### Agenda-at-a-Glance

*All times are approximate*

#### Basic Schedule*

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<td>Culture Night &amp; Dinner hosted by Ho-Chunk Nation 6pm-8pm</td>
<td>Closing Ceremony &amp; Reception 5pm-6:30pm Light refreshments provided</td>
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ABOUT NATHPO

Founded in 1998, NATHPO is a non-profit membership organization that supports and encourages tribal historic preservation programs.

Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (THPOs) have the responsibilities of State Historic Preservation Officers on tribal lands, grounded in self-determination, traditional knowledge, and cultural values. THPOs advise and work with federal agencies on the management of Tribal historic properties, and they preserve and rejuvenate the unique cultural traditions, practices, and languages of their Tribal communities. THPOs also frequently implement NAGPRA to bring home stolen ancestors and cultural objects.

NATHPO is guided by three main principles:

- **Tribal Sovereignty:** the inherent right of Indian Nations to self-government
- **Confidentiality:** recognition of the need to respect the confidentiality of information regarding Native cultural and ceremonial practices and places of religious or cultural significance.
- **No boundaries:** NATHPO recognizes that the cultural and heritage preservation interests of Indian Nations and their peoples often extend far beyond the boundaries of present-day reservations — often crossing state and national boundaries — and stands ready to assist in activities relating to transboundary cultural and environmental issues.

Vision

Empowering 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.

Mission

NATHPO is a non-profit organization that supports and encourages Tribal Historic Preservation Programs. We provide guidance to preservation officials, elected representatives, and the public about national historic preservation legislation, policies, and regulations. We promote Tribal sovereignty, develop partnerships, and advocate for Tribes in governmental activities on preservation issues.

ABOUT THE THEME

The conference theme of “Preservation with Purpose: Cultivating Collaborative Partnerships” reflects the importance of fostering meaningful connections among diverse sectors and stakeholders in the field of heritage preservation. It highlights the role of collaboration in achieving shared goals, enhancing mutual understanding, and creating positive impacts for both present and future generations. By emphasizing the purpose behind preservation, the theme also invites us to consider the values, stories, and identities that shape our cultural heritage, how we can communicate them effectively, and to what broader end.

THANK YOU for being here and for all you do Protecting Native Places!
Welcome to the 2024 National Association of Historic Preservation Officers Conference! This year, we are honored to be hosted by the Ho-Chunk Nation, and wish to extend our deepest appreciation to President Jon Greendeer and the Ho-Chunk people for their hospitality. We are also grateful for the support of Bill Quackenbush, Ho-Chunk THPO, and his staff, and the hard work and professionalism of the event planning team at Ho-Chunk Gaming – Wisconsin Dells.

Much has happened since we last met in Cherokee in 2023 on the beautiful lands of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. We are excited to spend time with our friends and colleagues during this week, sharing our accomplishments and challenges, providing support and encouragement, and learning and growing together. We have much to offer one another, and as we face new and continuing tests and trials, it is our shared commitment to the work of protecting and preserving Tribal culture and places that makes us stronger together. The future holds many questions and uncertainties, but I am confident that we will continue to move forward in a good way as partners, colleagues, and friends in the vital work of Tribal historic preservation.

Thank you all for your support of NATHPO over the years. Welcome to Ho-Chunk!
Dear Friends and Esteemed Colleagues,

On behalf of the Ho-Chunk Nation, it is my sincere and humble honor to welcome you to the 24th Annual NATHPO Conference. Our Nation is deeply rooted in the rich history and traditions of our ancestors, and we are proud to host you on these sacred lands where our people have lived and thrived for generations.

Our journey as the Ho-Chunk Nation has been one of resilience, strength, and unwavering commitment to our heritage. From time immemorial, our ancestors inhabited the regions now known as Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and Illinois, maintaining a deep connection to the land, water, and natural resources. Despite the challenges posed by displacement and adversity, we have persevered and continue to uphold the legacy of our forebears.

Today, we celebrate our heritage and look to the future with optimism and determination. Our Nation has made significant strides in economic development, education, healthcare, and Heritage Preservation. We remain dedicated to fostering a strong, healthy community of which Ho-Chunk Nation members can be proud.

