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Secretarial Commission on Indian Trust Administration to Hold Public Webinar Meeting

WASHINGTON, D.C. – As part of President Obama’s commitment to fulfilling this nation’s trust responsibilities to American Indians and Alaska Natives, the Office of the Secretary of the Interior will have the Secretarial Commission on Indian Trust Administration and Reform hold a public Webinar meeting on Monday, August 13, 2012.

The Secretarial Commission on Indian Trust Administration and Reform is tasked with moving forward on their comprehensive evaluation of Interior’s management and administration of the nearly \$4 billion in trust assets. The Commission is charged with providing recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior at the end of their two-year tenure on how best to improve the Department’s trust management and administration. Building upon the progress made with the historic Cobell Settlement, the Commission will help establish a new era of trust administration, stressing responsive, customer-friendly, accountable and transparent management of these substantial funds and assets.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.doi.gov/cobell/commission/index.cfm> or email Lizzie.Marsters@ios.doi.gov.

WHO: Fawn Sharp, Chair, (Quinault)
Dr. Peterson Zah, (Navajo Nation)
Stacy Leeds, (Cherokee Nation)
Tex G. Hall, (Three Affiliated Tribes)
Bob Anderson, [Minnesota Chippewa Tribe (Bois Forte Band)],
Lizzie Marsters, Designated Federal Officer for the Commission, Chief of Staff to the Deputy Secretary, DOI

WHAT: Secretarial Commission on Indian Trust Administration and Reform
Public Webinar

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WHEN: Monday, August 13, 2012, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. (EDT)

WHERE: Members of the public who wish to attend must RSVP by August 10, 2012, by registering at <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/876785297>. Instructions for joining the Webinar will be emailed after registration occurs.

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