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Wednesday, October 21, 2009

7:30 - 5:30 Registration (Foyer)

8:00 - 5:00 USDA Water Infrastructure and Energy Application Fair
Learn more about loans and grants (Hotel Conference #1 & 2)

8:30 - 9:15 **Welcome/Opening: (Conference Rooms A, B & C)**

- Master of Ceremony: *Bernard Siquieros*
- Color Guard: *Tohono O'odham Nation Veterans*
- National Anthem: *Cissi Marie Juan*
- Blessing: *Michael Enis*
- Welcome Address: *Chairman Norris, Jr., Tohono O'odham Nation*
- Governor's Proclamation: *Katosha Nakai, Governor's Tribal Policy Advisor*

9:15 - 10:15 **U.S. EPA Opening Remarks: (Conference Room A, B, & C)**

- Laura Yoshii, *Acting Regional Administrator*
- Steve Owens, *Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, EPA HQ*
- Mathy Stanislaus, *Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA HQ*

10:15 - 10:30 **Break**

10:30 - 12:00 **Tribal Reflections Plenary: (Conference Rooms A, B & C)**
"Development and Future of Tribal Environmental Programs"

- Marie Barry, *Washoe Tribe*
- Clay Bravo, *Hualapai Tribe*
- Ken Norton, *Hoopa Valley Tribe*
- Stephen Etsitty, *Navajo Nation*

12:00 - 1:30 **Lunch (On Your Own)**

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1:30 - 2:30	**Water Division Director Breakout Session** *Conference Room A*	**Superfund Division Director Breakout Session** *Conference Room B*	**Communities and Ecosystems Division Director Breakout Session** *Conference Room C*
2:30 - 2:45	**Break**		
2:45 - 3:45	**Air Division Director Breakout Session** *Conference Room A*	**Waste Division Director Breakout Session** *Conference Room B*	**Office of Public Affairs (Enforcement) and Criminal Investigations Division Breakout Session** *Conference Room C*
3:45 - 4:00	**Break**		
4:00 - 5:00	**Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Breakout Session** *Conference Room A* Leo Drozdoff, Administrator	**Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Breakout Session** *Conference Room B* Benjamin Grumbles, Director	**California Environmental Protection Agency Breakout Session** *Conference Room C* Linda Adams, Secretary for Environmental Protection

5:00 - 7:00 **No-Host Informal Networking/Meet and Greet (Hotel Bar and Pool Side)**

7:00 - 9:00 **Connor Byestewa Jr. Environmental Awards Banquet: (Conference Rooms A, B & C)**

- Master of Ceremony: *Director Edward Reina Jr., TON Department of Public Safety*
- Blessing: *Donny Preston, San Xavier*
- Keynote Speaker: *Sue Masten, Yurok Tribe*
- Presentation of Awards: *Cam & Yolanda Byestewa*
- Region 9 Recognition of NTOC Leadership: *Laura Yoshii, US EPA Region 9*
- Traditional Dance Group: *San Xavier Basket Dancers*

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8:30- 9:30 **Welcome & Overview from State Agency Sessions: (Conference Rooms A, B & C)**

- Master of Ceremony: *Director Edward Reina Jr., TON Department of Public Safety*
- Keynote Speaker: *Dr. Margaret Hiza Redsteer, Crow Nation (USGS-Navajo Nation)*
- Overview from State Agency Sessions: *Cornelius Antone, Tohono O'odham Nation*

9:30 -9:45 **Break**

9:45-12:30 **GAP Online Updates** - Veronica Swann & Laura Mayo, *US EPA R9* **(Executive Conference Rm)**

