



The UW School of Energy Resources and Brownstein present

# TRIBAL ENERGY SUMMIT

Thursday, October 17, 2024

UW Conference Center at the Hilton Garden Inn | Laramie, Wyoming

## Wednesday, October 16, 2024

5:00 - 7:00 PM

**Speaker Reception with Western Energy Alliance (invite only)**  
**Energy Innovation Center (EIC) Atrium**  
*Sponsored by Baker Hostetler*

## Thursday, October 17, 2024

7:30 - 8:30 AM

**Breakfast and Check In**  
*Sponsored by Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP*

9:00 - 9:30 AM

**Welcome**  
Tarissa Spoonhunter, *Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources*  
Director, *High Plains American Indian Research Institute*  
Senator Affie Ellis, *Shareholder, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP*  
Holly Krutka, *Executive Director, School of Energy Resources*  
Mark Gordon, *Governor of Wyoming*

8:45 - 9:00 AM

**Tribal Welcome Ceremony/Blessing**  
James Trosper, *Eastern Shoshone Sun Dance Chief and Special Advisor to the President, University of Wyoming*  
Little Sun Drum Group

9:00 - 10:15 AM

**Panel 1: Carbon Capture, Utilization & Storage and Emerging Technologies**  
Moderator: Andrew Browning, *HBW Resources*  
*Panelists:*  
Elizabeth Takeuchi, *Maynes, Bradford Shipps & Sheftel, LLP*  
Raven Goswick, *AKA Energy Group LLC*  
James Jmieff, *Senior Engineer, NTEC*

10:15 - 10:45 AM

**Ethics Presentation**  
Troy Eid, *Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig, LLP*

10:45 - 11:00 AM

**Networking Break**  
*Sponsored by Ovintiv*



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11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

## Panel 2: Rare Earth Elements and Critical Materials

Moderator: Erin Phillips, *University of Wyoming School of Energy Resources*

*Panelists:*

CJ Stewart, *Crow Nation Energy Director*

Sam Woods, *CEO, Redstreak*

Daniel Cardenas, *Co-Founder of the Native American Mining and Energy Sovereignty (NAMES) Initiative*

Vivie Melendez, *General Manager NTEC Helium*

12:15 - 12:45 PM

## Lunch Break

*Sponsored by Black Hills Energy*

12:45 - 1:15 PM

## Gina Guy Keynote on Government Service

Senator Affie Ellis, *Shareholder, Brownstein*

1:15 - 2:30 PM

## Roundtable Discussion with Tribal Leaders

Moderator: Lisa Yellow-Eagle, *Tribal Water Attorney, Southern Ute Indian Tribe*

*Panelists:*

TBD, *chairman, Northern Arapaho Tribe*

Mike Ute, *Vice-Chairman, Eastern Shoshone Tribe*

Devin Pehrson, *CEO, Ute Energy Exploration*

2:30 - 2:45 PM

## Networking Break

*Sponsored by Western States and Tribal Nations Energy Initiative*

2:45 - 4:00 PM

## Panel 3: Community Consultation and Engagement

Moderator: Elizabeth Helvey, *Project Manager, North Wind Services, LLC*

*Panelists:*

Demi Morishige, *Red Cedar Gathering Company*

Wes Martel, *Greater Yellowstone Coalition*

Brian Williams, *Wind River Energy Commission*

4:00 - 4:15 PM

## Closing Remarks



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