



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*

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*

9:00 - 10:15 AM

**Panel 1: Carbon Capture, Utilization & Storage and Emerging Technologies**  
Moderator: Elizabeth Takeuchi, *Maynes, Bradford Shipp & Sheftel, LLP*  
*Panelists:*  
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 Oviniv*

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

**Panel 2: Rare Earth Elements and Critical Materials**  
Moderator: TBD  
*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*



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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:*

*Lee Spoonhunter, former Co-Chairman, Northern Arapaho Tribe*

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

*Julius Murray, Chairman, Ute Indian Tribe*

2:30 - 2:45 PM

**Networking Break**

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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