

## Operation of the Leadership Council

- NAEI is composed of a Leadership Council of 10 to 12 members.
- The council establishes the Initiative's agenda.
- All members of the council have one vote and contribute equal dues.
- The council makes decisions on a consensus basis wherever possible.
- The council discusses the NAEI legislative agenda quarterly, with informal NAEI staff consultations with the tribal leadership or their designees occurring routinely.
- Given the diverse geographic nature of NAEI membership, formal meetings may occur via video teleconference to facilitate full participation.
- While the Chamber encourages direct participation of tribal governments and corporate officers, members may designate Washington representatives as their primary points of contact.
- The Initiative has an executive director and is housed within the Chamber's Congressional and Public Affairs Division.
- The council specifies and directs coordination with other Native American advocacy organizations.
- The council approves participation in coalitions on specific legislative initiatives.
- Additional categories of membership may be created to enable the participation of other tribes and tribal businesses.

For more information on NAEI's legislative activities, visit [www.uschamber.com/NAEI](http://www.uschamber.com/NAEI).

