

**FEDERAL INDIAN TRUST OBLIGATION, TREATIES, AGENCY POLICY AND  
INDIAN LAW ON FEDERAL FACILITIES CLEANUP IN INDIAN COUNTRY**

**A Workshop for Federal Facility Managers, Environmental Restoration Personnel,  
Environmental Technology Developers and Regulators**

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**November 28-29, 2000  
Sheraton Denver West  
360 Union Boulevard  
Lakewood, Colorado**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**NOVEMBER 28, 2000**

- 8:00 Registration; Coffee**
- 9:00 An Overview of Indian Law**  
Mervyn L. Tano  
International Institute for Indigenous Resource Management
- 9:30 The Federal Indian Trust Obligation, Indian Treaties and Federal Facility Cleanup**  
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- 10:00 Tribal Rights and Authorities under Environmental Protection, Resource  
Management and Cultural Preservation Laws**  
Mervyn L. Tano  
International Institute for Indigenous Resource Management
- 10:30 Break**
- 10:45 Cultural Resource Preservation**  
Clifford Brown (*Invited*)  
Department of Defense
- 12:00 Lunch**
- 1:00 Implementing Agency Indian Policy: Federal Agencies panel discussion**  
Brandon Carter  
Environmental Protection Agency  
  
Jim Van Ness  
Department of Defense

Jessica Alcorn  
Department of Energy

**3:00: Break**

**3:15 Procurement Opportunities**  
TBA

**Education Opportunities**

Dr. Alvin Young  
DOE Center for Risk Excellence

**4:15 Case Study Reports**  
Larry Lapachin, IIIRM

**NOVEMBER 29, 2000**

**8:00 Coffee**

**8:30 Tribal Interests in Department of Defense Environmental Restoration Activities in Indian Country: An Overview**

Emma Featherman-Sam  
Badlands Bombing Range  
Oglala Lakota Environmental Office

Hayes Lewis and Pablo Padilla (*Invited*)  
Zuni Natural Resources Office

Sharlene Begay-Platero  
Navajo Economic Development Office

**10:30 Tribal and Indian Businesses: Ready, Willing and Able Partners**

Pete Homer, Executive Director  
National Indian Business Association

Laguna Construction Company  
Albuquerque, NM

**12:00 Lunch**

**1:00 Integrating Tribal Assumptions into Risk Assessments**

Stuart Harris, Senior Scientist (*Invited*)  
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Special Sciences and Resources Program.

**2:00 A DOD Perspective of the Emerging Tribal Role in Environmental Restoration**

H. Leonard Richeson, Native American Coordinator  
Department of Defense, OADUSD (Environmental Security)

**3:00 Enhancing Tribal Participation in DOD Environmental Restoration Projects: A Facilitated Dialogue**

Workshop Participants