UTAH DIVISION OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
2012 ANNUAL REPORT

Native American Summit:
Governor Gary R. Herbert and Lieutenant Governor Greg Bell hosted the 7th Annual Native American Summit on August 14 - 15 at the Sheraton in Salt Lake City. Over 600 people, including tribal leaders and members, small businesses, federal and state employees, educators, and state representatives were in attendance. Our theme this year was "Empowerment in Progress". We offered attendees 38 different breakout sessions to attend. Topics ranged from education, health, legislative process, economic development and housing.

Repatriation of Indian Remains:
- There were four meetings of the **Native American Remains Review Committee** conducted according to statute, plus additional meetings to discuss proposed legislation.
- One set of human remains from the Jackson Flat Reservoir Site will be repatriated to the Kaibab Paiute Tribe, and one set of human remains will be repatriated to the Northwestern Band of Shoshone.

Intergovernmental Relations:
The Division continues to promote positive relationships and dialogue between Utah Tribal leaders, the Governor's Office and the State of Utah. We have also established partnerships with other divisions in Heritage and Arts and other state departments.
- **American Indian Caucus** Day was held on February 15, 2012. Tribal leaders met with Governor Gary R. Herbert, Lieutenant Governor Greg Bell and a few legislators.
- Six **Utah Tribal Leaders Meetings** were attended this year by the Director.
- The Director met with **tribes** regularly throughout the year.
- UDIA partnered with **Arts and Museums** during the **Native American Summit**. Students from **Nebo School District** and the **Urban Indian Center** created "Sacred Image" murals, which were on display during the Summit. Governor Herbert and Lieutenant Governor Bell recognized the children who participated.
- UDIA helped facilitate the MOU signing with Governor Herbert and the Confederated Tribes of Goshute, regarding water rights.

Partnerships:
The Division is partnering with the **University of Utah's American West Center** on the on-going digitization project, preserving documents for the tribes in Utah. **American Express** continues to be a strong partner by supporting the Native American Summit and efforts in housing. **The Natural History Museum of Utah** has become a partner, hosting our Indigenous Day event.

American Indian Housing Advisory Board:
A business plan for the board becoming a Community Development Financial Institute is being drafted by the board. **American Express** is an engaged partner, offering support and ideas for outreach.

Indigenous Day, November 19, 2012:
We will be hosting our annual Indigenous Day event at the **Natural History Museum of Utah**. This year we will be offering educational activities for children and the entire museum will open throughout the event. Lieutenant Governor Bell will sign the Indigenous Day Declaration. Our theme this year is, "Utah's History Begins with Indian History." ***Please see our website to register, indian.utah.gov***

Legislative Initiatives:
This year we are proposing the following legislation:
- **Utah Tribal Leaders Definition,** to allow for fair representation for tribes bordering another state
- **Utah Indian Education Act,** meant to encourage a better interaction between USOE and the tribes
- **Utah Native American Remains Review Committee Membership**, giving the tribal leaders a stronger voice on who is on the committee and removing the time limits for membership