

MAST IMPACT WEEK MEETING AGENDA

March 15-18, 2026

Residence Inn

333 E. E St. SW

Washington D.C. 20024

Sunday March 15th 2026

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 16th, 2025 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 National Native Update – Lenny Fineday General Counsel NCAI

9:30 am

10:00 am Tribal Leaders Roundtable Discussion –

10:45 am Break Sponsored by -

11:00 am Andy Platto, Executive Director, Minnesota Indian Gaming Association
Prediction Markets and Sweepstakes Gaming

11:30 am

Noon

1:00 pm until 4:30 p.m. Private/Individual Hill Visits for Lobbying

5:00 pm Reception Sponsored by:
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Tuesday-March 17th, 2026 - Capitol Ballroom

Meeting in: Capitol Ballroom:
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Coffee for the day:

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

8:00 am Tribal Leaders Round Table and Direction –

8:30 am

9:00 am

9:30 am Break Sponsored by -

10:00 am David Flute, Senior Advisory of Indian Affairs, U.S. Depart. of Homeland Security
Homeland Security/ICE Relations with Indian Country

10:30 am

11:00 am Ken Parsons, Partner, Holland & Knight LLP
U.S. Dept. of Treasury/IRS Tribal General Welfare Benefits Regulations

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

Noon Keynote Address & Luncheon –
Sponsored by:

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm Hill Office Visits

5:00 p.m. Reception Sponsored by: [Cottingham & Butler – jzack@cottinghambutler.com](mailto:jzack@cottinghambutler.com)

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Wednesdays -March 18th, 2026

Coffee 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

9:00 am Break

9:30 am

10:00 am

10:30 am

11:00 pm

Hill visits on your own

Thursday – March 19th, 2026

8:30 am Tribal Leaders Discussion

9:00 am

10:00 am MAST President Virgil Wind will lead a discussion on the week's events, follow up direction,

Closing prayer - (Meeting ends)

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Next MAST meeting to be hosted by a Michigan Tribe; June 2026

