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Administration,

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Indian Country Today Media Network

Rhonda Pope, tribal member of the Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians and one of the organizers of the *Water Is Sacred* march to the *California* State.

National Congress of American Indiansn - Important Deadlines

[Resolution](#) Submission Due: October 3
Hotel Cut-Off: October 3
Registration (by mail/online) ends: October 10

Agenda Highlights

We are preparing for an exciting convention this year. Our agenda will focus on strengthening our governance, protecting cultural legacy, investing in our youth, and preparing for the future. [Click here](#) to view our newest draft agenda.

Rockwood Leadership Training

NCAI is partnering with Rockwood this year to host a leadership training during the 71st Annual Convention & Marketplace in Atlanta, GA. This is offered complimentary to our attendees. Space is limited - [reserve](#) your spot today!

Register Now

NCAI's 71st Annual Convention & Marketplace is just around the corner. [Avoid the lines and register now!](#)

View our helpful registration videos.

[Navigating the website](#)

[What to do with an error message](#)

View our helpful registration manuals.

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If you would like to mail in your payment please fill out the [Annual Registration Form](#) and return to NCAI before October 10.

Why You Need to Attend the 2014 Annual Convention & Marketplace !

- Join us in creating a renewed focus on strengthening governance in the 21st century
- Learn how to take your tribal enterprises to the International market
- Gain practical dispute resolution tools
- Don't miss the unveiling of the new and exciting First Kids 1st Initiative
- Be a part of shaping federal policy through the many breakout sessions and consultations available throughout the week

[Click here to view the draft agenda!](#)

Please Give Me 1 Reason Why He Shouldn't Have The #1 Hit Single In America Right Now

7,113,939 people liked this on FB.

Curated by [Andrea Garcia-Vargas](#)

At the first beat of his drum, I'm already starting to dance along. The beatboxing at 0:47 is also pretty rad. But when the lyrics start at 2:35? BOOM.

This is none other than SupaMan, a resident of Montana and member of the Crow Nation, otherwise known as Apsaalooké in the Siouan language. He's a rapper who blends his culture's

music with hip-hop. He's got such skills that MTV even featured him. And, more recently, this very video won Best Music Video at the Aboriginal Peoples Choice Music Awards.

But he doesn't just sing for First Nations people — he sings for everyone keeping up with "the struggle."

If you loved this a lot, listen [to his other music on Spotify!](#)

<http://www.upworthy.com/this-is-what-happens-when-little-boys-believe-that-they-can-do-absolutely-anything?c=upw1>

USGBC Upcoming Event Information:

USGBC Nevada October Breakfast Meeting - Southern Nevada Strong (SNS) Expert Panel

Location: Las Vegas Springs Preserve - Desert Living Center Conference Room 333 S. Valley View Blvd., Las Vegas, 89107

Date: 14 Oct 2014 7:00 AM PDT

Join USGBC Nevada as we Explore *Going Green* to make Southern Nevada Strong: A Regional Plan to Build a Foundation for a More Resilient, Competitive & Greener Southern Nevada.

Panelists are Debra March, Bill Marion and Stephanie Garcia-Vasue. Debra will update attendees on the Southern Nevada Strong (SNS) Regional Planning initiative, a collaborative effort to better integrate jobs, transit and housing. SNS is funded by a \$3.5 million grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The project conducted in-depth research and community engagement efforts to assess issues facing our community and propose collaborative solutions. The result of the initiative is a Regional Plan to improve economic competitiveness and education, invest in complete communities and increase transportation choice.

Bill will discuss how the goals of the Regional Plan will better position Southern Nevada to attract talented workers and the companies that rely on them. Stephanie will conclude by expanding on SNS Plan recommendations and resource efficient strategies to strengthen Southern Nevada.

<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2014/09/28/its-time-year-time-smoke-some-moose-meat-alaska-style-157029>

IMLS Funding

Call for Applications for Five IMLS Museum Grant Programs for FY 2015

IMLS will accept applications until December 1, 2014. [Read More](#)

Federal Grants of \$30 Million Awarded to Support Museums across the U.S.

IMLS announced recipients of the Museums for America and National Leadership Grants for Museums programs. Grants awarded in 2014 inspire museums to advance innovation, lifelong learning, and cultural and civic engagement. [Read More](#)

IMLS Awards \$9.2 Million to Improve Library Services in the U.S.

