Federal Indian Law Immersion Course
June 13 -14, 2011
Hard Rock Hotel, Tulsa, OK
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The Society of American Indian Government Employees
In conjunction with the 8th Annual National Training Conference
"Service, Honor, Respect: Strengthening Our Cultures and Communities"

Monday, June 13, 2011

Theme – The Framework for Government to Government Relationships

Moderator: Susan Johnson, Society of American Indian Government Employees –
Board of Directors

8:30   Opening Welcome, Class Objectives and Overview
Susan Johnson

8:45   Class Participant Introductions

9:15   Fundamentals of the Federal-Tribal Relationship: International Context for
Understanding Native America
Walter R. Echo-Hawk, Of Counsel, Crowe & Dunlevy Law Firm

10:30   Break

11:00   Fundamentals of the Federal-Tribal Relationship: International Context for
Understanding Native America *(continued)*
Walter R. Echo-Hawk

12:00   *Lunch on your own*

1:30   Fundamentals of the Federal-Tribal Relationship: Tribal Sovereignty and the
Federal – Tribal Trust Relationship: Its Origin, Nature, and Scope
Stephen Pevar, Senior Staff Counsel, American Civil Liberties Union

3:00   Break

3:30   Fundamentals of the Federal-Tribal Relationship: Treaty – Reserved Hunting and
Fishing Rights
Stephen Pevar

5:00   Adjourn

Tuesday, June 14, 2011

Theme: Understanding and Protecting Tribal Rights and Interests

Moderator: Susan Johnson, Society of American Indian Government Employees - Board of Directors

8:30   Topic Orientation
Susan Johnson

8:45   American Indian Religious Freedom Act and EO 13007, Indian Sacred Sites
Walter Echo-Hawk

10:15   Break

10:45   American Land Ethic
Walter Echo-Hawk

11:45   Lunch

1:00   Overview of National Historic Preservation Act
Jack Trope, Executive Director, Association on American Indian Affairs

2:30   Break

3:15   Overview of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act
Jack Trope

4:30   Questions

5:00   Adjourn

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