	Sustainable Infrastructure *Conference A*	Technical Science/Training *Conference B*	Emergency Preparedness *Conference C*	Climate Change *Hotel 1 & 2*	Funding Opportunities *Monsoon*
9:45-11:00	**Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Strategies and Activities in a Tribal Community** Margaret Cook Sandra Miller *Gila River Indian Community*	**Tohono O'odham Nation Cultural Center & Museum: An Integrated Pest Management Case Study** Brenda Haes *Tohono O'odham Nation* **Structural Pesticide Ordinance Development in a Tribal Community** Barry Abbott *Gila River Indian Community*	**Disaster Assistance** Michael Haralambakis *FEMA* **Large Scale Disaster Response - Real Life Stories** Danny Martin *Tohono O'odham Nation*	**Climate Change & Adaptation** (PANEL) Robert Hall *US EPA R9* David Gay *University of Illinois* Dan Mosley *Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe*	**ARRA Water Infrastructure Funds** (PANEL) Linda Reeves Loretta Vanegas *US EPA R9* Randy Willard *Indian Health Service* Jeff Hooper *USDA*

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11:15-12:30	**Federal Partnerships For Green Building in Indian Country** Heather White *Moderator* *US EPA R9* Michelle Baker *US EPA R9* Ross Schroeder *Indian Health Service* Wayne Waite Sarah Olson *HUD* Mirna Reyes-Bible *USDA Rural Development* TBA *DOT* TBA *DOE*	**Understanding the Mercury Problem and Recent Observations from the Mercury Deposition Network** David Gay *University of Illinois* *NADP Program Office*	**National Incident Management System** Susan Waller *FEMA* **Tribal TERC's, CERT's, and Emergency Preparedness** Alfreida Jake *Elko Band of TeMoak Tribe*	**Working with Tribes on Energy Development** Rich Burns *Bureau of Land Management*	**Introduction to Clean Water Act Grant Programs** Tiffany Eastman *US EPA R9* **106 Reporting Requirements** Audrey L Johnson *US EPA R9*

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1:45-2:45	**Tribal Green Building Case Studies** (PANEL) David Edmunds Monica Brown Deborah Smith *Pinoleville Pomo Nation* Tony Monroe *NW Native Architecture*	**Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community - Air Quality Program** Christopher Horan *Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community* **Health Impacts of Air Quality on the Bishop Paiute Reservation** Toni Richards *Bishop Paiute Tribe*	**Preparing for the H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu) - What You Can Do** Kenneth Komatsu *Arizona Department of Health Services*	**Utilizing HUD Tribal Resources for Energy Efficiency and Green Development** (PANEL) Sarah Olson Wayne Waite *HUD*	**Tips for Writing a Winning Application for a Tribal Solid Waste Management Grant** Tonya Hawkins *Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery*

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2:45-3:00 **Break**

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3:00-4:00	**Managing A Tribal Transfer Station: A Pyramid Lake Case Study** John Mosley *Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe*	**The "Pee Posh" Wetlands Ecological Characterization Project in the Gila River Indian Community** Charles Enos *Gila River Indian Community* **Assessing the Quality of Navajo Nation Surface Waters to Determine Impairment** Eric Rich *Navajo Nation EPA*	**Educating Neighboring Jurisdictions** Roman Orona *Ak-Chin Indian Community*	**Tribal Strategic Energy Planning and Renewable Energy Overview** Roger Taylor *National Renewable Energy Laboratory*	**What is the General Assistance Program (GAP)?** Veronica Swann *US EPA R9*

