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and Ronald N. Langston, National Director, Minority Business Development Agency, Department of Commerce; Larry Meeker, Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City; Rodger Boyd, Program Manager, Community Development Financial Institution, Department of the Treasury; Frank M. Ramos, Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Department of Defense; Scott Denniston, Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Department of Veterans Affairs and Susan Houser, Director of Strategic Planning, Marketing and Sales, General Services Administration.

Industry leaders and Indian business representatives who also will speak include L. Kenneth Johnson, President, CACI; George C. Nolen, President and CEO of U.S. Operations, Siemens Information and Communications Networks; Daniel L. Lewis, Senior Vice President, Bank of America; Lance Morgan, CEO, Ho-Chunk, Inc.; Ray Halbritter, CEO, Oneida Nation Enterprises; Leonard Smith, CEO, A&S Technologies; Denise St. Cyr, Director of Corporate Development, CADDO Design and Office Products, Inc.; Rhonda Whiting, Vice President, S&K Technologies; Clarence O’Berry, CEO, Mandaree Enterprise Corporation; Harold Buck Elk, CFO, West Electronics; Kent E. Paul, CEO, AMERIND Risk Management Corporation; Elise Meeks, President, First Nations Oweesta Corporation; Monica Drapeaux, Executive Director, Lakota Fund and Ken Robbins, President and CEO, National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development.

Projected outcomes from the summit include the creation of a catalogue of tribal products and services and initiating alliances for creating business opportunities and living wage jobs in Indian Country.

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