



# NEW HORIZONS

## WISCONSIN TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE

ENHANCING PARTNERSHIPS AND CREATING NEW OPPORTUNITIES



November 7-8, 2017 | Radisson Hotel & Conference Center Green Bay | 2040 Airport Drive | Green Bay, WI 54313

### CONFERENCE AGENDA

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

8:00 – 5:00 pm	<b>Registration &amp; Vendor Expo</b> <b>Three Clans Complex</b>
9:30 – 11:30 am	<b>Oneida Community Tour</b> <b>Radisson Hotel Lobby</b>
10:00 – 11:15 am	<b>Business Networking Event</b> <b>Turtle Room</b> Gary Mejchar, AICCW
11:15 – 11:30 am	<b>BREAK</b>
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	<b>Business Networking Luncheon &amp; Vendor Expo</b> <b>Bear &amp; Turtle Rooms</b>  Sponsored by: American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin and the WisDOT Inter-Tribal Task Force  <i>Introductions: Kelly Jackson, WisDOT Statewide Tribal Liaison and Agnes Fleming, WisDOT ITTF Michele Carter, WisDOT DBE Program Chief, and Kevin Chesnik, Chesnik Transportation Group,</i> <b>Introduction to NADBE Orientation Webinar</b>  <i>Keynote Speakers: Craig Thompson, Executive Director, Transportation Development Association of WI,</i> <b>Budget &amp; Policy Impacts on 2018 Wisconsin Transportation Project Opportunities</b> <b>Lunch</b> Networking
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b> <b>Wolf Room</b> <i>Open to All Participants</i>
1:00 – 1:30 pm	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <b>Wolf Room</b> Drum: <i>Indian Community School Eagles Drummers and Singers</i> Posting of Colors: <i>Oneida Nation Veterans</i> Invocation: <i>Tehassi Hill</i>
1:30 – 2:15 pm	<b>Introduction &amp; Welcome</b> <b>Wolf Room</b> <i>Tehassi Hill, Chairman, Oneida Nation</i> <i>Dave Ross, Secretary, WisDOT</i> <i>Mike Davies, Division Administrator, FHWA</i> <i>Scott Sufficool, Acting Regional Director for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Midwest Region (Invited)</i> <i>Kelly Jackson, WisDOT Statewide Tribal Liaison</i>



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2:15 – 3:00 pm	<b>Keynote</b> <b>Wolf Room</b> <i>Chairman Chris McGeshick, Sokaogon Chippewa Community</i> <b>Cooperative Efforts</b>			
3:00 – 3:15 pm	<b>Break</b>			
3:15 – 4:00 pm	<b>Technical Sessions</b>			
4:00 – 4:15 pm	<b>Safety</b> <b>Huron Room</b>  Keep (Traffic) Calm: Planning for Safe, Low- Stress Streets in Milwaukee <i>James Hannig, City of            Milwaukee</i>	<b>Cultural / Environmental</b> <b>Michigan Room</b>  Applications of Aerial Reconnaissance in Historic Preservation <i>Elizabeth Reetz and Mary De            La Garza, University of Iowa            Office of the State            Archaeologist</i>	<b>Business &amp; Economic</b> <b>Development</b> <b>Turtle Room</b>  Upcoming 2018 Project Opportunities - BIA Tribal Roads, WisDOT, WI Supplier Diversity, Foxconn <i>Dave O'Donahue, BIA,            Midwest Region; Stacey            Schreiber, Stockbridge-            Munsee Public Works; Jeff            Gust, WisDOT State            Highway Programs; Sandy            Stankevich, WisDOT Tribal            Liaison; Tru Mwololo, WI            Supplier Diversity;            Foxconn – Barb LaMue,            WEDC; Connie Loden, WI            Supply Chain Marketplace.</i>	<b>General</b> <b>Transportation</b> <b>Ontario Room</b>  Tribal Technical Assistance Program - Redefining Our Way Forward <i>Victoria Peters, FHA</i>
4:15 – 5:00 pm	<b>Break</b>			
5:30 – 6:30 pm	<b>Legislative Reception</b> <b>Iroquois South Room</b> Open to All Conference Participants			



