



**Workshop on Convergent Clean Energy Research  
in Support of Sovereign and Prosperous Tribal Nations**



**PROGRAM**

**Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort, Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico**

**March 12, 2024**

<b>Time (MST)</b>	<b>Duration (mins)</b>	<b>Session ID</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>	<b>Room</b>
7:30-8:00	30	N/A	Registration		Eagle
8:00-9:45	105	1A	<b>Opening Plenary</b> Keynote address and dicussion: <i>Energy Sovereignty and Tribal Sovereignty</i>	Jacob Moore, Arizona State University; Wayne Yazza, Picuris; Mayane Baurdin, Sovereign Energy; Dr. Nathan Williams, RIT	Eagle
9:45-10:15	30	1B	<b>Morning Refreshment Break</b>		Eagle
10:15-12:30	135	1C	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> <i>Clean energy development challenges: Technical and Non-Technical Issues</i>	All attendees	Eagle, Bear A, Bear B
12:30-1:30	60	1D	<b>Working Lunch</b> <i>Videos from the Tribal Energy Field</i>		Eagle
1:30-2:30	60	1E	<b>Afternoon Plenary</b> <i>Overcoming challenges and related workforce needs</i>	Dr. Peter Romine, Navajo Technical University; Stephanie Bostwick, Dept. of Energy; Melissa Weatherwax, Blackfeet Community College	Eagle
2:30-5:00	150	1F	<b>Breakout Sessions with Informal Refreshment Break</b> <i>Tomorrow's professional and Technical Native workforce</i>	All attendees	Eagle, Bear A, Bear B
5:00-5:15	15	1G	<b>Wrap-up Plenary</b> <i>Looking ahead to the role of research</i>		Eagle
7:00-9:00	120	1H	<b>Group Dinner</b> with Cultural Presentations	Joseph Kunkel, MASS Design	Wolf





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8:00-9:00	60	2A	<b>Opening Plenary</b> <i>Keynote address and discussion: The Role of Research in the Real World</i>	Dr. Elmer Guy, Navajo Technical University; Dr. Stanley Atcity and Sandra Begay, Sandia National Laboratories	Eagle
9:00-10:15	75	2B	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> <i>Where's the data? Designing Technical and Non-Technical Research Agendas</i>	All attendees	Eagle, Bear A, Bear B
10:15-10:45	30	2C	Morning Refreshment Break		Eagle
10:45-12:00	75	2D	<b>Breakout Sessions Continued</b> <i>Where's the data? Designing Technical and Non-Technical Research Agendas</i>	All attendees	Eagle, Bear A, Bear B
12:00-1:00	60	2E	<b>Report-outs and Discussion</b> <i>Refining the Agendas</i>	All attendees	Eagle
1:00-2:00	60	2F	<b>Working Lunch</b> <i>Videos from the Tribal Energy Field</i>		Eagle
2:00-3:30	90	2G	<b>Panel and Plenary Synthesis</b> <i>Use-Inspired and Applied: Research meets Practice</i>	Arash Moalemi, Navajo Tribal Utility Authority; Sherry Sneezer, Rochester Inst. of Tech; David Riley, Indigenized Energy; Beth Klemetsrud, Univ. of North Dakota; Scott Clow, Ute Mountain Ute; Nathan Williams, Rochester Inst. of Tech.	Eagle
3:30-4:00	30	2H	Afternoon Refreshment Break		Eagle
4:00-5:00	60	2I	<b>Closing Plenary</b> <i>Key Learnings and Conclusions</i> <b>Presentation</b> <i>Funding Opportunities and Resources</i>	Mara Schindelhotz, National Science Foundation; Nathan Williams, Rochester Inst. of Tech.	Eagle