IMLS investments will address library challenges, test innovations, and improve library services nationwide. [Read More](#)

IMLS Awards \$3.9 Million for Library Service to Native Americans and Native Hawaiians

IMLS grants support basic library services, 21st century skills training and cultural projects and initiatives. [Read More](#)

IMLS Awards Grant to OCLC to Help Libraries Continue to Support Community Health Initiatives

OCLC ZeroDivide will develop additional resources for individual libraries to highlight ways they can lead or support health initiatives. [Read More](#)

Five High School Students Receive Nation's Top Honor for Youth Poets

Third Class of the National Student Poets Program has been selected by White House Committee to Serve as National Poetry Ambassadors [Read More](#)

USCIS Webinar on ELIS, the Electronic Immigration System, for Public Librarians

The September 29 webinar will help librarians understand how the ELIS system works and what's in store as USCIS transitions to a fully electronic application process. [Read More](#)

Notice of Funding Opportunity: FY2015 National Leadership Grants for Libraries

IMLS seeks proposals that address new strategic priorities identified in nationally-webcast IMLS Focus meetings. Learn more at our webinars on August 20, at 3:00 PM ET, and (repeated) on September 16, at 3:00 PM ET. [Read More](#)

Call for Nominations: 2015 National Medal for Museum and Library Service

Does your museum or library have a commitment to excellence and serve its community new and innovative ways? Museums and libraries of all types can apply for the National Medal for Museum and Library Service. Send your nomination by October [Read More](#)

[DIY soap meets big economic ideas at Degrowth 2014](#)

A rad conference in Germany explores degrowth, a movement that's all about producing and consuming less for our well-being and the planet's. Prost! BY SAM BLISS

HUD LAUNCHES \$1 BILLION NATIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE COMPETITION

Announces Partnership with Rockefeller Foundation:

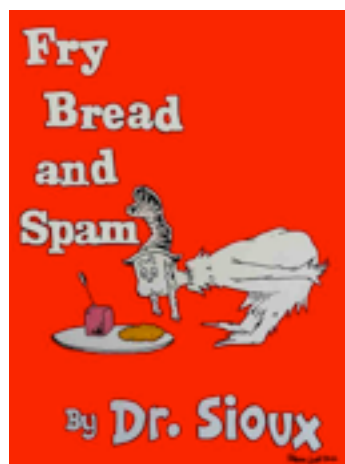
The U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development launched a \$1 billion National Disaster Resilience Competition (NDRC). "The National Disaster Resilience Competition is going to help communities that have been devastated by

natural disasters build back stronger and better prepared for the future,” said HUD Secretary Julián Castro. “This competition will help spur innovation, creatively distribute limited federal resources, and help communities across the country cope with the reality of severe weather that is being made worse by climate change.” The NDRC <<http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=NDRCFactSheetFINAL.pdf>> makes \$1 billion available to communities that have been struck by natural disasters in recent years. The competition promotes risk assessment and planning and will fund the implementation of innovative resilience projects to better prepare communities for future storms and other extreme events. Funding for the competition is from the Community Development Block Grant disaster recovery (CDBG-DR) appropriation provided by the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (PL 113-2). This competition responds to requests from state, local, and tribal leaders who have asked the federal government to help them prepare their communities for the impacts of climate change & support investments in more resilient infrastructure. List of eligible applicants:

<http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=ElgbAppNatReslnceComp.pdf>. The National Disaster Resilience Competition is a year-long competition structured in two phases: (1) the framing phase and (2) the implementation phase. Phase 1 applications are due in March 2015. Successful applicants in Phase 1 will be invited to participate in Phase 2. The best proposals from Phase 2 will receive funds for implementation and will demonstrate how communities across the country can build a more resilient future. Read more at <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=NDRCFactSheetFINAL.pdf>

HOUSING & HEALTH: The Housing and Health Connection from the Data Side: (live link) A **growing body of research linking housing to health outcomes** has expanded the scope of housing and community development research at HUD and throughout the field. Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research Katherine O'Regan discusses collaborative efforts in which PD&R is matching data on HUD-assisted renters with health data for the same populations, as a cost-effective way to better inform policy and research.

