

## 2006 National Meeting of Tribal Museums & Cultural Centers

### AGENDA

(as of July 18, 2006)

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2006

8:30am to 12noon Registration open and sign-up for “**NAGPRA Training for Tribal Museums**” on IAIA Campus (on outskirts of Santa Fe, NM).

These two Wednesday afternoon events to be held at IAIA Museum, at 108 Cathedral Place, in downtown Santa Fe (not on IAIA Campus):

1:00 to 5:00pm “**NAGPRA Training for Tribal Museums**” to be held at IAIA Museum (108 Cathedral Place in downtown Santa Fe). Includes special site visit to the IAIA Musuem.

6:00 to 9:00 pm Evening Event at the IAIA Museum in Downtown Santa Fe (included as part of your registration -- see information in program or on NATHPO website for details). Special presentation by Herman Agoyo (Ohkay Owinge Pueblo), “*History of Po’pay – from New Mexico to the Capital Building in Washington, DC.*”

#### THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2006

All meetings will take place on IAIA Campus (not downtown Santa Fe).

8:30am to 12noon Registration open outside Auditorium.

9:00 to 10:15am “**Greetings and Remarks**” (Room: Auditorium)  
Welcome remarks by:

- John R. Grimes, Director, IAIA Museum
- Janine Bowechop, NATHPO Vice-Chairman and Director, Makah Cultural & Research Center (Makah THPO)
- D. Bambi Kraus, NATHPO President

Individual Introductions by Each Attendee

Keynote Speaker: “**Tribal Museums & Cultural Centers Today**,” by Jim Enote (Zuni), Executive Director, of A:shiwi A:wam Museum and Heritage Center, Zuni, New Mexico

10:15 to 10:30am Break

10:30 to 11:45am “**State of Tribal Museums: Past, Present and Future**” (Room: Auditorium)  
Panel to discuss how their tribal museum or cultural center was started, barriers encountered, triumphs, and future plans.  
Moderated by Susan Secakuku (Hopi).

- Janine Bowechop (Makah), Director, Makah Cultural & Research Center
- Polly Nordstrand (Hopi), Assistant Curator for Native Arts, Denver Art Museum
- D. Bambi Kraus (Tlingit), former acting president of AIMP/AASLH will summarize the 2003 IMLS-funded Survey of Tribal Museums
- Geoffrey Brown, Director, Navajo Nation Museum

12noon to 1:00pm **Lunch.**

Keynote Speaker: Brian Vallo (Acoma Pueblo), Sky City Cultural Center, on Pueblo of Acoma’s newly opened Cultural Center.

- 1:15 to 3:15pm **“Funding and Sustainability Issues”** (Room: Auditorium)  
 Panel discussion on tribal museums and cultural centers fiscal management and working with tribal, private, and public funders.  
 Moderated by Polly Nordstrand (Hopi)
- Bonnie Ekdahl (Saginaw Chippewa) Director, Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture and Lifeways
  - Robert Frankel, Director of Museums & Visual Arts, National Endowment for the Arts
  - Margaret Archuleta (Tewa/Hispanic), Former IAIA Museum Director and Former Curator of Fine Art at Heard Museum
  - John R. Grimes, Director, IAIA Museum
- 3:15 to 3:30pm Break
- 3:30 to 5:00pm **Two Concurrent Session Choices:**
- “Shopping at Tribal Museums and Cultural Centers”** (Room: Lecture Room)
- Rob Lucas, Manager of Case Trading Post, Wheelwright Museum
  - Janice Wrhel, Retail Services Manager, Georgia O’Keefe Museum
  - John R. Grimes, Director, IAIA Museum
- “Exhibit Decisions & Design”** (Room: Auditorium)  
 Moderated by Polly Nordstrand (Hopi)
- Margaret Archuleta (Tewa/Hispanic), Former IAIA Museum Director and Former Curator of Fine Art at Heard Museum
  - Andy Merriel, Andrew Merriell & Associates Interpretive Planning & Design
  - Cynthia Chavez (San Felipe Pueblo/Hopi/Navajo), Director, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Museum

**FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2006**

All meetings will take place on IAIA Campus (not downtown Santa Fe).

- 9:00 to 10:15am **“Heritage Tourism and Tribal Museums”** (Room: Auditorium)  
 Moderated by Margaret Archuleta (Tewa/Hispanic)
- Karl Hoerig, “Nohwike’ Bagowa” Apache Cultural Center, Fort Apache, Arizona (White Mountain Apache Tribe)
  - Travis Suazo, State of New Mexico Tribal Tourism Director
  - Brian Vallo (Pueblo of Acoma), Director, Sky City Cultural Center
  - Susan Secakuku (Hopi), Independent
- 10:30 to 11:45am Strategic planning for Tribal Museums and Cultural Centers that will include such topics as: funding and training needs; federal-state-tribal collaborations; and other related topics and/or unmet needs.
- 12noon to 1:00pm **Lunch.**
- 1:15 to 3:00pm Strategic planning continued, and next steps.  
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