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WORKING IN THE HEART OF THE BAKKEN MHA ENERGY SYMPOSIUM

MANDAREE HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

1 Warrior Circle Road

Mandaree, ND 58757

TUESDAY, JULY 25TH, 2017

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Welcoming Parade

Registration

Breakfast – Sponsored by Missouri River Resources

**Posting of Colors – Post 271/Post VFW 253/Post VFW 9061/Ladies
Auxiliary Unit 300**

Flag Song

Prayer

MC: Charlie Moran

Welcome Address:

MHA Nation Chairman Mark Fox

West Segment Councilman Randy Phelan

East Segment Councilman Fred Fox

North Segment Councilwoman Monica Mayer, MD

Northeast Segment Councilman Mervin Packineau

South Segment Councilman Cory Spotted Bear

Four Bears Segment Councilman Frank Grady

10:30 AM to 11:00 AM

**Gavin Clarkson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs – Policy and
Economic Development – Economic Priorities in Indian Country**

11:00 AM to 11:30 AM

**Robert Porter, Dentons US LLP Senior Advisor – Opportunities for Federal
Legislative and Regulatory Change to Promote Tribal Economic Growth**

11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

**Kathy Neset, Neset Consulting Service – New Fracking Technology,
Geologic opinion on trends in the Bakken, Assessment of Reserves &
Reservoir Development on FBIR, Correlation between oil price & new wells
drilled on FBIR**

12:00 PM

Working Lunch – Sponsored by Kasen Johnson Family

12:00 PM to 12:30 PM

**Steve Gundersen, Tallsalt Advisors LLC – Oil Market & Pricing Update,
State of Oil Development on FBIR and Opportunities in Coal**

12:30 PM to 1:00 PM **Mark Van Norman, Esq., Atcitty & Van Norman Law – MHA Nation Special Legal Counsel – Indian Tribes, Treaties & Taxation**

1:00 PM to 1:30 PM **Scott Davis, ND Indian Affairs Commissioner – Government to Government Working Relations**

1:30 PM to 2:00 PM **Jeff Hunt, NIOGEMS Lead – Improvement with Data Management, Additional services to provide to the MHA Energy Department**

2:00 PM to 2:30 PM **Carson Hood Jr., MHA Energy Director –Production Development Overview on FBIR, Operator’s Introduction**

2:30 PM **MRR Well Site Tour for Dignitaries (Dave Williams)**

2:30 PM to 3:30 PM **Breakout Session I**

Oil Development on FBIR

-Where is Development given the Price?

-Is there new technology to make drilling wells better?

-What are the operators thinking about?

Speakers: Kathy Neset, Neset Consulting; Richard Schulander - XTIRI; QEP & Randy Hazlett - University of Tulsa Petroleum Engineering Department; Steve Gunderson- Tallsalt

Moderator: Carey Doyle, MHA Energy Department

3:30 PM to 4:30 PM **Breakout Session II**

Renewable Energy Development on FBIR

-Geothermal Wells on FBIR

-Which processes show the most promise?

-Challenges in Renewable Energy on FBIR

-Is there new technology?

Speakers: Paulo Tabares, Colorado School of Mines; Kurt Fleck, Western Drilling; Masami Nakagawa, Colorado School of Mines – Geothermal Energy; Ian Lange, Energy Systems Expert and Economist; Alexandra Newman, Operation Research – Colorado School of Mines – Optimization Expert

Moderator: Carey Doyle, MHA Energy Department

4:30 PM to 5:00 PM **Closing Ceremonies
Rendering of Colors**

5:00 PM **Dinner – Sponsored by West Segment Regulatory Commission**

Dance Performance – Three Affiliated Tribe’s Tourism Department



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William Bradford, Director of the Office of Indian Energy Policy & Programs - Department of Energy – America's First Nations and the America's First Energy Plan: Translating Energy Development into Sovereignty, Prosperity, and Security

11:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Ron Ness, North Dakota Petroleum Council – Relationship between Operators & Tribe, Challenges & Successes, Areas for Improvement

11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Shenan Atcitty, Esq., Atcitty & Van Norman Law – MHA Nation Energy Division Legal Counsel – Tribal Regulatory Outlook

12:00 PM

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United States Senator for North Dakota John Hoeven, Chairman of the US Senate Committee on Indian Affairs – Video address

United States Senator for North Dakota Heidi Heitkamp – Video on Energy Policies on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation

United States Representative for North Dakota Kevin Cramer – Video on Indian Energy on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation

12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

**Albert Bond, BIA Branch Chief – Indian Energy Service Center
Suzanne Mehlhoff, BLM Branch Chief – Indian Energy Service Center
Michelle Sawicki, Office of Natural Resources Revenue Branch Chief – Indian Energy Service Center – Supporting Field Offices to Keep Pace with the High Workload Demand of the Williston Oil & Gas Development Curve**

1:30 PM to 2:00 PM

Earl Pomeroy, Former United States Representative for North Dakota – Washington Update: Outlook for Tax Reform in 2017

2:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Alvin Not Afraid Jr., Crow Tribal Chairman – Coal Production

2:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Breakout Session III

Energy Field Management Programs

- Achieving Best Practices – What steps are being implemented?
- Managing a Spill – Oil, Chemical & Produced Water
- Operator Perspective – Spill remediation
- Using Infrared Camera to Identify VOCs

Speakers: Bob Raup, WPX; David Spath, Optigas Camera; Carlos Velasquez, Ever Bright Clean Solutions; Carson Hood Jr., MHA Energy

Moderator: Carey Doyle, MHA Energy Department

3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Breakout Session IV

Regulators Oversight Goals

- What is the status of each Federal Agency given New Administration?
- Managing Trust Responsibilities – Will they be affected by the actions of the new Administration?
- Discuss Agency practices regarding working with the MHA Energy Department. Status so far and future steps.

Speakers: Cindy Beeler, EPA; Loren Wikstrom, BLM; Kayla Danks, BIA; Thomas Piccirilli, Office of Natural Resources Revenue; Albert Bond, Indian Energy Service Center

Moderator: Carson Hood Jr., MHA Energy Department

4:30 PM

Closing Ceremonies