SAINT MICHAELS, Navajo Nation—The Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission welcomes three new commissioners and two returning commissioners each of whom were appointed by Speaker Johnny Naize in July and confirmed by the Naabik’i yati’ Committee of the 22nd Navajo Nation Council today. Their terms end in 2016.

New to the Commission are: Valerie Kelly, who will represent the social sector for the Commission, Justin Tsosie, the at-large member for the Commission, and Frank Bradley III, to represent the law enforcement sector.

Steven A. Darden will continue to represent the business sector for the Commission and Dr. Jennifer Nez Denetdale, the education sector. Both Darden and Denetdale served the first commission along with Duane H. Yazzie, Irving Gleason and Clarence Chee.

The newly confirmed commissioners for the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission will meet at 10 a.m., on Friday, October 5, 2012, at its office located at 343 Arizona Highway 264 in the Saint Michaels Professional Bldg. 1, Suite 112, in Saint Michaels, Navajo Nation (Arizona) for a regular meeting. The regular meeting is open to the public.

NNHRC advocates for the recognition of Navajo human rights and addresses discriminatory actions against the citizens of the Navajo Nation. For more information about a Commissioner’s role, visit the NNHRC website at www.nnhrc.navajo-nsn.gov to download the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission’s plan of operation.

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