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**Update for May 30, 2018 Nevada Indian Commission Board Meeting
Submitted by: Sari Nichols, Secretary, Nevada's Indian Territory and
Chris Ann Gibbons, Treasurer, Nevada's Indian Territory**

- The Territory has applied for the following FY 19 Nevada Commission on Tourism (NCOT) marketing grants: Indian Territory Administrative \$5,000; 2018 AIANTA Conference \$5,000; and Stewart Indian School Website Maintenance \$2,400.
- The Territory has been awarded \$20,000 by the Nevada Division of Tourism to replace the Reno-Tahoe Airport upstairs area exhibit space. The Territory is working with design artist John Dayberry of Native Elements to relocate and expand the exhibit.
- The 10th Annual Nevada Tribal Tourism Conference was held April 23-25, 2018 at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino Lake Tahoe with nearly 80 in attendance, the largest attendance to date. This year's conference theme was "Revitalizing Culture through Tourism." The conference also boasted 35 guest speakers and 13 demonstrators and artisans for its 10th anniversary celebration.
- Members of the Territory attended Rural Roundup, an annual rural tourism conference hosted by the Nevada Division of Tourism. The conference ran April 11-13, 2018 and was held in Tonopah, Nevada. Michon Eben, Vice-Chair of the Nevada Indian Territory was this year's Indian Territory Excellence in Tourism award winner.
- The next Territory meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 9, 2018 from 10am-12pm at the Nevada Indian Commission office.