As you gather here for this conference, we look forward to sharing our unique perspectives, learning from your expertise, and collaborating on initiatives that will benefit all Indigenous Nations. Your commitment to historic preservation is commendable, and your efforts to safeguard our shared history are invaluable. The stories, artifacts, and traditions you work to preserve are not just remnants of the past but vital components of our identity and cultural continuity.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each of you for dedicating your lives to this important work. Your passion and dedication ensure that the rich tapestry of our Tribal histories remains vibrant and accessible for generations to come.

We trust that this conference will provide you with inspiration, knowledge, and renewed strength as you continue your vital efforts. May this gathering foster meaningful connections, insightful discussions, and collaborative solutions that honor our past and shape a brighter future.

Thank you for joining us, and welcome to the Ho-Chunk Nation.

Warm regards,

Jon Greendeer
President, Ho-Chunk Nation
NATHPO Cultural Exchange & Free Headshots

Dear Registrants,

We are excited to announce three special opportunities at this year’s conference: the “Day in the Life of a THPO” video booth, NATHPO Cultural Exchange and FREE professional headshots provided by Native Clarity Photography.

“Day in the Life of a THPO” video booth

We are thrilled to introduce the “Day in the Life of a THPO” video booth at this year’s conference. THPOs and THPO staff are invited to share their thoughts and provide video commentary on their experiences and daily activities. Your contributions will be included in the final “Day in the Life of a THPO” video, showcasing the invaluable work and dedication of our community. We encourage everyone to participate and help us create a meaningful and insightful representation of our collective efforts.

Cultural Exchange

This exchange is voluntary, but we encourage all attendees to participate. Each participant is invited to bring an item that holds personal significance, represents your organization, or reflects upon your heritage or culture. Upon arrival, please place your item on one of the designated Cultural Exchange tables located in the main conference room. Sign your first and last name on one of the paper slips provided, fold it in half, and place it into the drawing bowl at the Cultural Exchange table.

At designated times, a name will be randomly selected, and the chosen participant will be asked to present their cultural exchange gift and its significance, then draw a name from the bowl to determine who receives the item. This event offers a unique way to learn about each other’s heritage, build meaningful connections, and share personal histories. We look forward to your participation and the enriching experiences this exchange will bring to our community. Please remember to bring an item that is meaningful to you and be prepared to share its story with a new friend.

Free Professional Headshots

Native Clarity Photography will be on site on Tuesday, August 13th, offering FREE professional headshots. We encourage you to stop by her headshot booth for a complimentary session. Cultural attire, business attire, or including a photograph of your ancestors to honor them is all welcome. This is a fantastic opportunity to update your professional photo while celebrating your heritage.

Remember to look sharp, be prepared, and smile! Don’t miss out on these wonderful services and events.

Thank you for contributing to this enriching experience.

Best regards,

NATHPO
**Tee Wakąčąk (Devil’s Lake State Park)**
The state’s most popular state park, drawing nearly 3 million annual visitors. Encompassing over 10,000 acres, Devil’s Lake is part of over 27,000 acres of public recreational land in Sauk County. The park, also known as “Tee Wakąčąk”, meaning Holy or Sacred Lake, is situated on ancestral Ho-Chunk land and contains ancient effigy mounds that are part of their cultural heritage.

**Maa Wákačąk (Badger Ammunition Plant)**
Once hailed as the world’s largest ammunition plant and having been turned back over to its rightful caretakers, the Hoocąk (Ho-Chunk), the Badger Ammunition plant built in 1941, would see munitions productions for several wars before being closed and considered excess to the Department of the Army. Today, over 1500 acres of the former Badger Ammunition is managed and overseen by the Hoocąk Nation via a land transfer. Renamed Maa Wákačąk (Holy land), the tribe has realized, for a lack of better terms, a cultural rebirth. Prairie and wildlife restoration have been in the forefront in the Hoocąk Nation’s plan for the property, and recently a cooperative art project led by the Little Eagle Arts Foundation.

