



United States Department of the Interior  
OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN INDIANS  
Washington, DC 20240

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
September 14, 2015

CONTACT: Genevieve V. Billia  
PHONE NUMBER: (202) 208-4289  
EMAIL: Genevieve\_Billia@ost.doi.gov

## Special Trustee Gives Keynote at National Intertribal Tax Alliance Conference

*The Special Trustee for American Indians gives the keynote address to the 17<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the National Intertribal Tax Alliance, conducts Q&A with delegation*

WASHINGTON, D.C – The Special Trustee for American Indians, Vince Logan, gives the keynote address to open the 17<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the National Intertribal Tax Alliance in Niagara Falls, NY on September 16, 2015.

The conference, which also includes sessions and panels with other representatives from OST, will have a comprehensive range of sessions that addresses topics such as major tribal tax issues, legislative and litigation updates, and well as specific breakouts on “hot topic” tribal tax matters for Indian Country. The conference will also allow feedback from Indian Country to OST officials and Logan as he shares OST’s plans for modernization and greater self-determination.

“Taxes are a big issue for modern Indian Country and I’m looking forward to contributing to the conference,” said Vince Logan, Special Trustee. “Financial education is at the top of OST’s priorities and there is no issue that affects one’s finances more than taxes.”

Logan will meet with tribal leaders at the conference to gain a greater understanding of emerging issues in different parts of the country as well as share information about the services that OST offers to tribes. The Special Trustee will also lead an in-depth Q&A session that addresses the structure of OST, its accomplishments, and its goals going forward. He will also be meeting with the head of OST’s Special Advisory Board, David Kimmelberg.

Logan will travel to field offices and other important Indian Country conferences throughout the year to continue a fruitful dialog between the office and Indian Country, as well as sharing news of OST’s two decades of accomplishment.

“Looking forward to the next 20 years of OST, I see reform as well as the increased financial development of Indian Country. I get a real feel for what is emerging within the community when I leave my office in Washington, and this will be no exception,” said Logan.

## Media Availability

The Special Trustee is available for interviews before and after the conference sessions each day. Special arrangements can be made prior to September 15, 2015 if a media availability cannot be accommodated on the current schedule. For more information and to schedule a time with the Special Trustee, please email Genevieve Billia at [Genevieve\\_Billia@ost.doi.gov](mailto:Genevieve_Billia@ost.doi.gov), or call at 202-208-4289.