

2006 National Meeting of Tribal Museums & Cultural Centers

AGENDA

(as of July 15, 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 Museum.

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 Bowe chop, NATHPO Vice-Chairman and Director, Makah Cultural & Research Center (Makah THPO)
- D. Bambi Kraus, NATHPO President
- Individual Introductions by Each Attendee

Keynote Speech: “**Tribal Museums & Cultural Centers Today**,” by Jim Enote (Zuni Pueblo), Executive Director, of A:shiwi A:wan 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 Bowe chop (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

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- 12noon to 1:00pm **Lunch break.** 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.
- 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) to discuss her work at Heard Museum on Indian Boarding Schools
- 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, and Museum Store Association
 - John R. Grimes, Director, IAIA Museum
2. ***"Exhibit Decisions & Design"*** (Room: Auditorium)
- Margaret Archuleta (Tewa/Hispanic), Former IAIA Museum Director and Former Curator of Fine Art at Heard Museum
 - Andy Merriell, 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)
- 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
- 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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