

Tribal AVIATION Symposium



Tribal Aviation Symposium 2023

Preliminary Agenda

June 13-14, 2023 | 12 PM – 5 PM ET

DAY 1 – TUESDAY, JUNE 13	
OPENING INVOCATION	12:00 PM ET
INTRODUCTION & WELCOME	12:05 PM ET
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ranelle Yazzie, President of the FAA's Native American Alaska Native Coalition• Pete Buttigieg, DOT Secretary• Arlando Teller, DOT Assistant Secretary for Tribal Affairs	
AVIATION STEM/AVSED ROUNDTABLE	12:30 PM ET
FAA panel discussion on the FAA's Minority Serving Institutions (MSI) outreach to tribal nations regarding Intern opportunities, and the FAA's Regional engagements on FAA Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Aviation and Space Education (AVSED) events with tribes and Alaskan nations. Q&A Session.	
BREAK	1:30 PM ET
TRIBAL AIRPORTS BEST PRACTICES ROUNDTABLE	2:00 PM ET

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Tribal panel discussion on their success stories and best practices. Q&A Session.	
NATIONAL SAFETY INITIATIVES	3:30 PM ET
FAA panel discussion on FAA Alaska Aviation Safety Initiative (FAASI). Q&A Session.	
WRAP-UP AND CLOSING REMARKS	4:30 PM ET
DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14	
WELCOME AND DAY 1 REVIEW	12:00 PM ET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ranelle Yazzie, President of the FAA's Native American Alaska Native Coalition • Bradley Mims, FAA Deputy Administrator • Anthony Morgan, Executive Director for the White House Council • Arlando Teller, DOT Assistant Secretary for Tribal Affairs 	
AIRPORT PROGRAMS & GRANTS	12:30 PM ET
FAA panel discussion on FAA Airports Federal Funding Assistance, including Airport Improvement Program (AIP) and Bipartisan Infrastructure Legislation (BIL) eligible spending and opportunities. Q&A Session.	
AVIATION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAMS	1:30 PM ET
Overview of FAA workforce initiatives implemented through the FAA Workforce Development Grant program to inspire youth and others from diverse backgrounds to pursue careers in the aerospace industry.	
BREAK	2:30 PM ET
UPDATES TO DOT'S TRIBAL CONSULTATION AND PROCEDURE ORDER	3:00 PM ET

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Overview of updates made to Order. Q&A Session.	
TRIBAL ENGAGEMENT FOR FAA & DOT INITIATIVES	3:45 PM ET
FAA panel on key initiatives that may impact tribes (e.g., Eliminate Aviation Gasoline Lead Emissions (EAGLE), Noise Policy Review, U.S. DOT Advanced Air Mobility Interagency Working Group). This panel will share planned or potential engagement, and solicit feedback from symposium participants on potential engagement enhancements. Q&A Session.	
WRAP-UP AND CLOSING REMARKS	4:30 PM ET
CLOSING INVOCATION	4:50 PM ET