USDA ANNOUNCES INVESTMENTS TO INCREASE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IN RURAL AREAS AND ON NATIVE LANDS. USDA is investing in rural businesses & development organizations to spur economic growth in rural areas and in Tribal communities providing technical assistance to small businesses and development organizations to help stimulate more business activity in areas that are struggling economically. This will help revitalize these small, remote rural communities and create much-needed jobs for local residents. Funding provided through USDA's Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBE) and Rural Business Opportunity Grant (RBOG) programs help small and emerging rural businesses and promote sustainable economic development in rural communities with exceptional needs. The grants are being awarded in areas designated as Rural Economic Area Partnership (REAP) zones. REAP zones are areas that are considered economically distressed due to factors such as poverty, geographic isolation, declining populations or economic upheaval (such as the closing of a major job provider). The 2014 Farm Bill extends all current REAP zones through 2018. Grants are also being targeted, predominantly through the Rural Business Opportunity Grant program, to Federally recognized Native American Tribes.



MWA2014: Museums and the Web Asia 2014 | October 7-10 | Daejeon & Seoul, South Korea

Calendar

Oct. 2 Deployment of Clean Energy & Energy Efficiency on Indian Lands

Learn more about this FOA. Register for the webinar. The Dept of Energy is currently seeking applications for funding from Indian tribes, tribal energy resource development organizations, and tribal consortia to install community and facility-scale clean energy projects on Indian lands. For details, read the Progress Alert or view the full FOA at Deployment of Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency on Indian Lands. Questions related to the FOA may be sent via email to tribal@ee.doe.gov. For other EERE funding opportunities, see their funding list.

Oct. 6 Documenting Endangered Languages

This funding partnership between the National Science Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities supports projects to develop and advance knowledge concerning endangered human languages.

ELIGIBILITY: Universities and colleges, nonprofit organizations, Tribal organizations, and scientists, engineers or educators. Link to RFP: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2014/nsf14580/nsf14580.pdf>

Oct. 7-9 Reservation Economic Summit (RES) and Trade Show Milwaukee, WI

The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (National Center) hosts its 5th regional Reservation Economic Summit (RES). RES brings together tribal leaders, elected officials, CEOs, established or aspiring Native American business owners, and others to learn, collaborate & network in an innovative and motivational atmosphere. In addition to business development seminars/sessions, RES Wisconsin will feature a Native American business trade show designed to create & expand business opportunities for Native Americans and their businesses. For more visit www.ncaied.org.

Oct. 8-10 Juvenile Justice & Gang Issues Las Vegas, NV

This session is designed for court personnel, public safety and law enforcement, and others involved in tribal juvenile justice. This session examines the juvenile justice system and case management, civil rights, gang violence, diversion programs, alternatives to incarceration, confidentiality of records & federal prosecution of major crimes. For more info or to register, visit www.nijc.org.

Oct. 8-10 Tribal Grant Administration Las Vegas, NV

This session provides a comprehensive overview of how federally-funded tribal grant programs should be implemented and managed from beginning to conclusion. Course analyzes grant regulatory requirements and common administrative issues and explores grant roles and responsibilities, and best management practices. For more info. and to register, visit www.nijc.org

Oct. 9-10 Novogradac Affordable Housing Conference San Francisco, CA

Join the Novogradac Affordable Housing Conference this fall to discuss the ways affordable housing professionals can use the low-income housing tax credit and other tools to maximize the availability of affordable rental housing in communities across the nation. Register now.

Oct. 13-14 2014 Indian Health Service Budget Summit Washington, DC

The 2014 IHS Budget Summit will engage Tribal leaders, technical advisors, academic experts, and Federal government representatives in strategic discussions about current and future

budget and appropriations for Indian Health Service. Throughout the two-day meeting, participants will discuss topics including: budget formulation process, current budget climate, budget priorities, and future recommendations for budget development. For more info., click [here](#).

Oct. 14-15 Self-Monitoring Workshop (HUD/ONAP) Billings, MT

HUD's Self-Monitoring course is designed to assist Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) recipients to develop an effective program to monitor their activities and those of their sub-recipients. Not only is monitoring a requirement under the law, it demonstrates a recipient's willingness to be accountable for its performance. Attendees will learn practical ways to conduct monitoring and complete an annual compliance assessment that ensures compliance with NAHASDA's statutory and regulatory requirements. Register at <https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1555546>

