



25TH ANNUAL

# **NATHPO Conference & Sacred Places Summit**

RENO, NV | SEPTEMBER 8TH-12TH, 2025

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# About the Event

## Upholding Tribal Sovereignty: Protecting Native Places in a Shifting Landscape

The National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (NATHPO) conference is the only national gathering of Tribal, federal, state, and industry representatives committed to protecting Native places. The conference is a keystone of NATHPO's work to empower Tribal preservation leaders to protect culturally important places that perpetuate Native identity, resilience, and cultural endurance. Connections to cultural heritage sustain the health and vitality of Native peoples.

Please join us in making this the best Annual NATHPO Conference yet! Each sponsorship opportunity provides attendees with specific conference necessities, including almost all meals, educational sessions, engaging workshops, and field trips, entertainment, and conference materials. Conference costs have increased, and your support is critical in ensuring NATHPO provides the national Tribal Historic Preservation community the respect and rejuvenating event they deserve.

**Date:** September 8th-12th, 2025

**Location:** Grand Sierra Resort and Casino

2500 E 2nd St

Reno, NV 89595



# Why Sponsor?



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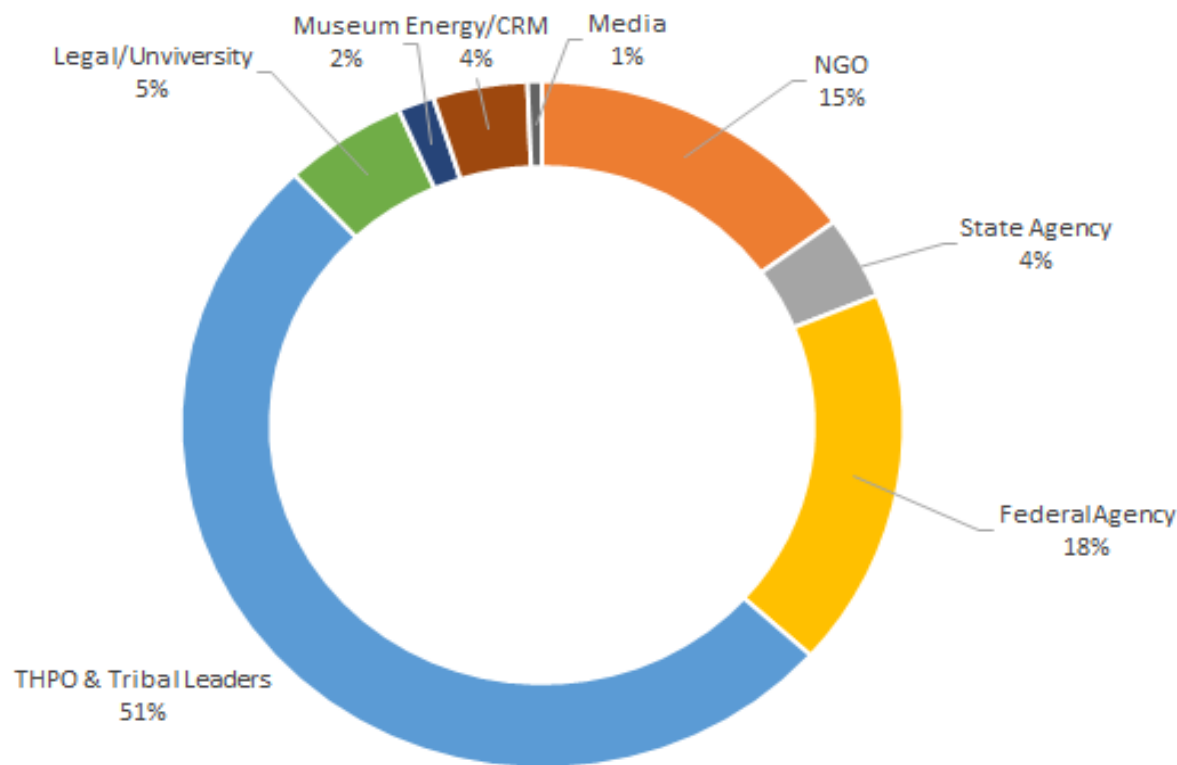


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# Attendees by Industry



\*2024 NATHPO Conference Attendee Stats  
Over 300 Attendees

# Sponsorships

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Signage with logo placed throughout the conference	Signage with logo placed throughout the conference	Signage with logo placed throughout the conference	Signage with logo placed throughout the conference	Signage with logo placed throughout the conference	Signage with logo placed throughout the conference
Social media mention	Social media mention	Social media mention	Social media mention	Social media mention	Social media mention
Swag bag contribution opportunity	Swag bag contribution opportunity	Swag bag contribution opportunity	Swag bag contribution opportunity	Swag bag contribution opportunity	
(6) complimentary registrations	(4) complimentary registrations	(3) complimentary registrations	(2) complimentary registrations	(1) complimentary registration	
Exhibit Space	Exhibit Space	Exhibit Space	Exhibit Space		
Recognition during lunch & dinner events					
Exclusive emailed sponsor spotlight to attendees					



# Sponsor Recognition

We are truly grateful for each and every sponsorship contribution! Your generosity, regardless of the amount, plays an important role in supporting the **25th Annual NATHPO Conference** and enables our organization to keep moving forward, pursuing our goals and mission. As a token of our appreciation, all sponsors will be acknowledged during the event and will be recognized in the conference program for their generosity in making this event possible.

## How can I sponsor?

If you would like to sponsor, please visit <https://members.nathpo.org/ap/Events/Register/VLznEEaL>

For any questions or custom sponsorships, please email our Director of Operations, Melissa Madrigal, [melissa@nathpo.org](mailto:melissa@nathpo.org) and we will gratefully work with you on the details.



# THANK YOU!

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