



First Annual NATHPO Sacred Sites Summit - Virtual Event

The Stars Align to Protect Native Places September 22-23, 2021

8:00am-3:30pm PDT / 11:00am-6:30pm EDT Via Zoom, Register here for link

Day One, Sept. 22 Laying the Groundwork

- "All Nations Intertribal" composed by Nick Renshaw (Lakota), performed by the Uptown Boyz (DC-based intertribal Native American Northern powwow drum group).
- Blessing by Wendsler Nosie (San Carlos Apache Tribe): Chairman Emeritus, San Carlos Apache Tribe; Founder, Apache Stronghold.

8:15-8:30 am PDT / 11:15-11:30 am EDT Welcome and Introduction

- Leonard Forsman (Suguamish Tribe): Chair, Suguamish Tribe.
- Morgan Rodman (Cherokee Nation and Osage Nation): Executive Director, White House Council on Native American Affairs.

8:30-10:30 am PDT/ 11:30-1:30 pm EDT

Connecting to Place: Virtual Tours & Tribal Perspectives on Sacred Sites & Landscapes Chi'Chil Bildagoteel (Oak Flat)

- Vernelda Grant (San Carlos Apache Tribe): THPO, San Carlos Apache Tribe; Apache Stronghold.
- Vanessa Nosie (San Carlos Apache Tribe): Archaeology Aide, San Carlos Apache Tribe; Apache Stronghold.
- Naelyn Pike (San Carlos Apache Tribe): Secretary for the Office of the Chairman, San Carlos Apache Tribe; Apache Stronghold.

Pleito Cave

- Sandra Hernandez (Tejon Indian Tribe): Council Member.
- Colin Rambo [moderator]: Cultural Resource Management, Tejon Indian Tribe.
- David Robinson, Ph.D.: Project Director, University of Central Lancashire.
- Devlin Gandy, RPA (Cherokee Nation): PhD Candidate, University of Cambridge.

Bears Ears

- Jim Enote (Zuni Pueblo): CEO of the Colorado Plateau Foundation.
- Devlin Gandy, RPA (Cherokee Nation): PhD Candidate, University of Cambridge.

Canyon Country Cultural Landscapes

- Eric Heller, Ph.D.: University of Southern California.
- Benjamin Bellorado, Ph.D.: Lab Director, Crow Canyon Archaeological Center.

Los Angeles Basin

- Wendy Teeter, Ph.D.: Senior Curator of Archaeology, Fowler Museum at UCLA; Cultural Resources Archaeologist, Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians.
- Desireé Reneé Martinez, MA, RPA (Tongva Archaeologist): President, Cogstone Resource Management.
- Lynn Dodd, Ph.D.: Associate Professor of the Practice of Religion and Spatial Sciences; Director, Archaeology Program, University of Southern California.

10:30-11:30 am PDT / 1:30-2:30 pm EDT

What Must Be: Indigenous Peoples' Rights to Free, Prior, and Informed Consent & Religious Freedom
Introduction by Della Warrior (Otoe-Missouria Tribe) of:
Suzan Shown Harjo (Cheyenne & Hodulgee Muscogee).

11:30-11:45 am PDT / 2:30-2:45 pm EDT Break

11:45 am-12:45 pm PDT / 2:45-3:45 pm EDT

What Is: Sacred Sites & Treaty Rights MOUs, UNDRIP, AIRFA/RFRA

- Bryan Newland (Bay Mills Indian Community): Assistant Secretary Indian Affairs, Dept. of the Interior.
- Reed Robinson (Sicangu/Lakota): Director, US Forest Service Office of Tribal Relations.
- Christopher Koeppel: Assistant Director, US Forest Service Office of Tribal Relations.
- Kristen Carpenter: Professor of Law, University of Colorado; Former Chair, UN Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
- Brett Lee Shelton (Oglala Sioux Tribe): Senior Staff Attorney, Native American Rights Fund.

12:45-2:00 pm PDT / 3:45-5:00 pm EDT

What Is: Tribal Co-Management of Public Lands

- Destry Jarvis [moderator]: US/ICOMOS.
- Steven Baldwin: Manager, Visitor & Tourism Services, Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park; President, Australian Institute of Tourism Officers.
- [Traditional Manager]: Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park.
- Cody Groat (Mohawk and Six Nations of the Grand River): Assistant Professor of History and Indigenous Studies, Western University; President, Indigenous Heritage Circle.
- Lyn Carranza: Superintendent, NPS Southern Four Corners Group (Canyon de Chelly National Monument, Navajo National Monument, Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site).
- Bidtah Becker (Navajo Nation): Associate Attorney, Navajo Tribal Utility Authority and Immediate Past Director of the Navajo Nation Division of Natural Resources.