Oct. 14-15 Ute Tribe Energy Conference & Expo Denver, CO

Multi-Agency Service Center: Indian Country has experienced an unprecedented increase in oil and gas activity due to new technological advances such as horizontal drilling and multi-stage fracking. This has created an unmatched demand on federal agencies, particularly the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), BLM, and the Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR). To address these issues, the concept of a multi-agency service center has been suggested. The Indian Energy and Mineral Steering Committee (IEMSC) formed a subcommittee to address the efficacy of a Service Center and how it could be implemented. A service center would provide expertise across a broad spectrum of services and would include personnel from various federal agencies who have a role in oil and gas development in Indian Country. It is estimated that a 2 year delay in oil and gas leasing & permitting at just Fort Berthold and U&O alone amounts to a loss of approximately \$35 million to those Indian Mineral Owners. The service center will provide supplemental services to its clients, who are BIA agencies and Regional offices, BLM field offices, and to ONRR. This will be on an as-needs basis, and the clients will dictate those needed services. The clients will be the drivers behind the services provided by the service center. Register [Agenda Conference](#)
Sacramento, CA

Conference in Sacramento, CA. The annual conference has provided the Tribes with valuable training, networking opportunities, and resource-sharing. Additional information on the conference is available here <http://region9tribal-epaconference.com/>

Oct. 15-18 NIEA 2014 Convention & Trade Show Anchorage, AK

National Indian Education Association's Convention and Trade Show. For more info., visit <http://www.niea.org/>

Oct. 24 Navajo Nation 2014 Law 2014 Tempe, AZ

Arizona State University's College of Law offers this one-day session. Agenda and Registration at <http://conferences.asucollegeoflaw.com/navajolaw2014/>

Oct. 26-28 NCAI Annual Conference & Marketplace Atlanta, GA

Online registration is now open! Click here to register for the 2014 Annual Convention & Marketplace.

For the agenda at a glance, click here. For more information visit our website.

Oct. 28-29 Construction Management & Contract Administration (HUD/ONAP) Reno,

FREE 2-day training offers IHBG Grantees skills to understand the process of construction administration from the drafting table to the grand opening. Training topics include basic skills, reading schematics and drawings, understanding the project manual, contracting, construction, and closeout. Topics of special interest include contracting for rehabilitation work and also special procurement and construction issues such as design-build, force account, small purchase, and non-competitive. Attendees will participate in hands-on group exercises that are designed to turn theoretical knowledge into daily practice. For additional info. and to register, visit <http://registration.firstpic.org> or call 202.393.6400

Oct. 28-30 Financial Management, Program Income/Basic Audit (HUD/ONAP) Phoenix, AZ
FREE training provides participants with an orientation to the financial management systems necessary to achieve and maintain administrative capability in operating the Indian Housing Block Grant program incl. an overview of the financial and administrative requirements. Attendees will: Obtain an overview of GAAP, fund accounting and how housing programs fit; Extend knowledge of accounting processes, balance sheet accounts, sub-ledgers, adjusting entries, grant-based and cost accounting; Learn methods to track program and non-program income; Understand useful life requirements; Review required forms and tables, and the process for the A-133 audit; and Learn techniques for financial monitoring and self-monitoring. Register at: <https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1601330>

Oct. 29-30 Statewide Conference on Ending Homelessness Phoenix, AZ
For more info., visit The 21st Annual Statewide Conference on Ending Homelessness: Will Work To End Homelessness. Register Today!

Oct. 29-30 Self-Monitoring (HUD/ONAP) Seattle, WA
FREE 2-day training to learn successful self-monitoring techniques for tribal housing activities under HUD's Indian Housing Block Grant Program. Register at:
<http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&eventId=2182&update=N>

10 Natives Who Should Replace Andrew Jackson on the \$20 Bill
Here are 10 Native Americans who could replace Andrew Jackson on the \$20 bill.
indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com

Nebraskans Raise Their Voices in Fight Against Keystone XL Pipeline
With a coalition of farmers, ranchers, Native Americans and urban environmentalists, the state has become the center of opposition to the project.
The New York Times · Sep 29, 2014

Cancel the Caltrans Willits Bypass Project - Change.org
www.change.org/p/cancel-the-caltrans-willits-bypass-projectChange.org

The Little Lake Valley — aka the Willits Valley in Mendocino County, CA — is threatened by an environmentally disastrous Caltrans (California Department of ...
Willits Bypass Project News | The latest official information ...
willitsbypass.wordpress.com/

Caltrans staff provided a written update to the Willits City Council on September 24 on the status

of the *Willits Bypass*. The complete text is provided below.

[Save Little Lake Valley | Stop the Caltrans Willits Bypass!](http://www.savelittlelakevalley.org/)

www.savelittlelakevalley.org/

[Today, roughly 30 people blockaded dump trucks at both entrance gates to the *Willits Bypass* northern interchange construction zone, halting ...

