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MEDIA ADVISORY

Tribal Leaders to Address Commission at Heard Museum

PHOENIX (*Sept. 13, 2011*) – A delegation from the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona will meet with members of the state's Independent Redistricting Commission on Thursday, Sept. 15, at the Heard Museum in Phoenix.

The commission will convene for a regular meeting at noon, with the tribal leaders expected to appear around 1:30 p.m. The Inter Tribal Council was created in 1952 to provide a united voice for tribal governments in Arizona to address common concerns. Its members are the highest elected tribal officials: tribal chairpersons, presidents and governors.

The Heard Museum, 2301 N. Central Ave., focuses on traditional and contemporary Native American art. Its permanent collection comprises more than 35,000 artifacts, displayed in 10 exhibit galleries.

Thursday's meeting will be in the museum's Steele Auditorium. The agenda is available at <u>azredistricting.org/Meeting-Info/default.asp</u>. Because some agenda items may involve legal advice, the panel could go into executive session, from which the public would be excluded.

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Who:Arizona Independent Redistricting CommissionWhen:Thursday, Sept. 15, noonWhere:Heard Museum2301 N. Central Ave.Phoenix, Ariz.