

ITMA

WORKING AGENDA

TRIBAL and INDIVIDUAL TRUST FUNDS & ASSETS ISSUES “LISTENING CONFERENCE”

HOSTED BY
YAKAMA NATION

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Toppenish Long House
Yakama Reservation
Toppenish, WA 98948

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August 20-21, 2008

WEDNESDAY – August 20, 2008

8:30 a.m.CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

**9:00 a.m. Opening.....Chairman General Council, Moses Squeochs
.....Councilman Richard George
Yakama Nation**

**Invocation.....Traditional Leader Lonnie Selan Sr.
Yakama Nation**

**Introductions.....Councilwoman Ruth Jim
Yakama Nation Land Committee
Yakama Nation**

**Welcoming..... Honorable Ralph Sampson
Chairman Tribal Council, Yakama Nation**

**Agenda Overview & Purpose of Conference.....Mary Zuni-Chalan
ITMA Executive Director**

Message from the ITMA Board.....ITMA Board Member

**9:30 a.m. ITMA Monitoring Report of OST Activities.....Brian Gunn, Esq.
ITMA Consultant**

**ITMA Fractionation Initiative.....Majel Russell, Esq.
ITMA Consultant**

10:30 a.m. 15 Minute Break

**10:45 a.m. Office of the Special Trustee Report & Open Discussion
Special Trustee for American Indians Ross O. Swimmer
Principal Deputy Special Trustee Donna Erwin
Regional Trust Administrator Tom Reynolds
Fiduciary Trust Officer David Shaw
Management Analyst Patricia Gerard**

Q & A

**11:30 a.m. Bureau of Indian Affairs Report & Open Discussion
BIA Regional Director & Staff (Invited)
BIA Agency Superintendent & Staff (Invited)**

Q&A

*OST and BIA STAFF WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ON-SITE
DISCUSSIONS WITH INDIVIDUALS REGARDING THEIR IIM ACCOUNTS
THROUGHOUT THE 'LISTENING CONFERENCE'*

**11:45 – 1:15 p.m. Traditional Lunch to be hosted by the Yakama Nation
at the Long House**

1:00 p.m. TRIBAL & INDIVIDUAL TESTIMONIALS - LISTENING SESSION #1

Panel #1: Tribal Council Representatives & Staff

**The Honorable Chairman Ralph Sampson
Yakama Nation**

1:45 p.m. **OST & BIA RESPONSES TO PANEL**

2:00 p.m.

Panel #2: Tribal Presenters - 10 Minute Presentations

Indian Landowner _____
Tribe:

Indian Landowner _____
Tribe:

Indian Landowner _____
Tribe:

Indian Landowner _____
Tribe:

2:45 p.m. **OST & BIA RESPONSES TO PANEL**

3:00 p.m. 15 Minute Break

3:15 p.m.

Panel #3: Tribal Presenters - 10 Minute Presentations

Indian Landowner _____
Tribe:

Indian Landowner _____
Tribe:

Indian Landowner _____
Tribe:

Indian Landowner _____
Tribe:

4:00 p.m. **OST & BIA RESPONSES TO PANEL**

THURSDAY, August 21, 2008

8:30 a.m.CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 a.m. Opening & Announcements

9:05 a.m. TRIBAL INDIVIDUAL TESTIMONIALS - LISTENING SESSION #2

Panel #1 – Registered/On-Site Presenters - 10 Minute Presentations

Indian Landowner _____
Tribe: _____

Indian Landowner _____
Tribe: _____

Indian Landowner _____
Tribe: _____

Indian Landowner _____
Tribe: _____

9:45 a.m. OST & BIA RESPONSE TO PANEL

10:00 a.m.

Panel #2 – Registered/On-Site Presenters - 10 Minute Presentations

Indian Landowner _____
Tribe: _____

Indian Landowner _____
Tribe: _____

Indian Landowner _____
Tribe: _____

Indian Landowner _____
Tribe: _____

10:45 a.m. OST & BIA RESPONSE TO PANEL

11:00 a.m. 15 Minute Break

11:15 a.m. OPEN DISCUSSION on FRACTIONATION ISSUES

ITMA would like to hear directly from Tribal representatives and individuals, ideas and suggestions on how to deal with the fractionation problem at the local level.

12:00 noon CONCLUSION & ADJOURNMENT OF LISTENING CONFERENCE