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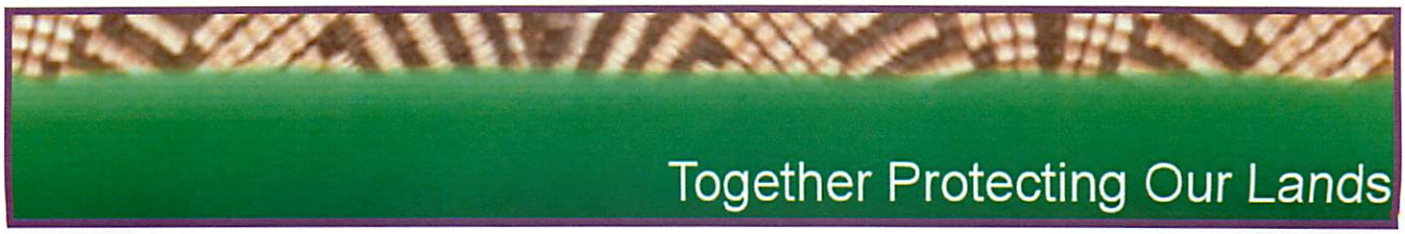
4:15-5:15	The Development and Operation of a Tribal Utility Authority David Saddler *Tohono O'odham Utility Authority*	Riparian Proper Functioning Condition Assessment for Creeks and Communities Dan Mosley *Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe*	Brownfields Funding Opportunity for Tribes Glenn Kistner *US EPA R9 Brownfields*	Overview of the 1992 Historical Diesel Fuel Release Henry Haven, Jr. *Navajo Nation* Tribal Science Priorities Tia Chullakorn *Kashia Band of Pomo Indians*	EPA Community Tools and Resources for Tribes Maeve Foley *US EPA R9*

8:00pm- 12:00 am Entertainment - Costume and Karaoke (Monsoon Room)

Please join us for this fun filled event sponsored by the Desert Diamond Casino, a Tribal Enterprise of the Tohono O'odham Nation. All guests are encouraged to wear their favorite costume.



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8:30-11:15 TRAINING - All Day Every Day Quality Assurance Training - Dave Taylor and Carmen Gonzales, *US EPA* **(Executive Conference Room)**

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8:30-9:45	**Community Department Hazardous Waste Round-up** Mark Aaron *Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community* **The Do's, Don'ts and How To's of Recycling and Composting** Charles Swanson *US EPA R9*	**Regional Tribal Data Management Mentoring Program and Custom Database Development** Ken Fetcho *Yurok Tribe* **Environmental Education and Collaboration** Juliette Nabahe *Bishop Paiute Tribes*	**Wildfire Smoke and Air Quality** Curtis Miller *Hoopa Valley Tribe* **CARPA (CA Air Response Planning Alliance)** John Kennedy *US EPA R9*	**Navajo Public Water Systems Supervision Program Primacy Overview** Yolanda Barney *Navajo Nation* **Findings of Naturally Occurring Contaminates in Unregulated Drinking Water Sources** Merle Chischilly *Navajo Nation*	**Overview of the Resources and Capacity Offered by EPA's Tribal Technical Assistance Program** Gale Harms *NPETE, US EPA Headquarters Contractor* **Top Ten Questions in Grants Management - Financial and Administrative** Elizabeth Armour *US EPA R9*

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10:00-11:15	**Tribal Community Outreach: Leave No Trace Awareness Workshop** Sarah Burger *Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians* **Greening Tribal Events: Pow Wows, Rodeos, and other Large Scale Gatherings** Heather White *US EPA R9*	**National Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant** Juliette Nabahe *Bishop Paiute Tribes*	**Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program** Freddie Bell *US Dept. of Energy TEPP* **Nuclear Waste and Indian Country** Ian Zabarate *Moapa Band of Paiute Indians*	**Utilization of GIS to Conduct Source Water Assessments** Curtis Miller *Hoopa Valley Tribe* **Impact of the New Arsenic Standard on the Tohono O'odham Public Water Systems** David Saddler *Tohono O'odham Utility Authority*	**Purchasing and Accountability Under EPA Grants - Are We Getting What We Paid for?** Elizabeth Armour *US EPA R9* **Easing the Grant Application Process** Vernese Gholson *US EPA R9*

11:15-11:30 Break

11:30-12:00 Closing Remarks - (Conference Rooms A, B & C)

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Participant Give Away !

Don't forget to fill out your evaluations at the end of each presentation to earn a chance of winning an i-pod, digital camera, laptop or 20" flat screen TV. Keep in mind; in order to win these valuable prizes, you must be present at the Closing Ceremony, on Friday October 23, 2009!

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