2:00-2:30 pm PDT / 5:00-5:30 pm EDT Open Q&A, Participant Discussion

2:30-3:30 pm PDT/ 5:30-6:30 pm EDT

National Native American Sacred Places Prayer Day Observance

United States Capitol Grounds near the National Museum of the American Indian (3rd St. SW, Washington, DC)

<u>Day Two, Sept. 23</u> <u>Protecting Native Places</u>

8:00-8:15 am PDT / 11:00-11:15 am EDT Reconvene & Recap

Introduction of Dorothy Firecloud, J.D. (Rosebud Sioux Tribe): Native American Affairs Liaison, Assistant to the Director, Office of Native American Affairs, National Park Service.

8:15-9:45 am PDT / 11:15 am-12:45 pm EDT

What Is: Framework of NHPA, National Register, TCPs, Section 106

- Eirik Thorsgard (Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon) [moderator]:
 Northwest Regional Archaeologist, Bureau of Indian Affairs.
- Jaime Loichinger: Assistant Director, Office of Federal Agency Programs, ACHP.
- Wesley Furlong: Staff Attorney, Native American Rights Fund.
- Lance Foster (Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska): Vice Chairman and THPO, Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska.
- Allyson Brooks, Ph.D.: Washington SHPO.

9:45-11:15 am PDT / 12:45-2:15 pm EDT

What Should Be: Collaboration, Consultation & Consent, Early Coordination by Agencies

- Ira Matt (Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes) [moderator]: Office of Native American Affairs, ACHP.
- Reed Robinson (Sicangu/Lakota): Director, US Forest Service Office of Tribal Relations.
- Christopher Koeppel: Assistant Director, US Forest Service Office of Tribal Relations.
- Danny Gogal: Tribal and Indigenous Peoples Program Manager, Office of Environmental Justice, U.S. EPA.
- Kristen Martine: Deputy Division Chief for Education, Cultural and Paleontological Resources, Bureau of Land Management Headquarters.
- Everett Bandy (Quapaw Nation): THPO/QNHPP Director, Quapaw Nation.
- Craig Kreman: Environmental Director, Quapaw Nation.
- Jill Maria Wagner, Ph.D.: THPO, Schitsu'umsh [Coeur d'Alene Tribe].

11:15-11:30 am PDT / 2:15-2:30 pm EDT Break

11:30 am-1:00 pm PDT/ 2:30-4:00 pm EDT

What Should Be: Energy, Infrastructure & Industry/Tribal Partnerships

- Shasta Gaughen, Ph.D. [moderator]: THPO, Pala Band of Mission Indians; NATHPO Board Chair.
- Arlando Teller (Member of the Diné Nation): Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tribal Affairs at USDOT.
- Wahleah Johns: Senior Advisor, Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs, U.S. Department of Energy.
- Carolyn Stewart: Director Tribal/Indigenous Relations, NextEra Energy.
- Jon Eagle, Sr. (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe): THPO, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.
- Patricia Garcia: THPO, Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians.

1:00-2:30 pm PDT / 4:00-5:30 pm EDT

Action: Recommendations, Next Steps & Discussion

- Rep. Raul M. Grijalva (AZ-03): Chairman, House Committee on Natural Resources.
- Reno Keoni Franklin (Kashia Band of Pomo Indians): Chairman Emeritus, Kashia Band of Pomo Indians; THPO, Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians; ACHP member.
- Stephenne Harding: Senior Director for Lands, White House Council on Environmental Quality.

2:30 pm PDT/ 5:30 pm EDT End of Day 2, Closing Blessings

- Blessing by Jon Eagle, Sr. (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe): THPO, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.
- "Intertribal" composed by Midnight Express, performed by the Uptown Boyz (DC-based intertribal Native American Northern powwow drum group).
 Intertribals are songs to acknowledge all Tribal Nations and to bring together dancers, singers, and audiences to participate in the powwow or gathering. It is also used as an honoring to all Native Nations at the close of the gathering.

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