



**Mr. AIHEC 2014  
Student  
Ambassador**

**Congratulations to Duke**

**Driver** for winning this prestigious award at the American Indian Higher Education Consortium in Billings, Montana as a part of the FBCC Team.

Mr. AIHEC is a competition that recognizes outstanding students who serve as Ambassadors for 2014-2015, and will share the Tribal College Story and their own personal experiences in meetings, conferences, powwows and community gatherings.

Students were judged by a panel on Scholarship, Culture, Personal Vision, Community Service, AIHEC Knowledge, and Presentation.

Duke is a worthy recipient of this honor and is currently serving as a part time staff member of the North Segment Administration.

**Northern Lights Community Center - Hours of Operation**

**Opens Daily:** Weekdays 6:00 am-9:00 pm / Weekends 10:00 am - 6:00pm Doors Lock at 9:00 pm Building Closes at 10:00 pm

**Workout Facilities:** Aerobics Room, Cardio Room, Weight Room, Gymnasium, Steam Rooms, Shower, Lockers, Therapy Pools

**Hand Towels & Beverages** for sale @ front desk \$2.00 each.

**Workout Fees:** Youth & HS Students \$1.00, Veterans \$1.00  
TAT Enrolled Adult Members \$2.00,  
Non Enrolled Community Members \$2.00,  
Non Enrolled Non Community Members w I.D. \$10.00,  
No I.D. \$20.00,



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## Upcoming Events

**APRIL 10, 2014** MHA Nation Tribal Business Council Regular Meeting 10:00 am - Tribal Chambers

**April 8, 2014** TBC Economic / Education Committee Meeting 10:00 am – Tribal Chambers

**April 8-10, 2014** EPA Stakeholders Collaborative Approaches, Dispute Resolution and Environmental Laws Workshop Northern Lights Community Center Daily 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**April 22, 2014** TB Council Health Committee Meeting 1:00 pm – Tribal Chambers

**April 25/26, 2014** Spring Honor Dance & Powwow Celebration, MSU Dome, Minot

**April 16, 2014** Easter Dinner, Concert & Egg Hunt Northern Lights, New Town 5:00 pm

**April 29, 2014** North Segment Community Town Hall 5:30 pm Dinner / 6:00 pm Meeting

*Meetings to be confirmed will be posted on the North Segment facebook page & MHA Tribal Email:*

TBC Judicial Committee  
TBC Natural Resources Committee  
NSCDC meets on a regular basis – call 701-627-3456

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# North Segment News



## Accountability Transparency Responsibility Vision

### Greetings.

As we enter into the spring season we continue moving forward in a positive way with building projects and strengthening our Tribe.

We are a Sovereign Nation and this means we have to fight hard to protect what is ours. The Tribal Council worked hard during the last State Legislative Session to change the terms of the Tribal and State Tax Agreement and we would not accept no for an answer. Why? Because we represent the People. The improvement made to the agreement is not perfect yet, but it has resulted in significantly increased tax revenues for the tribe, and today we are able to appropriate funds for new projects. Today, history is being made. Our Tribe has been in oil since the 1950's and we have never drilled our own minerals. The MHA Nation Tribal Owned Oil & Gas Company, Missouri River Resources, has begun drilling four new wells and will receive 80% of the revenue and the Tribe will receive 26% Royalty on each of those. This is your Oil Company and we're in the biggest oil & gas stage in the world.

This year I travelled to the United Nations to hear from the Experts about our Rights. Then I went to Washington, D.C. with my Chief of Staff, Mr. N. Scott Baker to attend the National Congress of American Indians session and to conduct meetings with the North Dakota Congressional Delegation. Tribal Councilman Fred Fox and Mr. Roger Whiteowl Jr. of Councilman Benson's Office were also in attendance. In our meetings we shared our priorities and asked them to give us their attention on Health, Housing, Law Enforcement, and Roads & Infrastructure. Our Peoples Education is central to the future of our Nation and we are continuing to move forward on establishing the MHA Nation Education Trust Fund.

As a Tribe, we recognize that we are very fortunate to be able to create new things and build. In doing so, we want to build things that are sustainable - whether its writing & implementing policy to create accountability, forming Corporations to support development, or writing a new Tribal Constitution to support our Vision. To do this right, we have to set aside differences and lead with focused optimism and find the solutions. The MHA Tomorrow initiative is challenging each of us to write down our Vision for our

Nation and share what you want our Tribe to become and how we will be part of the future.

I encourage you to get involved in the process of participating in the Town Hall, in the meetings with MHA Nation Tomorrow, and be part of Rebuilding our Nation.

*Thank you,  
MHA Nation Councilman L. Kenneth Hall  
North Segment Representative*

*"The time to work together, to dream, to have a vision, is now. Now is the time to look into the future to the next generation, and to generations to come."*

*Councilman L. Kenneth Hall*



## NATION BUILDING

On Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 2014 Scott Baker, COS, and I participated in the NCAI Conference in Washington D. C. and attended many important informational sessions.

