



22nd National Tribal Preservation Conference
February 22-25, 2022
Agenda (all times EST)



This year's theme is "Unity and Healing."

When we speak with united voices, we are powerful.
When lands, languages, practices, & ancestors are restored, we heal.
When some of us are not whole, none of us are whole.

All things are bound together. All things connect.
--Chief Seattle (Suquamish & Duwamish)

Tuesday, Feb. 22: THPO Toolkit Workshop

If You Only Knew: Radical civil dialogue for relationship building

- 11:00-12:15** Agencies & THPOs
- 12:15-1:30** States & THPOs
- 1:30-2:00** Karuk Tribe/CalTrans video, Choctaw Nation videos
- 2:00-2:30** Break
- 2:30-3:45** Industry/CRM & THPOs
- 3:45-5:00** THPO to THPO

Wednesday, Feb. 23: Conference Day 1

- 11:00-11:05** Opening Invocation
- 11:05-11:15** Introduction
Sen. Brian Schatz (HI)
Rep. Sharice Davids (KS)
- 11:15-12:00** **Protecting Native Places in the Law**
Advancing Tribal Parity on Public Lands Act
Tribal Cultural Areas System Act
- 12:00-1:30** **NAGPRA & Repatriation 2022**
Panel discussion of excavations on federal lands, collections, trafficking, NMAI
- 1:30-2:00** Break
- 2:00-3:30** **Tribal Historic Preservation Work Supported by NPS Grant Funding**
Battlefield Protection, Tribal Heritage, Underrepresented Communities, NAGPRA
- 3:30-4:30** **ACHP Updates & Listening Session**
Staffing changes, Administration initiatives, 2022 plans & YOU
- 4:30-5:00** **New Resources**
Place Names Guide
SHPO/THPO Disaster Checklist
- 5:00-6:00** **Open discussion and social hour**

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Thursday, Feb. 24: Conference Day 2

- 10:00-11:00** Open discussion and social hour
- 11:00-12:30** **A Climate of Change: Indigenous Knowledge, Heritage, Health & Adaptation**
Panel presentation & discussion
- 12:30-1:30** **Land Area & Name Directory: Plans & Opportunities**
Forthcoming Tribally driven contact & area of interest platform
- 1:30-2:00** Break
- 2:00-3:15** **Advocacy for THPOs: Elevating & Unifying Tribal Voices**
How to win funds & influence policy
- 3:15-4:15** **NATHPO Announcements & Awards**
Protecting Native Places Fund
Award for Excellence in Tribal Historic Preservation
NATHPO Impact Award
NATHPO 2021 in review & plans for 2022
- 4:15-5:00** **Action & Funding to Protect Native Places**
Rep. Teresa Leger Fernandez (NM)
- 5:00-6:00** Open discussion and social hour

Friday, Feb. 25: Conference Day 3

National Park Service & Protecting Native Places

- 9:00-10:00** NPS Director Charles F. "Chuck" Sams III
- 10:00- 11:30** **Ocmulgee National Park and Preserve Initiative**
Panel presentation & discussion
- 11:30-12:00** Break
- 12:00-1:30** **Yellowstone 150th Anniversary Tribal Commemoration**
Culture demonstration & event preview
- 1:30** **Closing Prayer**
- 1:30-2:30** **TurboTHPO workshop preview**
Help completing the NPS THPO application
- 3:00** **More videos/Movie option**



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