

MAST IMPACT WEEK MEETING AGENDA

March 23-27, 2025
Residence Inn
333 E. E St. SW
Washington D.C. 20024

Sunday March 23th 2025

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm MAST Lobbying Class 101-for all new Leaders/staff/attendee's
Room – Mr. Tom Brierton Franklin Creek Consulting
Sponsored by:

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Early Registration Lobby of Hotel

Monday March 24th, 2025 Capitol Ballroom

Meeting in: Capitol Ballroom

Coffee for the day Sponsored by – Woodstoneinc.com - tollman@woodstoneinc.com

Room for the day Sponsored by –
Mics for the day Sponsored by -

6:45 am /8:00 am Breakfast–Provided by Hotel

Capitol Meeting Room Foyer

7:00 am Registration-

Capitol Meeting Room Foyer

8:30 am Call to order – President Virgil Wind – Capitol Meeting Room
Opening Prayer/Opening Song: Vice President T. Hill – Mille Lacs Singers
Opening Remarks & Introductions of all Leadership/Elders/Veterans/Guests
Roll Call – Secretary Nicole Boyd

Issues & Speakers:

9:00 am Congresswoman Sharice Davids Kansas 3rd District

9:30 am National Native Update – Mr. Scott Dacey Managing Partner Dacey, LLP
Mr. Tom Brierton – Franklin Creek Consulting – Jennifer Van Der Heide/Aurene
Martin Spirit Rock Consulting- Kayla Gebeck Holland & Knight LLP

10:00 am Tribal Leaders Roundtable Discussion

10:45 am Break Sponsored by – **Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe**

11:00 am National Indian Health Board, A.C. Locklear CEO
Health Care Issues in Indian Country & Partnering

11:30 am Nicholus Lovesee, Director of Policy – NAFOA, Tribal Tax Priorities

Noon Larry Wright Executive Director NCAI, Keynote Address & Luncheon –
Sponsored by: **Huntington Bank's Native American Financial Services**
Terence.e.ofarrell@huntington.com

5:00 pm Flag Ceremony/Reception – U.S. Senator Tina Smith, MN
Senate Committee on Indian Affairs Hearing Room

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Tuesday-March 25th, 2025 - Capitol Ballroom

Meeting in: Capitol Ballroom

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Coffee for the day: Woodstoneinc.com - tollman@woodstoneinc.com

7:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast – Provided by Hotel

8:00 am Tribal Leaders Round Table and Direction –

8:30 am Eugene Magnuson – Native American Utility Company (NAUC)

9:00 am Peggy Flanagan for U.S. Senate Minnesota's Own

9:30 am Break Sponsored by - Cottingham & Butler – jzack@cottinghambutler.com

10:00 am Congresswoman Betty McCollum MN 04th District

10:30 am Congresswoman Hillary Scholten MI 3rd District

11:00 am Congresswoman Haley Stevens MI 7th District

11:30 am Tribal Leaders direction for Hill visits/Resolutions Approved/One Pagers Finalized
Teams assigned - Lead by

Noon Kitcki Carroll Executive Director USET, Keynote Address & Luncheon –
Sponsored by: Oneida Nation

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm Hill Office Visits

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Wednesdays -March 26th, 2025

Meeting in: Capitol Ballroom

Coffee for the day sponsored by: **Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe**

Room for the day sponsored by:

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6:45 am /8:00 am Breakfast provided by Hotel

8:00 am Tribal Leaders Discussion and Directions

8:30 am U.S. Senator Tina Smith Minnesota

9:00 am Congresswoman Gwen Moore WI 4th District

9:30 am Break

**9:45 am Dr. Chris Poole DHA, LCSW Director, Bemidji Area Office
Indian Health Service Department of Health and Human Services**

10:00 am Jason P. Dropik Executive Director National Indian Education Association

10:30 am Rudy Soto - Executive Director National American Indian Housing Council

11:00 am National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation

11:30 am Hill Visit Resolutions/Packet preparations/Packet material

**Noon Scott Davis Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary BIA
Keynote Address & Luncheon
Sponsored by: **Leech Lake Band** Capitol Ballroom**

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm Hill Office Visits

5:30 pm – 7:00pm Reception Sponsored by: **Cottingham & Butler – jzack@cottinghambutler.com
The Residence Inn – Capitol Ballroom**

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Thursday-March 27th 2025

Meeting in: Capitol Ballroom

Room for the day sponsored by:

Coffee for the day:

7:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast provided by Hotel

8:30 am Tribal Leaders Round Table and Direction –
Open board appointment(s). Next meeting in Minnesota in June 2025

9:00 am Bambi Kraus Chief Native Affairs and Policy Federal Communication
Jack C. Jackson Jr Federal Communications Commission

9:30 am MAST President Virgil Wind will lead a discussion on the week's events, follow up direction,

10:00 am Closing

Closing prayer - (Meeting ends)

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Next MAST meeting to be hosted by a Minnesota Tribe; June 2025