

## **Government to Government Relationships**

## Advocacy Strategies in a Changing World

**Date: February 8-9, 2018** 

Time: TBD

**Location: Vocational Training & Resource Center** 

3239 Hospital Drive, Juneau AK

**Registration Fee: \$500** 

This two-day "Government-to- Government Relationships: Advocacy Strategies in a Changing World" workshop will provide you with the ins and outs of Federal and State government decision-making and teach you how to craft your message to have maximum impact on policy-makers.

Raina Thiele, MPP, of Thiele Strategies LLC and Kristi Williams, J.D., with Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker will draw upon their extensive knowledge working at the highest levels of government to help participants advocate for their issues with maximum impact. They can help your tribe or tribal organization gain the skills needed to prepare a targeted advocacy plan that can address local, state or federal government issues.

## Please email Heather Gatti at hgatti@ccthita-nsn.gov for registration form.



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