SESSION AGENDA (Draft)

10:00am Session Opens >> ATNI President Leonard Forsman (Suquamish Tribe)

Tribal Invocation to Open Session

10:20 - 10:35 Tribal Welcome >> Tribal Elder & Youth Representative

>> Frank Ettawageshik, President of Association On American Indian Affairs - Tribal Elder perspective on importance of the Tribal Policy Climate Summit - including all 4 elements (climate policy, community resiliency, youth engagement, importance of role in protecting and applying Traditional Knowledges)

>> Sam Schimmel, Arctic Youth Ambassador and AFN Roger Lang Presidents Awardee - Youth representative on importance and pathways for growing leadership and advocacy skills for the next generation in climate policy action

10:35 - 10:45 Governor Inslee >> Washington State - Summit Kick Off

>> Importance of climate action now.
>> Strategic opportunities to build coalitions between government agencies and Tribes - locally, nationally, internationally.

10:45 - 11:05 Session 1 >> Climate Policy

>> U.S. Representative Suzanne Bonamici (OR-1) – Overview of how the House Climate Action Plan came to fruition.
>> President Fawn Sharp, National Congress of American Indians – National Tribal Perspective on Climate Policy Actions

11:05 - 11:35 Tribal Review of Climate Action Plan from House Select Committee

>> Kyle Whyte (Citizen Potawatomi Nation)

11:35 - 12:05 Policy Panel Discussion >> Leonard Forsman, ATNI President

>> Governor Stephen Roe Lewis (invited), Gila River Indian Community Invited (SW US)
>> Sub Chief Kenneth Jock, Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe (NE US)
>> Andrea Carmen (Yaqui Nation), International Indian Treaty Council
>> Sam Schimmel (Siberian Yupik & Kenaitze Indian), Arctic Youth Ambassador and AFN Roger Lang Presidents Awardee (South Central AK)

Topics to be Addressed by Policy Panel

>> Response to Climate Action Plan >> Coalition Building
>> Engaging Our Youth - Why & How?

12:35 - 12:45 Questions from Audience

12:45 - 1:00 Close Session

>> Observations from Youth Witness - Coral Avery
>> Key Take-Aways from Session & Next Steps