



Tribal Summit on Renewable Energy – Protecting Tribal Cultural Resources
Palm Springs, California * January 11-13, 2011

Agenda

Tuesday, January 11, 2011

- 5:00 – 7:00 pm** **Registration open, Spa Resort Hotel (Canyon Conference Center)**
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm** **Opening Reception, Spa Resort Hotel (Grill Room)**
- 7:30 pm** **Remarks:**
- Reno Keoni Franklin (Kashia Pomo), Chairman of the National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers
 - Milford Wayne Donaldson, FAIA, Chairman of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

Wednesday, January 12, 2011

- 7:00 am** **Breakfast buffet (provided)**
Spa Resort Hotel (Canyon Conference Center)
- 7:00 – 12noon** **Registration open, Spa Resort Hotel (Canyon Conference Center)**
- 8:00 – 8:30 am** **Welcome**
- The Hon. Richard M. Milanovich, Chairman, Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
 - Milford Wayne Donaldson, FAIA, ACHP Chairman
 - Reno Keoni Franklin (Kashia Pomo), NATHPO Chairman
 - Teresa “Teri” A. Raml, District Manager, California Desert District, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior
 - Stephanie Toothman, Ph.D., Associate Director, Cultural Resources, National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior

 - Joe Saubel and the Agua Caliente Bird Singers

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8:30 -10:00am Current and Upcoming Federal Renewable Energy Programs and Initiatives (Federal Agencies, discussants)

- Marcilynn A. Burke, Deputy Director for Programs and Policy, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior
- Stephanie Toothman, Ph.D., Associate Director, Cultural Resources, National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior
- Serena G. Bellew, Deputy Federal Preservation Officer, U.S. Department of Defense
- Jeff Irwin, Regional Preservation Officer, Western Area Power Administration

Description: Agency representatives will share information about the administration's goals in developing renewable energy and their respective roles in achieving those goals to include identifying key issues and opportunities, such as government-to-government tribal consultation and resolving historic preservation issues early in the planning process. We want to ensure there is time for discussion after the presentations. Session moderator is John Fowler, ACHP Executive Director.

10:00 -10:15 am Break (provided)

10:15 -11:45 am Current and Upcoming Federal Renewable Energy Programs and Initiatives (Federal Agencies, discussants), continued

- Michael McGuirt, Cultural Resources, California Energy Commission
- Dr. Thomas Gates and T. Destry Jarvis, NATHPO
- James Garrison, Arizona State Historic Preservation Officer, for the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers
- Brian Turner, Regional Attorney, Western Office, National Trust for Historic Preservation

11:15 - 11:45am Questions and Answers

12:00 noon Lunch (provided), Spa Resort Hotel (Cahuilla Room)

1:00 - 3:00pm Tribal Issues Related to Renewable Energy Projects (Tribal Representatives)

- Larry Meyers, Executive Secretary, California Native American Heritage Commission
- Bettina Washington, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head-Aquinnah, Massachusetts
- Report from California cultural protection meeting

Description: Tribal representatives discuss their experiences with renewable energy projects, including cultural landscapes and traditional cultural properties, government-to-government tribal consultation, possible and real impacts of renewable energy projects on tribal cultural resources. We encourage identification of challenges and solutions in the NHPA and NEPA processes. Session moderator is D. Bambi Kraus, NATHPO President.

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3:00 - 3:15pm Break (provided)

3:15 - 5:00pm Tribal Dialogue, continued, and Discussion of Managing Compliance for Renewable Energy Projects (All Participants)

Description: Discuss tribal consultation, identification of areas of potential effect, resource inventory, identification of traditional cultural properties, assessing effects, avoidance, minimization and mitigation, timeframes, and other topics from morning sessions.

5:00pm Adjourn Day One

Dinner (on your own)

Thursday, January 13, 2011

**7:00am Breakfast buffet (provided)
Spa Resort Hotel (Canyon Conference Center)**

8:00 – 8:30am Review Day One (Summit Coordinators)

- Reno Keoni Franklin (Kashia Pomo), NATHPO
- Milford Wayne Donaldson, FAIA, ACHP

8:30 – 10:00am Consultation Models and Mitigation Examples (All Participants)

Description: Discuss effective consultation models and seek examples from all participants of effective models.

10:00am Break (provided)

10:15 – 11:30am Summit Outcomes and Next Steps (All Participants)

- Reno Keoni Franklin (Kashia Pomo), NATHPO Chairman
- Milford Wayne Donaldson, FAIA, ACHP Chairman

Description: Discuss such issues as how to improve communication between Indian tribes and Federal agencies, opportunities for policy development, and ways to improve Section 106 compliance for upcoming renewable energy projects.

11:30am Summit Wrap-up

12:00 noon Adjourn Day Two

Lunch (on your own)

1:30 – 5:00pm Optional Site Visit (details to be provided at registration desk)