



American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) Government Relations Council (GRC) Meeting



**June 23, 2016
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

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**National Aeronautics and Space Administration
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Building 34 • Room W150
8800 Greenbelt Road
Greenbelt, MD 20771**

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AGENDA

Goal: To increase partnerships among federal agencies, American Indian and Alaska Native communities, and Non-Governmental Organizations around Science, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education and career opportunities.

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| 8:00 AM | REGISTRATION • Morning Refreshments | 11:45 PM | BOX LUNCH PICK-UP |
| 8:45 AM | WELCOME/GREETINGS - Ms. Kellie Jewett-Fernandez • Director of Business and Program Development, AISES BLESSING - Mr. Francis Gray • United States Patent & Trademark Office • Tribal Chairman of the Piscataway Conoy Tribe | 12:00 PM | LUNCHEON GUEST SPEAKER - Mr. William Mendoza • Executive Director of the White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education |
| 9:15 AM | INTRODUCTION - Mr. Orson John • Chair, Native American Advisory Committee (NAAC) • National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) WELCOME - Dr. Felicia Jones • Director, Applied Engineering Technology Directorate • NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) GREETINGS - Dr. Piers Sellers • Former NASA Astronaut and Earth Sciences Division Director • NASA Goddard Space Flight Center | 1:00 PM | GROUP PICTURE |
| | | 1:20 PM | UPDATE ON AISES - Ms. Sarah Echohawk • AISES CEO |
| | | 2:00 PM | GUEST SPEAKER - Ms. Leslie Wheelock • USDA, Director of the Office of Tribal Relations • <i>“Relationship Building between Federal and Tribal Governments”</i> |
| | | 2:45 PM | BREAK |
| | | 3:00 PM | REMARKS - Rick Stevens • AISES Board of Directors, Chairman |
| 10:00 AM | GUEST SPEAKER - Ms. Janie Nall • NASA Goddard Space Flight Center and Mrs. Bonnie Murray • NASA Langley Research Center <i>“NASA Minority University Research and Education Project (MUREP) for American Indian and Alaskan Natives in STEM Overview”</i> | 3:15 PM | SUBCOMMITTEE SESSION - Strategic Planning - Outreach |
| 10:30 AM | BREAK | 4:15 PM | CLOSING REMARKS - GRC Chairs |
| 10:45 AM | AISES SUMMER INTERNSHIP PANEL - Introduction - Q&A | 4:30 PM | GSFC PRESENTATION (VISITOR CENTER) - Mr. Maurice Henderson • <i>“Science on a Sphere”</i> |
| | | 5:00 PM | ADJOURN - Next GRC Meeting: AISES National Conference, Minneapolis, MN |