GROWING NATIVE LEADERS

ENHANCING OUR SEVEN GENERATIONS

2015 Native American Heritage Month

OPENING CEREMONY

Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 10 a.m. EST
Alan Campbell Auditorium, Office of Personnel Management

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Raina Thiele, Associate Director,
White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Engagement

Raina Thiele is Associate Director of Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Engagement and works as the liaison for tribes and the American Indian and Alaska Native community. Prior to her current position, she most recently served as a Program Examiner at the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB) working on a wide variety of domestic and international issues. She previously worked as a Legislative Analyst at OMB and worked on tribal outreach for President Obama’s 2012 reelection campaign. Raina earned her B.A. from Yale College and her Master in Public Policy degree from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. Born and raised in Alaska, her family hails from the rural communities of Pedro Bay Native Village on Lake Iliamna and Alexander Creek near Mount Susitna. She is Dena’ina Athabascan and Yup’ik.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Grant Navakuku
Matthew Thompson
MASTER OF CEREMONY
Spike Big Horn
BIA Office of Indian Services

PRESENTATION OF COLORS
BIA Office of Justice Services Honor Guard

FLAG / VETERAN SONG
Black Bear Singers

BLESSING

WELCOME REMARKS
Veronica Villalobos
Principle Associate Director for Employment
Office of Personnel Management

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Raina Thiele
Associate Director of Intergovernmental Affairs
and Public Engagement

SPECIAL GUESTS
Grant Navakuku
Student
Matthew Thompson
Student

CLOSING REMARKS
Michael S. Black
Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

CLOSING PRAYER
RETIRE COLORS
TRAVELING SONG

Join us for Native Food Tasting Immediately After the Ceremony
BIA Conference Room 4623 MIB-DOI
PLEASE JOIN US
Immediately After the Opening Ceremony

Traditional Native Food Tasting
BIA Conference Room, 4623-MIB, DOI

BE SURE TO ATTEND
Closing Ceremony
Wednesday, November, 18, 2015

Kevin Gover
Director, National Museum of the American Indian

Kevin K. Washburn
Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior
10 a.m. — 11 a.m.
John Muir Room, DOI Cafeteria, Basement MIB

PLEASE VISIT THE
Native Vendors located in DOI’s Bison Bistro Hallway

2015 NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH PLANNING COMMITTEE
Fredericka Joseph
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Michael Ashley
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Thank you for attending today’s celebration.