



26th Annual Tribal Enrollment Conference

November 16-18, 2021, Palm Springs, CA

Tentative Agenda Topics

Day One – Breakfast 8 am
Provided by CSN/DCIAmerica

General Session

9 am – 9:20 am Introduction – James Mills

Opening Invocation

9:20 am – 10:30 am - Tentative Keynote Speaker :
To be Announced

Disenrollment:

- What are the effects?
- What Alternatives are there?
- Can Tribes Reverse Disenrollment?

10:30 am – 10:45 am – Break

10:45 am – Noon, Tiered Enrollment

- What is Tiered Enrollment?
- Explore and understand Tiered Enrollment

Noon – 1:15 pm – Lunch provided by CSN/DCIAmerica.

1:15 pm – 2:45 pm - How to Build a Stronger Enrollment Committee

2:45 pm – 3 pm – Break

3 pm - 4:30 pm

What is Paternalism?

- Should the US Government be involved?
- Is it better to exclude the US Government?

Understanding your Tribal Constitution and Enrollment Ordinance

- Do your Governing Documents need to change?
- Understanding Policies and Procedures
- Can a Community Focus Forum help to identify and bring about necessary changes?

Day Two – Breakfast 8 am
Provided by CSN/DCIAmerica

Breakout Workshops 9 am – Noon

1. **Quantum Leap: Changing your Blood Quantum Requirements:**
 - What will changing BQ do to your tribe's membership?
 - Will a Projections Analysis aid in your decision?
 - What is the best way to change BQ requirements?
 - Learn the step-by-step process to transition
2. **Understanding ICWA as it Relates to Tribal Enrollment**
 - Discussion of relevant, current court cases and decisions
3. **Department of Homeland Security**
 - Enhanced ID Cards
 - How to Identify Fraudulent Documents
4. **DNA**
 - Learn the Science and the Myths of DNA Testing
 - Ethical and Procedural Guidelines for DNA Testing

Lunch Break Noon-1:30 pm

All breakout workshops will continue in the afternoon of Day two.

Day Three Breakfast 8 am, Provided by CSN/DCIAmerica

9 am – 10:30 am - General Session

Quality Customer Service for Enrollment Department Directors, Managers, Committee Members and Clerks

- Placing an Emphasis where it is needed: Tribal Member Service

10:30 am – 10:45 am Break

Q and A 10:45 am – 12:30 pm

12:30 pm Wrap up – End session!