



Cornell Tribal Economic Development Action Summit

Agenda

Saturday, February 28, 2015

8:00 am to 8:30 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 am to 8:45 am

Traditional Haudenosaunee Opening

8:45 am to 9:00 am

Opening Remarks:

Panel: **Tribal and Government Perspectives**, *Competitive Advantages, Opportunities, and Challenges for American Indians and First Nations*

Panelists:

Sharice Davids, CLS '10

Owner, Hoka! Coffee Company

Deputy Director, Thunder Valley Community Development Corporation

David Johnson, CLS '87

Acting Chief, Division of Capital Investment, Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development,

U.S. Department of the Interior

David Kimelberg, CLS '98

CEO, Seneca Holdings

John Tahsuda, CLS '93

Principal, Navigator's Global LLC

Dale White, CLS '79

General Counsel, Tarbell Management Group

Paul Williams

Lawyer and educator; Haudenosaunee External Relations Committee member, The Documentation Committee, the Standing Committee on Burial Regulation, and the Environmental Task Force

9:00 am to 10:45 am

Moderator:

Jolene Rickard

Associate Professor, Director of the American Indian Program, Cornell University

10:45 am to 11:00 am

Break

	<p>Panel: Legal and Financial Perspectives, <i>Competitive Advantages, Opportunities, and Challenges For American Indian Tribes</i></p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <p>Jeffrey Carey, <i>Managing Director, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Native American Banking</i></p> <p>Steven Paul McSloy <i>Partner, Dentons Native American Law and Policy Practice</i></p> <p>V. Heather Sibbison <i>Chair, Dentons Native American Law and Policy Practice</i></p> <p>Wenona T. Singel <i>Associate Professor of Law and Associate Director of the Indigenous Law & Policy Center, Michigan State University College of Law</i></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p>Gerald Torres <i>Jane M.G. Foster Professor of Law, Cornell University Law School</i></p>
11:00 am to 12:30 pm	
	Lunch
12:30 pm to 1:45 pm	<p>Keynote Address:</p> <p>Jonodev Osceola Chaudhuri, CLS '99 <i>Acting Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission</i></p>
1:45 pm to 2:30 pm	Breakout Group Discussions: Case Study
2:30 pm to 3:00 pm	Actionable Idea Discussion: Solutions, options and ideas for the Case
3:00 pm to 3:15 pm	Traditional Haudenosaunee Closing
3:15 pm to 4:00 pm	Networking Reception