**Kingsley Bend Indian Mounds**
Since 2006 Kingsley Bend has been owned and maintained by the Ho-Chunk Nation. Under the nation’s care the preserve is undergoing a major restoration project including not just the public areas but restoration of oak savanna and native prairie as well. The mounds themselves are maintained according to protocols developed along with the Ho-Chunk Nation that dis-allow mowing of the mounds, but instead a healthy ground cover is maintained to slow erosion. For visitors to the site this means that the shapes of the mounds are easily identifiable. Keep in mind that this is not just a historical site, but a religious one as well. It needs not be said that visitors should be respectful and not walk on the mounds.

**Man Mound National Historic Landmark**
A unique and invaluable site, as it is the only man-shaped effigy mound left on Earth. Located in Sauk County, Wisconsin, this ancient earthwork offers a rare glimpse into the cultural and spiritual practices of the Native American societies that built it over a thousand years ago.
**CONFERENCE AGENDA**

**Sunday**  
**August 11, 2024**

**Travel Day**

4pm  
Hotel check-in starts

4pm-8pm  
Registration and check-in for conference  
Location: Upper Dells Ballroom

**Evening**  
(on your own)

**Monday**  
**August 12, 2024**

8am-5pm  
Registration for conference open  
Location: Upper Dells Ballroom

8am-9:30am  
Breakfast  
Location: Upper Dells Ballroom

**Sacred Places Summit Site Visits**

Sacred Places Summit Site Visits Preregistration was required. Box lunch and transportation provided.

9am-9:30am  
Meet at bus pick-up  
Location: North Convention Center/Atrium Entrance

9:30am-10:45am  
Maa Wákąčąk (Badger Ammunition Plant)

10:45am  
Depart for Tee Wakąčąk (Devil’s Lake State Park)

11am-12pm  
Speakers at Tee Wakąčąk (Devil’s Lake State Park)

12pm-2pm  
Lunch (box lunches transported to Tee Wakąčąk - Devil’s Lake State Park)

2pm  
Depart for Man Mound Park

2:30pm-4pm  
Man Mound Park (National Historic Landmark)

6pm-8pm  
Opening Reception  
Location: Lower Dells Ballroom B-G
24TH ANNUAL NATHPO CONFERENCE & SACRED PLACES SUMMIT

CONFERENCE
AGENDA

Tuesday
August 13, 2024

8am-5pm
Registration for conference open // Location: Upper Dells Ballroom

8am-9:30am
Breakfast // Location: Upper Dells Ballroom

9am-9:45am
• Welcome & Opening Remarks: Clayton Winneshiek
• Entrance of the Colors: Sanford White Eagle Legion Post 556; Elliot Funmaker and the Wisconsin Dells Singers
• NATHPO Introductions: Board & Staff
• Headshot booth available
• Day in the Life of a THPO booth
• Indian Boarding School National Historic Landmark Project: OSIYO Group – Roni Briggs, Marie Archambeault, Nesta Anderson
• Attendee Introductions

9:45am-10:45am
Keynote 1: Wisconsin Inter-Tribal Repatriation Committee (WITRC): The Benefits of Preservation Partnerships

Bill Quackenbush, Ho-Chunk Nation THPO & WITRC President; Sarah Thompson, Lac du Flambeau THPO & WITRC Vice-President; Marvin DeFoe, Red Cliff THPO & WITRC Treasurer; Michael LaRonge, Sokaogon Chippewa Community THPO & WITRC Secretary

10:45am-11am
Break (Coffee, water, & tea)

11am-12pm
Regional Tribal Breakouts & Attendee Introductions
Activity for non-Tribal participants: Stacy Laravie (Ponca), NATHPO

12pm-1pm
Lunch (provided)
Awards: Congressional Champion
Federal Changemaker

12:45pm-1:15pm
Cultural Exchange

1:15pm-1:45pm
NATHPO Announcements:
• Native American Experiences During Reconstruction Era Project
• Advancing FAIR+CARE Practices in Cultural Heritage Project
• Land Area & Name Directory (LAND) – GIS Position Opening
• Protecting Native Places Fund 2024
• US Forest Service Agreement
**CONFERENCE AGENDA**

