First Annual NATHPO Sacred Sites Summit – Virtual Event

The Stars Align to Protect Native Places

September 22-23, 2021
8:00am-2:30pm PDT / 11:00am-5:30pm EDT
Via Zoom

Day One, Sept. 22: Laying the Groundwork
8:00-8:15 am PDT / 11:00-11:15 am EDT
Opening Invocation

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

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
Vanessa Nosie (San Carlos Apache Tribe)
Naelyn Pike (San Carlos Apache Tribe)

**Pleito**
Sandra Hernandez (Tejon Indian Tribe): Council Member
Colin Rambo [moderator]: Cultural Resource Management, Tejon Indian Tribe
David Robinson
Devlin Gandy

**Bears Ears**
Jim Enote
David Robinson
Devlin Gandy

**Canyon Country Cultural Landscapes**
Dr. Eric Heller: University of Southern California
Dr. Benjamin Bellorado: Laboratory Director, Crow Canyon Archaeological Center

**Los Angeles Basin**
Dr. Wendy Teeter: Senior Curator of Archaeology, Fowler Museum at UCLA;
Cultural Resources Archaeologist, Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians
Desiree Martinez
Lynn Dodd
10:30-11:30 am PDT / 1:30-2:30 pm EDT
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
[Rep from DOI]
Reed Robinson: USDA/USFS
Chris Koeppel: USDA/USFS
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: US/ICOMOS [moderator]
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 Canada
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 pm PDT / 5:30 pm EDT
End of Day 1
Day Two, Sept. 23: Protecting Native Places

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, NPS

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 Chair and THPO, Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska

Dr. Allyson Brooks: 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 Kootenai Tribes) [moderator]: Office of Native American Affairs, ACHP

Reed Robinson: Office of Tribal Relations, USFS

Chris Koeppel: Office of Tribal Relations, USFS

Danny Gogal: EPA

Kristen Martine: BLM

Everett Bandy (Quapaw Nation): THPO/QNHPP Director, Quapaw Nation

Craig Kreman: Environmental Director, Quapaw Nation

Dr. 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

Dr. Shasta Gaughen [moderator]: THPO, Pala Band of Mission Indians; NATHPO Board Chair

Arlando Teller: DOT

Wahleah Johns: DOE

Carolyn Stewart: Director Tribal/Indigenous Relations, NextEra Energy

Jon Eagle (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

Reno Keoni Franklin (Kashia Band of Pomo Indians): Chairman Emeritus, Kashia Band of Pomo Indians; THPO, Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians; ACHP member

[additional speakers pending]

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