Some included sessions on the Affordable Healthcare Act, a White House report, Department of the Interior report, as well as many Committee reports from various Senators and Representatives. In addition to these meetings our MHA Nation Delegation met with both N.D. Senators and the Congressman's representative.

During these meetings with the legislators the current needs of Fort Berthold were expressed. Additional meetings included meeting with Jody Gillette, the Senior Policy Advisor for Native American Affairs in President Obama's cabinet. We are continuing to work closely with N.D. Governor Dalrymple to increase Law Enforcement Services in our region.

The Safety of our Community remains a top priority.

## Tribes and Indigenous Stakeholders Collaborative Approaches, Dispute Resolution and Environmental Laws



### Workshop

Three Affiliated Tribes, Indigenous

Environmental Network, U.S. EPA Region 8 & Office of Environmental Justice

**TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2014 at 9:00 AM - THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2014 at 5:00 PM (CDT) New Town, ND**

**WORKSHOP IS FREE – LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE FOR FIRST 50 PARTICIPANTS WHO REGISTER.**

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## TOWN HALL YOUR VOICE.YOUR FUTURE.

### North Segment Community Town Hall Meeting set for Tuesday

April 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2014 @ 5:30 pm

Councilman Hall initiated the Town Hall process for the North Segment as a Public Forum for people to have input & to contribute positive ideas and solutions into the Tribal Activities. Councilman Hall and the various Tribal Programs provide reports and updates on their activities. The North Segment Community Members are invited to discuss and have input into the MHA Nation Tribal Refinery Project. Councilman Hall has invited the Refinery Project Coordinator, Richard Mayer, to make a presentation at the next North Segment Town Hall. MHA Nation CFO, Whitney Bell has also been invited to present the MHA Nation 2014 Tribal Budget.

Everyone is invited and welcome to attend.



Our number one priority is the safety of the people. We've taken steps to improve and increase security measures by providing Security Vehicles, Trained & Equipped Security Officers, and now we have implemented the Neighborhood Watch Program.

This is a volunteer program that works closely with the Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies: Police, Game & Fish, and Security. If you would like to volunteer call Mr. Miller and be the eyes and ears to keep our community safe.

**North Segment Community  
Neighborhood Watch Patrol  
Mr. Jim Miller, Director @ 701.421.1694**



## North Segment Community Development Corporation



The "NSCDC" is mandated by the MHA Nation Tribal Business Council by Tribal Council Resolution with full oversight to develop in the North Segment, and Councilman Hall has designated them as the North Segment Entity to lead the work. They work cooperatively with his Office and Report to the community in the Town Hall Process.

The North Segment Community Development Corporation has been busy in their efforts of expanding housing opportunities and bringing affordable housing to members of the North Segment Community. The ultimate goals of the NSCDC are in keeping with the strategies and principles of Rebuilding Native Nations. To this end, the Salter's trailer park has been purchased by the NSCDC and will be renamed in the very near future. The property will be cleaned up and new manufactured homes will be placed within the property on vacant lots as soon as late May of this year. Additionally, a 20 unit apartment building project has been proposed for the area north of the Northern Lights building. This building will be known as the Wooden Bowl Estates and is intended for low income individuals and families. Construction will begin late this spring barring any unforeseen setbacks.

Please let us know your thoughts as we continue in our endeavors of bringing viable community development to the North Segment.

We are always open for discussion, best regards; Elgin Crows Breast- President, Tom Hale- Vice President, Scott Baker- Treasurer, Arnie Sorenson- Secretary. We can be reached at 701-627-3456 and Councilman Hall's Offices.

### Community Easter Dinner & Gospel Concert by Quintana Biffert Easter Egg Hunt

Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm  
Northern Lights Community Center



**NOTICE:** Truck Bypass Route Construction will begin NEXT WEEK - during the week of March 31, 2014.

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### TRIBAL & STATE TAX AGREEMENT REVENUE REPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

North Dakota Legislative Management Budget Section – Testimony provided by Whitney Bell, CFO, MHA Nation, 3/12/14. The following projects are currently underway at the FBIR/TAT.

Elbowoods Health Ctr Streets & Housing	18M
BIA 14 Paving Project	24M
Road Maintenance	10 M
Rural Home Access Roads	1 M
Twin Buttes Sewer System	2.5 M
White Shield Sewer System	2.5 M
Black Eagle Estates Streets & Housing	6 M
Rural Home Sewer Systems	1 M
Parshall Trailer Park Utilities	2 M
Mandaree Trailer Park Streets & Utilities	2 M
Four Bears Subdivision Streets & Utilities	1.5 M
New Town Trailer Park	0.3 M
	70.8 M

The above projects represent basic infrastructure needs of the tribal communities. Spanning fiscal year 13 & 14, TAT has budgeted & expended millions more in governmental buildings, healthcare, law enforcement, solid waste, EPA and housing pjts.

TAT has collected approximately 7M in TERO fees, 12 M in drilling fees and 2M in DOT fees in FY13.