



Memorandum of Understanding  
Re-Signing Ceremony

between the

South Dakota Secretary of State  
and the  
Oglala Sioux Tribe

July 30, 2015

A compact was signed on July 30, 2008, between the Oglala Sioux Tribe and the South Dakota Secretary of State. This compact allows the Oglala Sioux Tribe to partner with and use the Secretary of State's uniform commercial code filing system.

This compact provides the ability for tribal members to have their collateral perfected, making loans more available from lending institutions and ultimately helping create business and industrial development on the reservation



**SOUTH DAKOTA  
SECRETARY OF STATE**

Through the MOU, the Oglala Sioux Tribe became the first tribe to enter a UCC filing agreement in South Dakota under a wholly tribal commercial law within a tribe's home jurisdiction.

A total of 77 filings have been recorded from 2008 to 2015.

On July 30, 2015 the South Dakota Secretary of State and Oglala Sioux Tribe President will honor state/tribal economic development efforts, will consult regarding ways to foster economic development at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation and will commemorate the seventh anniversary of the Oglala Sioux Tribe's adoption of the Model Tribal Secured Transactions Act and a comprehensive code of business laws and the Memorandum of Understanding between South Dakota and Oglala Sioux Tribe.

**Oglala Sioux Tribe—State of South Dakota**

**UCC Filing System**

**Memorandum of Understanding**

**Re-Signing Ceremony**

**Thursday, July 30, 2015**

**11:00 a.m.**

**Justice Center—Pine Ridge, SD**

- |            |   |
|------------|---|
| 11:00 a.m. | Honor Guard Posting of Colors<br>Flag Song<br>Opening Prayer  |
| 11:10 a.m. | Welcome by Courtney J. Two Lance, OST Credit and Finance Program Director                                     |
| 11:30 a.m. | Joint Sovereign MOU Re-Signing Ceremony between Secretary Shantel Krebs and President John Yellow Bird Steele |
| 11:35 a.m. | U.S. Senator John Thune Constituent Service Field Representative Ms. Jeannie Hovland                          |
| 11:40 a.m. | U.S. Senator Mike Rounds Constituent Service Field Representative Mr. Tyler Tordsen                           |
| 11:45 a.m. | U.S. Representative Kristi Noem Constituent Service Field Representative Mr. Brad Otten                       |
| 11:50 a.m. | Federal Reserve Bank—Mrs. Susan Woodrow   |
| 11:55 a.m. | Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development—Mr. Jack Stevens   |
| 12:05 p.m. | Secretary Krebs   |
| 12:10 p.m. | President Yellow Bird Steele  |
| 12:15 p.m. | Honoring Song<br>Closing and Meal Prayer<br>Retire Colors by Honor Guard                                      |
| 12:30 p.m. | Reception   |