



## Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee Quarterly Meeting Announcement

**Meeting Dates** February 2-3, 2016  
1 1/2 days

**Location** Blue Water Hotel  
11300 Resort Drive  
Parker, AZ 85344  
Meeting Room: Navajo & Chemehuevi Room  
POC: Emmalani Longenecker 301-443-1104

### **Purpose**

The Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee (DSTAC) will hold its quarterly meeting on February 2-3, 2016 at the Blue Water Hotel. During this meeting the IHS Principal Deputy Director will provide updates on Agency priorities and continue discussions regarding DSTAC health priorities.

### **Travel**

All Advisory Committee Representatives are encouraged to attend this meeting and must contact their respective Area Federal Liaisons for air travel arrangements and reimbursement requirements for lodging, per diem, local transportation, etc.

### **Lodging Options**

Attendees are responsible for making their own hotel reservations and should request the special rate of \$69.97 per night. A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved at the Blue Water Hotel 11300 Resort Drive Parker, AZ 85344.

For reservations, call (888) 243-3360 or and request the "IHS" room block.

- Reservation cut-off date is **Monday, January 18, 2016**.

### **Transportation**

The hotel is located alongside the Colorado River in Parker, Arizona and is 2.1 miles from Downtown Parker. The hotel is close to several Mexican restaurants and has several dining options within the facility.

**NOTE:** The hotel does not provide shuttle transportation. A rental car is recommended.

### **Recommended Airports**

The Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, which is a 161 mile drive (2.5 hours). Or the Las Vegas Airport, which is a 175 mile drive (3 hours).

### **Additional Information**

If you need additional information regarding this meeting, please contact Emmalani Longenecker in the Office of Direct Service and Contracting Tribes at (301) 443-1104 or by email at

[Emmalani.Longenecker@ihs.gov](mailto:Emmalani.Longenecker@ihs.gov).