

United States Department of the Interior

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Dear Tribal Leader:

The Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA), as amended, requires that Federal agencies develop strategic plans that present the agency's vision, goals, strategies, and performance measures to achieve desired outcomes and evaluate program performance. The Department of the Interior (DOI) will begin revising its Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2014 – 2018 (DOI Plan) and requests your input and participation, through tribal consultation, to ensure that the needs of American Indians and Alaska Natives are adequately addressed.

The current DOI Plan is on the website and can be found at: https://www.doi.gov/sites/doi.gov/files/migrated/pmb/ppp/upload/DOI-Strategic-Plan-for-FY-2014-2018-POSTED-ON-WEBSITE-4.pdf.

Once DOI's Plan is revised, Indian Affairs (IA) will begin developing its Fiscal Year 2018 Indian Affairs/Tribal Strategic Plan (IA Plan). The IA Plan will complement and provide greater detail on the priorities of Indian Country as presented in the DOI Plan.

To ensure that the DOI and IA Plans reflect the diverse and unique needs of Indian Country, we will host two webinar sessions on Wednesday, August 24, 2016, and Wednesday, August 31, 2016.

An agenda, including details of the webinar sessions, is enclosed for your reference. We also encourage you to submit written comments on the revised Plans via email to spconsultation@bia.gov or by mail to the U.S. Department of the Interior, Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, Office of Budget and Performance Management, 1849 C Street NW, MS-4558, Washington, DC 20240. The deadline for comments is **September 1, 2016**.

We look forward to your participation and working in partnership with DOI on this important effort. If you have any questions related to the webinar sessions, please contact the Office of Budget and Performance Management at (202) 208-1899.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

DOI Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2014 – 2018 Tribal Consultation Webinar Sessions

Time	Topic	
1:00 p.m.	Introduction to Participants	
1:15 p.m.	Comments from Acting Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs	
1:30 p.m.	Overview of Current Plan	
1:45 p.m.	Suggestions and Comments from Tribes	
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

Webinar/Teleconference Login Information:

Wednesday, August 24, 2016

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (EDT)

URL: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/920694028539669252

Webinar ID: 123-865-899

Teleconference (213) 929-4232 with Access Code: 361-858-044

Wednesday, August 31, 2016.

1:00p.m. -4:00 p.m. (EDT)

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