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**Update for December 4, 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 2nd cycle FY2019 Nevada Department of Tourism Marketing Grants: Nevada Powwow website \$12,000; Indian Territory Website Maintenance \$4,800; Indian Territory Promotional Items \$4,500; Nevada Tribal Tourism Training \$7,000.
- Reno-Tahoe Airport has informed the Territory that the current Indian Territory airport exhibit will not be required to be moved due to a change in the Airport remodel. The Territory is now considering expanding and upgrading the current exhibit in order to keep the cost to the \$20,000 grant funds received.
- Members of the Territory attended the 20th Annual American Indian Tourism Conference, September 17-20, 2018 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Territory had an information booth set up at the conference. The table top banners were a big draw; with many attendees remarking on the large number of tribes found throughout Nevada. Attendees seemed surprised that Nevada is more than just Las Vegas. During the conference a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed at the conference between AIANTA, the U.S. Department of Commerce, and the U.S. Department of Interior regarding implementation of the Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor Experience (NATIVE) Act legislation.
- The next Territory meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 28, 2018 from 10am-12pm at the Nevada Indian Commission office.