Could you portray your community in 101 objects?

NEW YORK (CBSNewYork) — It’s kind of tough to describe the history of New York City, but a new book aims to do that with some of the objects — including bagels and black-and-white cookies — that have made a lasting impression.

Sam Roberts’ book “**A History of New York in 101 Objects**” hits stores this week.

LINK: [More Information On ‘A History of New York in 101 Objects’](#)

Roberts told CBS 2’s Diane Macedo and Andrea Grymes the book was inspired by the British Museum, which did a history of the world in 100 objects.

“New York is just too big for that,” Roberts joked. “It took 101 for New York.

“The toughest thing was winnowing them down to 101. Readers just inundated me with suggestions about which objects to include. ... We wanted things that were transformational, that would be enduring, that were not too much bigger than a breadbox — so not the Statue of Liberty.”

For the full interview, watch the video above.

One of the objects: The Schaghenbrief, 1626

The Dutch settled on Governors Island and then in Lower Manhattan. The closest history comes to recording the supposed sale of Manhattan Island for \$24 is the Schaghenbrief, a Nov. 5, 1626 letter from Pieter Schaghen, a Dutch representative of the West India Company, to his “High and Mighty Lords.” Schaghen reported the arrival in Amsterdam, on Sept. 23, of a ship from New Netherland. He dutifully cataloged the ship’s cargo — 7,246 beaver skins, 178 ½ otter skins, 48 mink skins, 36 lynx skins, 33 minks, 34 muskrat skins and oak timbers and nutwood — and, incidentally, wrote that “they have purchased the island Manhattes from the Indians for the value of 60 guilders,” marking the beginning of European dominion. Schagen added: “Our people are in good spirit and live in peace.” Peace did not last, though. In 1640, the Dutch launched an unprovoked attack on the Indians, from which the Indians never recovered. National Archives of the Netherlands

Green is Good for Small Business Profits

You are invited to attend Green is Good for Small Business Profits—a free webinar sponsored by the US Small Business Administration Region 8 in Denver. Join national experts to gain tools on how to harness the benefits of ‘sustainable’ businesses practices.

Learn

---the economic value of implementing sustainable business practices.

---how social responsibility and a Small Business with Integrity strategy lead to stronger businesses and communities.

Obtain

---concrete examples of no cost/low cost opportunities for profit growth.

---links to leading-edge ‘green’ resources available specifically for small and mid-sized companies.

DATE and TIME : Tuesday, OCT 7, Noon Mountain Time

To connect to the Web Conference:

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Click here: <https://connect16.uc.att.com/sba/meet/?ExEventID=87177912>

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Featured presenters:

Martha Young is an analyst and writer with over 20 years of experience in information technology, small to mid-sized enterprises and the full spectrum of energy technology. As an analyst, her current project is co-producing pioneering research into the economic value of implementing sustainable business practices within the small and mid-sized enterprise community.

Graham Russell is a sustainable business professional and educator. He brings 25 years of CEO experience in small to mid-sized companies in the environmental services and transportation industries. Russell teaches sustainability at the University of Colorado Denver. He also manages the outreach and development efforts for the Managing for Sustainability program at the

university.

Michael Green specializes in strengthening small and mid-sized businesses with the intent to build stronger, vibrant communities. As an activist, Green has played strategic roles in several of the largest national, as well as international campaigns dedicated to fighting climate change. Since 2012, he has served as a representative to the United Nations focusing on international climate science and policy.

Laury Hammel is the President and CEO of The Longfellow Clubs located in Utah and Massachusetts. Longfellow has been a national leader in the sustainable business movement for several decades.

with [Michael Voyk](#) and [Sheridan Keyonnie](#)

ah'e'hee (Navajo) and A-hey-yeh (Apache) and askwali (Hopi female) to the firefighters from the **Tribal Nations Response Team**, including the Apache Tribe Hotshots and Navajo Tribe Hotshots from Arizona, Navajo Scouts 1 and 2, the Pee-Posh Tribe (Pipatsje), Akimel O'odham of



the Gila River Indian Community, and the Hopi Tribe. Geronimo Interagency Hotshots as Overhead. Mike Voyk, Anthony Villarreal and Chris Rodgers as Squad Bosses. And as my Lakota sister Virginia Johnson Gruver says "Mitakuye Oyasin - we are all related" If other tribes are represented but not mentioned, please inform us in the comments below the photo