



## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Forum American Indian Issues 104

State Office Building  
100 Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd  
Saint Paul, MN 55155

### Hosted by

- Kevin Leecy, Chairman, Minnesota Indian Affairs Council
- Elected Tribal Chairs of the Tribal Nations in Minnesota
- Margaret Anderson Kelliher, Speaker of the House
- Larry Pogemiller, Senate Majority Leader

**“The Legislative Workshop is an excellent opportunity to learn more about Tribal Government—the oldest form of government in US history. Better knowledge and understanding between Tribal and State Government Leaders can only make us more productive and effective in serving the people we represent.”**

**—Kevin Leecy, Chairman of the Bois Forte Band of Lake Superior Chippewa  
Chairman of the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council**

# Legislative 104 Agenda

Monday, February 22rd, 2010

9:00 am to 9:45 am - (Room 10, State Office Building)

**Invocation**

**Opening Remarks**

- Larry Pogemiller, Senate Majority Leader;
- Mark Ritchie, Secretary of State;
- Margaret Anderson Kelliher, Speaker of the House;
- Kevin Leecy, Bois Forte Tribal Chairman

9:55 am to 10:40 am - (Room 10, State Office Building)

**Sovereignty, Women and Family Issues**

**Presenter:** Sarah Deer, Professor, William Mitchell College of Law

10:50 am to 11:35 am - (Room 10, State Office Building)

**Economic Development on Reservations: Good for Tribes, Good for the State**

**Presenter:** Lenor Scheffler, Attorney, Best & Flanagan

11:45 am to 12:30 pm - (Room 10, State Office Building)

**Tribal Leader Panel**

**Break for Lunch - (Please note room change)**

1:30 pm to 2:15 pm - (Room 400 South, State Office Building)

**Tribal, State, and Federal Jurisdiction Relations**

**Presenter:** Andrew Small, Attorney, Bluedog, Paulson & Small

2:25 pm to 3:10 pm - (Room 400 South, State Office Building)

**Dakota and Ojibwe Language Revitalization Grant Initiatives**

**Presenters:** Merlin Williams and Wayne Wells,  
Co-Chairs of The Dakota and Ojibwe Language Revitalization Grant Initiatives

3:20 pm to 4:05 pm - (Room 400 South, State Office Building)

**Cultural Resources and the Preservation of Burial Sites**

**Presenters:** Jim Jones MIAC Cultural Resource Director  
Pete Palma, MIAC Cultural Resource Specialist

Tuesday, February 23rd, 2010

Minnesota Indian Affairs Board Meeting  
9:30 am Room 400S, State Office Building

MN Chippewa Tribe Legislative Dinner  
6:00 pm Science Museum of Minnesota