

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
INDIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS INITIATIVES

ITI RENO REGIONAL WORKSHOP AND ROUNDTABLE

IN COOPERATION WITH THE
WASHOE TRIBE OF NEVADA
AND CALIFORNIA



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SILVER LEGACY
RESORT CASINO
RENO, NV
JULY 17-18, 2003

The FCC hosts the Reno Regional Workshop and Roundtable in the spirit of the government-to-government trust relationship shared by American Indian tribes, Alaska Native villages, and the FCC, and to promote understanding, cooperation and trust through its Indian Telecommunications Initiatives.

ITI RENO REGIONAL WORKSHOP— JULY 17, 2003

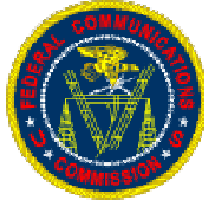
The ITI Reno Regional Workshop will address telecommunications issues facing Indian Country with the goal of providing clear, practical information that tribal leaders and decision-makers can use to prioritize



their own economic goals and telecommunications development agendas for their communities and citizens.

- Presentations and discussions will focus on the fundamentals—critical information about telecommunications services and infrastructure information presented in a “how to,” hands-on way.

- Regional-specific issues will be examined and interactive solution-oriented sessions will target how different technologies, policies, regulations, and government programs can benefit tribal communities.



AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

July 17:

ITI Reno Regional Workshop

- A full day session focusing on:
 - Tribal Telecom and Service Strategies
 - Infrastructure Feasibility Planning
 - Financial Strategies and Management
 - Universal Service and Federal Programs
 - Public Safety and Interoperability Needs
 - Telecom Business Operations

July 18:

ITI Reno Regional Roundtable

- A three hour morning session focusing on:
 - FCC Indian Country policies and programs
 - Intergovernmental Tribal-FCC dialogue
 - Future Tribal-FCC outreach and coordination opportunities



Come be involved with tribal, FCC and industry representatives in the discussion of tribal telecom issues and policies.

The ITI Reno Regional Workshop and Roundtable is hosted by the FCC **free of charge** for all registrants.

ITI RENO ROUNDTABLE— JULY 18, 2003

Building upon the presentations and discussions of the workshop, and within the context of the trust relationship between the FCC and the tribes, FCC representatives will host this ITI Roundtable with tribal leaders, representatives and organizations to discuss, listen and learn about tribal telecommunications needs and priorities. ITI Roundtable goals include:

- Interactive consultation discussions about Commission rules, programs, and policies affecting telecommunications services in Indian Country.
- Intergovernmental conversations to establish working relationships with tribal governments and organizations.
- Productive dialogue on how to work with tribes to fulfill the objectives of the FCC Indian Telecommunications Initiatives to promote understanding, cooperation and a strong trust relationship.

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel Reservation Information:

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Group Code is "FCC03"

Guest Room Rates:
\$55 Single Standard Room
(plus tax & energy charge)

Hotel room block cut off date is
July 3, 2003

*Depending upon availability this special room
rate will be honored from July 12 to July 18.*

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