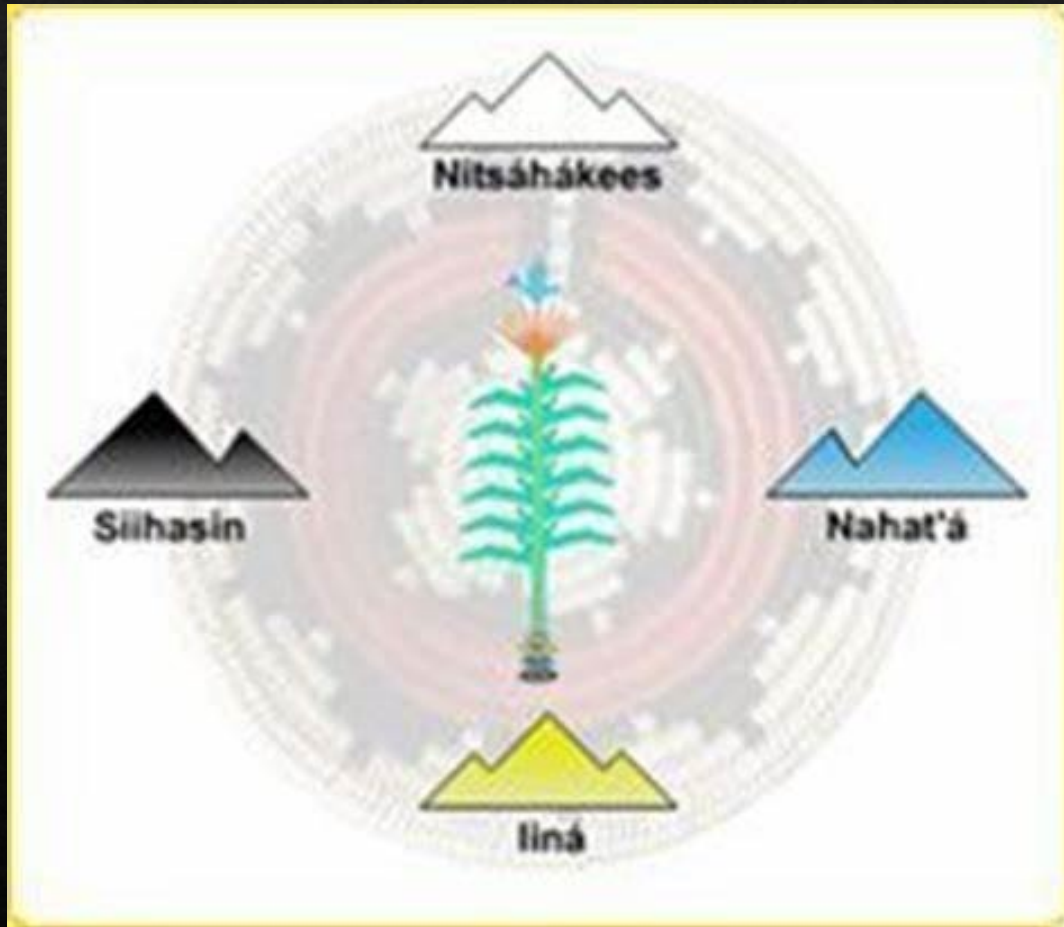


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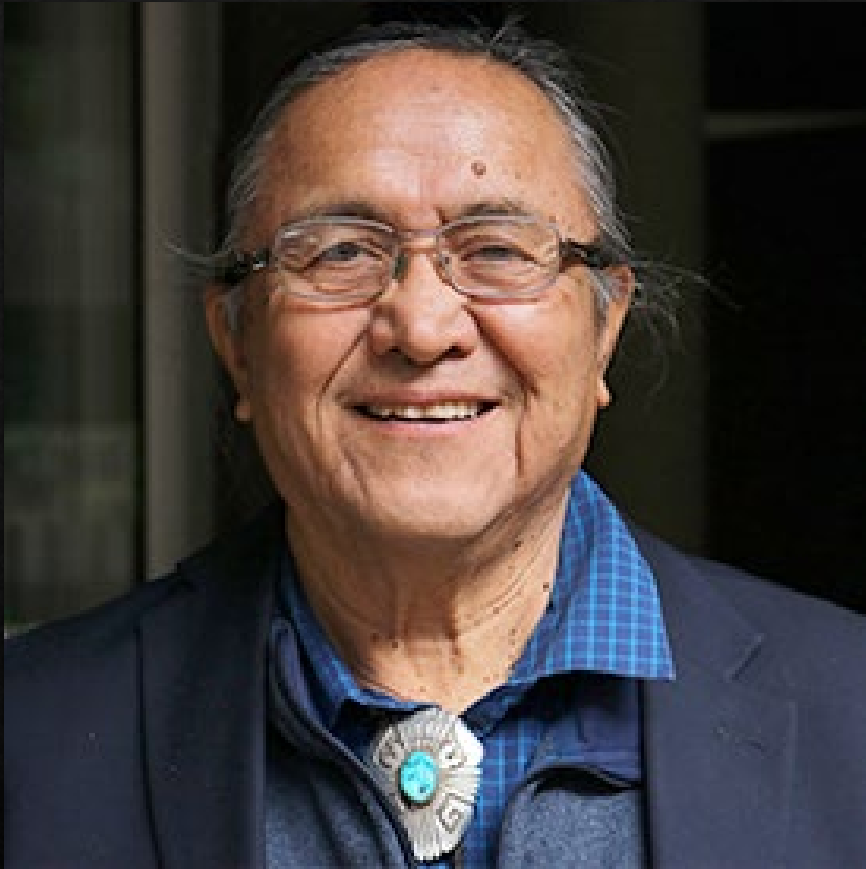
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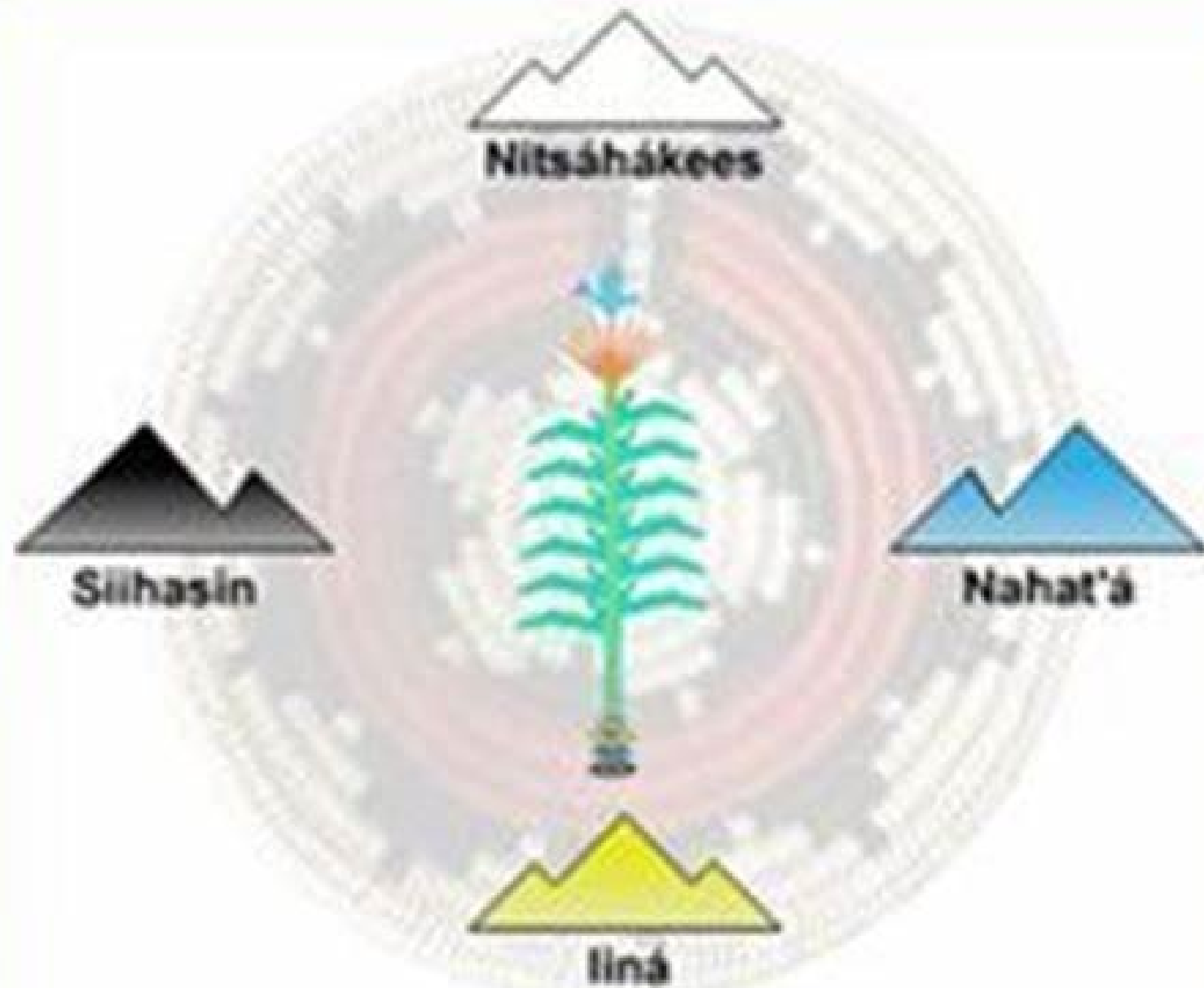
# Leaders search for a solution

- Nat'áanii's duty –
  - To always work and seek a solution for the people, especially when the Anahoot'i' concerns ones daily livelihood and requires a harmonious resolution. Austin Bahe v. NNLC and Concerning Navajo Engineering and Construction Authority, RPI, SC-CV-15-18. (June 29, 2018).
  - Hard worker – Naanish –
  - Work for an on behalf of the people –
  - Problem solver



# Refining our Goal

- Role of *Nat'aanii*?
  - To bring all parties back to *Hozho*
  - To transform *Hochxo'* to *Hozho*
- How?
  - With *Beehaz'aanii*
- Restated
  - How do we transform *Anahoot'l* (problem, situation, or facts) to *Nahoot'a* (a conclusion or plan) using *Dine Bibeelaz'annil*?





- Nitsahakees (think)
- Nahat'a (plan)
  - 1. Anahoot'i' (issue)
  - 2. Beehaz'annii (rule)
    - a. Na'alcaah (research)
    - b. Bik'iiya (find)
    - c. Nidiilya (adopt)
    - d. Beeheelya (apply)
    - e. Nahoot'a (conclusion or plan)
- lina (life)
- Siihasin (stability)

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# Questions



# Conclusion