navajo Nation Council**

9:30 -12:00

Summary of Nation Building Summit

Moderators: Raymond Nopah, Asa Begaye

Summary by 15 Group Facilitator Presentations

12:00 noon – 1:00 (TENT)

LUNCHEON

Invocation

The Honorable former Presidents & Vice President of the Navajo Nation:

Frank Dayish Jr., Vice President, 2003-2006

Joe Shirley Jr: President, 2003-2010

Kelsey Begay, President, 1998-2002

Milton Bluehouse, President, 1998

Albert Hale, President, 1994-1998

Leonard Haskie, Chairman, 1989-1991

Peterson Zah: Chairman, 1983-1987. President, 1991-1994

Peter Macdonald: Chairman, 1971-1982, 1987-1988

4:00 – 4:15

**Closing Statement: The Honorable Katherine Benally, Chair, Resources & Development Committee
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BENEDICTION

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GROUP 1- BANKING: (Banking on Wednesday only) Room: LSCA 2nd Flr.
Facilitator: Wes Medford

GROUP 2 - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & BUILDING FACILITIES: Room:GCB 101
“What priorities will enable each Chapter to reach their Community Development Goals?”
Facilitator: Carmelia Blackwater

GROUP 3: EDUCATION : Room:GCB 103
“What priorities need to be addressed as we seek excellence in Education”
Facilitator: Joann Armenta, Purpose Focused Education

GROUP 4: ELDERLY: Room:GCB 106
“What are the basic necessities needed to address the Elderly?”
Facilitator: Grace Laurence, Owner, Home Care Options

GROUP 5: ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES: Room:GCB 107
“Capturing Nation Building through Sustainable and Renewable Resources in our Communities”
Facilitator: Nicole Horseherder

GROUP 6: HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES: Room:GCB 109
“What priorities are lacking in our Health & Social Services that can be addressed with a percentage of the Permanent Trust Funds”
Facilitator: Robert Nakai, Division Director of Community Health Services for United Indian Health Services, Arcata, California

GROUP 7: HOUSING: Room:GCB 110
“How can we successfully address the Housing needs within our communities?”
Facilitator: Leonard Anthony, Board of Commissioners, Navajo Housing Authority

GROUP 8: INFRASTRUCTURE : Room: LCR
“Building Communities through a Long Range Capital Improvement Plan and Process”
Facilitator: Asa Begaye, William Holmes Begaye, Inc.

GROUP 9: PUBLIC SAFETY: Room:GCB 112
“How much will it take to provide for the immediate needs in Public Safety?”
Facilitator: Hope Macdonald Lonetree, Tribal Relations Advisor, U.S. Attorney's office, District of Arizona

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GROUP 10: TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND UTILITIES:

Room:GCB 114

“Identifying Infrastructure for Connectivity throughout our Communities”

Facilitator: Elsa Johnson, Development Consultant

GROUP 11: TRANSPORTATION:

Room:GCB 117

“Reviewing and prioritizing the Long Range Transportation Needs”

Facilitator: Martha Ellison, Resource & Development Committee, NN

Group 12: VETERANS :

Room:GCB 118

“What priorities will enable our Veterans to address their specific needs”

Veterans Facilitator: Frank C.Yazzie, Dennehotso Chapter

GROUP 13: WOMEN:

Room: GCB 100

“How do we address and prioritize the needs of the Women?”

Facilitator: Gloria Jean Todacheene, San Juan County Commissioner

GROUP 14: WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT :

Room:GCB 120

“How can we prepare to compete effectively in the World with a 50% Navajo unemployment in the Work Force?”

Facilitator: Harold Wauneka, former Navajo Nation Council Delegate

GROUP 15: YOUTH:

ROOM:GCB 121

“What priorities will enable the Youth to prepare for the Future?”

Facilitators: Janene Yazzie, CEO, Sixth World

4:00 – 5:00 (Tent)

WRAP-UP SESSION, SUMMARY BY FACILITATORS OF EACH GROUP

Brian Cole, Moderator Break Out

Katherine Benally, Chair, Resource and Development Committee, NNC

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REGISTRATION FORM



FULL NAME	
NAME	CHAPTER:
STREET OR P.O. BOX	
CITY, STATE, ZIP	

CONTACT INFORMATION
EMAIL:
PHONE:

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH GROUP YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN:

1- BANKING
2- COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
3- EDUCATION
4- ELDERLY
5- ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES
6- HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES
7- HOUSING
8- INFRASTRUCTURE
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14- WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT
15- YOUTH

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THIS HISTORIC SUMMIT