



Agenda

Native American Leadership Forum

Strengthening the Bonds: Empowering Indian Country Through Continuing Dialogue

Thursday, September 23, 2004

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

Breakfast/Registration (Dirksen 106)

9:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.

Welcome (Dirksen 106)

Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle

Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, Chair, Democratic Steering and Coordination Committee

9:45 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.

Policy Discussions

Trust Reform, Natural Resources & Land (Dirksen 430)

Health Care (Dirksen 124)

Education, Welfare & Children (Russell 418)

Housing, Infrastructure & Economic Opportunity (Russell 432)

Justice, Law Enforcement & Homeland Security (Russell 253)

11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Panel Discussion: Voting Rights (Dirksen 106)

The Honorable Elsie Meeks (*Moderator*), Commissioner, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

Tex Hall, President, National Congress of American Indians

Russ Lehman, Managing Director, First American Education Project

Holly Cook, Co-Chair, Native Vote 2004

Jonah Goldman, George N. Lindsay Fellow, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law