**Tuesday**  
August 13, 2024

1:45pm-2:45pm  
**Spotlight Session**
- **National Park Service THPO Program**: Lloyd Masayumptewa (Hopi), NPS THPO Program Manager
- **Bureau of Indian Affairs Federal Preservation Officer**: Tamara Billie (Navajo), BIA FPO
- **Engaging with the U.S. Geological Survey, the U.S. Board on Geographic Names & U.S. Forest Service**: Chris Hammond, Head, Office of Tribal Relations USGS
- **Connecting with the National Endowment for the Humanities**: Jason Packineau (MHA Nation, Pueblo of Jemez, Pueblo of Laguna), NEH, Strategic Advisor for Native and Indigenous Affairs; Russell Wyland, NEH, Director of Outreach
- **National Museum of the American Indian Collections**: Lauren Sieg, Repatriation; Kendall Tryhane (Ho-Chunk Nation), Office of Engagement Planning and Outreach
- **Sacred Sites Best Practices Guide**: Reed Robinson (Lakota), Director of Tribal Relations, USFS

2:45pm-3pm  
Break (Coffee, water, tea, & snacks)

3pm-3:30pm
**NAGPRA Regulations: Overview of Changes**  
C. Timothy McKeown: NATHPO Repatriation Advisor

3:30pm-4pm
**Databases and Data on Places:**  
*How We Gained Intellectual Control of our NAGPRA Files*  
Bonney Hartley, Program Manager, Stockbridge-Munsee Community; Jennifer Haas, Director of ARLC, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Sara Regensburger, Program Coordinator, Stockbridge-Munsee Community

4pm-5pm
**Cultivating Collaborative Strategies to Facilitate Repatriations under NAGPRA: A Roundtable Discussion**  
Jacqueline Pozza Reisner, Curator of American Indian Collections, Wisconsin Historical Society; Jan Bernstein, Managing Director, Bernstein & Associates NAGPRA Consultants; Nicolette Blum Meister, Director and NAGPRA Coordinator, Logan Museum of Anthropology; Jennifer Haas, Director and NAGPRA Coordinator, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Archaeological Research Center; Elizabeth Leith, Anthropology Museum Director and Campus NAGPRA Coordinator, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Meg Cook, Tribal Liaison and NAGPRA Specialist, Tennessee Valley Authority; Melodi McAdams, Tribal Heritage Manager, United Auburn Indian Community; Dyan Youpee, THPO, Fort Peck Assiniboine Tribes

5pm-5:30pm
**Cultural Exchange**

6pm-8pm
**Business Dinner // Location: Lower Dells Ballroom**  
Open only to NATHPO members & prospective members (THPOs & staff)
**CONFERENCE AGENDA**

**Wednesday**

**August 14, 2024**

**8am-5pm**
Registration for conference open // Location: Upper Dells Ballroom

**8am-9:30am**
Breakfast // Location: Upper Dells Ballroom

**9am-9:30am**
Cultural Exchange

**9:30am-10:30am**
**Keynote 2: Canoes of Teejop – A Preservation Collaboration**
Christian Overland, Wisconsin Historical Society, Ruth & Hartley Barker Director and CEO; Amy Rosebrough, Wisconsin State Archaeologist; Tamara Thomsen, Wisconsin State; Bill Quackenbush, Ho-Chunk Nation THPO; Larry Plucinski, Bad River THPO

**10:30am-10:45am**
Break (Coffee, water, & tea)

**10:45am-11:45am**
**Introduction to the Rights of Nature Movement:**
**Taking Historic Preservation to the Next Level**
Samantha Skenandore (Ho-Chunk/Oneida), Partner, Patterson Earnhart Real Bird & Wilson LLP; Lance M. Foster, THPO, NAGPRA, Director of Ioway Tribal National Park; former Vice Chair, Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska

**12pm-1pm**
Lunch (provided)

**Awards:**
- Partner in Preservation
- Tribal Historic Preservation
- Lifetime Achievement

**1pm-1:15pm**
Cultural Exchange

**1:15pm-2:15pm**
**Dispatches from the Great Basin Tribal Cultural Resource Management Working Groups: Uniting Tribes to Push for Stronger Rights**
Michon R. Eben, Reno-Sparks Indian Colony THPO; Will Falk, Attorney; Bethany Sam, Defendant: Lithium Nevada Corp. vs. 7 Land Defenders (Thacker Pass)

**2:15pm-3:15pm**
**Program Alternatives Policy and Practice: Making it work for Tribes**
Ira Matt (Salish Kootenai), Dept. of Energy & White House Office of Science, Technology & Policy; Wesley Furlong, Senior Staff Attorney, Native American Rights Fund [virtual]; Shasta Gaughen, THPO & Environmental Director, Pala Band of Mission Indians.

**3:15pm-3:30pm**
Break (Coffee, water, tea, & snacks)
3:30pm-4:45pm
**Lightning Round**
- **ELI CA Consultation Project & digital consultation hub:** Greta Swanson, Environmental Law Institute [virtual]
- **Contamination & Pesticide Repatriation Information Working Group:** Nicole Grabow, Midwest Art Conservation Center
- **ARPA Assistance Initiative:** Shannon Cowell, Archaeology Southwest
- **From Land Grab Universities to State Trust Lands: Using data for justice:** Maria Parazo Rose, Freelance Reporter
- **My Grandmother’s Story:** Judy Begay-Taylor (Dine’ (Navajo), Begay-Taylor Archaeological Survey

4:45pm-5pm
**Spotlight on Protecting Native Places Fund Grantees**

6:30pm-8:30pm
**Culture Night with Dinner** Provided by Ho-Chunk Nation
Location: Upper Dells Ballroom
**Traditional Meal provided by:** HCN Lead Cook, George Garvin, Greg Blackdeer & Winter Smith. Assistant Cooks: Lucas Quackenbush, Ira Anderson, Stuart Beverly, Bill Quackenbush, Everett Menore

Photo courtesy Bill Quackenbush
CONFERENCE AGENDA

Thursday August 15, 2024

8am-9:30am
Breakfast // Location: Upper Dells Ballroom

9am-9:30am
Cultural Exchange

9:30am-10:30am
**Sovereign-to-Sovereign Agreements: Introduction and Overview of Practical Solutions for Navigating Shared Stewardship**
Noah Lee (Ho-Chunk Nation), The Wilderness Society Fellow, Native American Rights Fund; Katie Shea (Citizen Potawatomi) Tribal Co-Management Policy Fellow, National Parks Conservation Association

10:30am-10:45am
Break (Coffee, water, & tea)

10:45am-11:45am
**New Partners: Reconciling Field Schools with Tribal Historic Preservation**
Jeffrey Bendremer, PhD, Stockbridge-Munsee Community THPO
West Chester University Field School: Preservation Training, Capacity Building, and Funding
Martina Thomas NAGPRA Coordinator; Susan Bachor, Historic Preservation Officer, Delaware Tribe of Indians; Bettina Washington (Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)), THPO [virtual]; Adahy Gonsalves (Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)), Historic Preservation [virtual]; Dr. Heather Wholey, West Chester University, Professor of Anthropology and Chairperson Department of Anthropology and Sociology [virtual]

11:45am-12pm
**Spotlight on Protecting Native Places Fund Grantees**

12pm
Lunch (provided)
Award: State Partner

2pm
Buses depart to Kingsley Bend
Location: Ho-Chunk Gaming Casino Resort, North Convention Center/Atrium Entrance

2pm-4pm
Sacred Site Visit to Kingsley Bend

5pm-6:30pm
Closing Ceremony with light refreshments // Location: Upper Dells Ballroom
Announcement of 2025 Conference!
Cultural Exchange
Retreat of Colors: Sanford White Eagle Legion Post 556; Elliot Funmaker and the Wisconsin Dells Singers

Dinner on your own
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Friday
August 16, 2024

ends by 12pm

8am-9:30am
Breakfast // Location: Upper Dells Ballroom

9am-12pm
Community Building Breakfast & Farewell

12pm-1pm
Lunch on your own & travel safe

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