

# OSAGE NATION CONGRESS



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**RE: INAUGURATION DAY JULY 7, 2010**

Dear Ms. Stabler, Chief Justice Lohah and Chairman Mushunkashey:

The Judicial branch, Legislative branch and the Minerals Council have decided to hold three separate inauguration ceremonies on July 7, 2010, for each respective government body installing elected officials. The Judicial Branch will hold their inauguration ceremony in the Judicial branch building at 10:00 a.m. on July 7<sup>th</sup>. The Legislative branch will hold its inauguration at 12:00 p.m. in the Congressional Chambers. There will be a reception at the Museum immediately following the Congressional inauguration proceedings for the Legislative and Judicial branches. All friends and family are welcome.

The Minerals Council will hold their inauguration ceremony at 2:00 p.m. on July 7<sup>th</sup> in the Minerals Council Chambers. The Minerals Council has elected to hold its own reception at the David Landrum Community Center. Each of the three government bodies installing elected officials is planning their own respective inauguration ceremonies. The Congress and Judicial Branch will plan their joint reception, and the Minerals Council will plan its own reception.

The Executive branch departments will be needed to move tables and chairs out of the Congressional/Minerals Council Chambers on July 6<sup>th</sup> after 12:00 p.m. and place

temporary chairs in the Chambers and lobby to accommodate guest seating and overflow seating. We will also need the Information Technology department to disconnect all of the microphone/sound wires from the tables and temporarily place them out of the way to accommodate the guest seating. We do intend to leave the sound system intact in order to broadcast out into the lobby area. The temporary seating must be removed, the tables and chairs replaced, and the microphones reconnected on Thursday, July 8, 2010. We ask that a Janitorial staff be available on the morning of July 7<sup>th</sup> to provide any additional cleaning needed prior to the inauguration of the Judicial, prior to the inauguration of Congress, and again before the inauguration of the Minerals Council at 2:00 p.m. We will also need Janitorial services to clean up after the reception at the Museum at approximately 3:00 p.m.

To the Chief Justice, the presence of a Supreme Court Justice is requested at the inaugurations of the Legislative branch and the Minerals Council in order to facilitate the taking of the Constitutional oath.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in making this a great day for the incoming elected officials of the Osage Nation.

#### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND PLANNING**

##### July 6, 2010

12:00 p.m. Information Technology to disconnect the microphone wires from the tables and podium in the Congressional/Minerals Council Chambers.

Properties/Maintenance to remove the tables and chairs from the Congressional/Minerals Council Chambers, and place temporary seating in the Chambers and lobby area.

##### July 7, 2010

8:00 a.m. Janitorial Staff to provide any additional cleaning needed prior to the inauguration ceremonies at the Judicial building and Legislative/Minerals Council building.

10:00 a.m. Inauguration Ceremony for the Judicial branch in the Judicial Building, Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

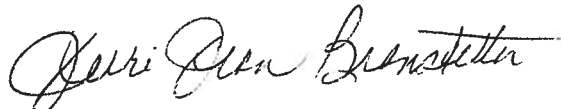
12:00 p.m. Inauguration Ceremony for the Legislative branch in the Congressional Chambers, Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

- 12:45 p.m. Reception for the Judicial branch and the Legislative branch at the Museum immediately following the inauguration ceremony of the Legislative branch.
- 1:00 p.m. Janitorial Staff to provide any additional cleaning needed prior to the inauguration ceremony of the Minerals Council in the Chambers.
- 2:00 p.m. Inauguration Ceremony for the Minerals Council in the Minerals Council Chambers, Pawhuska, Oklahoma.
- TBD Reception for the Minerals Council at the David Landrum Community Center.
- 3:00 p.m. Janitorial Staff to provide cleaning services after the Legislative/Judicial reception at the Museum.

July 8, 2010

- 10:00 a.m. Properties/Maintenance to remove the temporary chairs, and replace the tables and chairs in the Congressional/Minerals Council Chambers.
- Information Technology to connect the microphone wires to the tables and podium.

Sincerely,



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