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6:30 – 8:30 pm	<p><b>Tribal Excellence Awards Dinner Banquet</b> Wolf Room</p> <p><b>Presentation of Tribal Excellence Awards</b> <i>Wisconsin Department of Transportation Deputy Secretary Bob Seitz</i></p> <p><b>“Sure, I’m a Role Model”</b> <i>Jim Ruel, Comedian</i></p> <p>Open to All Conference Participants</p>
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### Wednesday, November 8, 2017

8:00 – 5:00 pm	<p><b>Registration &amp; Vendor Expo</b> Three Clans Complex</p>			
8:30 – 9:00 am	<p><b>Opening Remarks</b> Wolf Room</p> <p><b>Announcements</b> <i>Stacey Schreiber, Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Chairwoman of the WisDOT Inter-Tribal Task Force</i> <i>Sharice Davids, Recent White House Fellow</i></p> <p><b>Wisconsin Tribal Transportation: Inter-Tribal Task Force Accomplishments</b></p> <p>Continental Breakfast and Refreshments Served</p>			
9:00 – 9:15 am	<b>Break</b>			
9:15 – 10:00 am	<p><b>Safety</b> Huron Room</p> <p>Keeping a Safety Focus in an Era of Expanding ATV/UTV Trails and Routes <i>Tom Beekman, P.E. WisDOT NW Region Systems Planning &amp; Operations Chief, WisDOT</i></p>	<p><b>Cultural / Environmental</b> Michigan Room</p> <p>Increasing Upstream Wild Rice Habitat through Downstream Construction of Bridges <i>Nathan Podany, Tribal Hydrologist, Sokaogon Chippewa Community</i></p>	<p><b>Business &amp; Economic Development</b> Turtle Room</p> <p>Industry Resources &amp; Relations: Have You Built Your Business Support Team – <i>Amy Hacker, Owner, White Buffalo Trucking – Moderator. Matt Grove, Director of Construction, WTBA; Samantha C. Skenandore, Senior Counsel, Hursch Blackwell, LLP; Jim Trader, Senior Vice President – Director of Construction Risk Management, Aon Risk Solutions; Craig Anderson, Executive Director, First American Capital Corporation</i></p>	<p><b>General Transportation</b> Ontario Room</p> <p>Collaborative Efforts Between Tribes and Counties <i>Grant Bystol, Highway Commissioner and Katie Schwartz, P.E., County Engineer, Shawano County Highway Department; Stacey Schreiber, Public Works Director, Stockbridge-Munsee</i></p>
10:00 – 10:15 am	<b>Break</b>			



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10:15 – 11:00 am	TTP Transportation Safety Fund <i>Tom Fronk, Civil Engineer, BIA Midwest Region</i>	Collecting Stories: Community Oral History Program <i>Lauren Abel and Elliott Rising Sun, Lac du Flambeau Tribal Historic Preservation Office</i>	ITTF Tribal Needs Assessment Survey Results: Are You Accessing On & Off Reservation No-Cost Business Support Services <i>Patricia Sullivan, CFCM, Government Contract Specialist, Wisconsin Procurement Institute; Rosalind Roberson, WisDOT DBESS; Fern Orie and Pam Boivin, Wisconsin Indian Business Alliance; Daryl McHaffy, SBA</i>	Focus on Transit: Updates, Trends and What's Next for the FTA <i>Evan Gross, FTA</i>
11:00 – 11:15 am	<b>Break</b>			
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	<b>Safety Huron Room</b>	<b>Cultural / Environmental Michigan Room</b>	<b>Business &amp; Economic Development Turtle Room</b>	<b>General Transportation Ontario Room</b>
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Update on the Statewide Tribal Safety Plan <i>Ryan Murphy, P.E., OTIE</i>	Oneida Wetland Mitigation Bank <i>Jennifer Gibson, Environmental Coordinator; Michael Helmrick, Environmental Coordinator, WisDOT</i>	Native Business Financing Resources - Show Me the Money – WI Indian Business Alliance and Others <i>Gwen Benner, Small Business Advisor &amp; Trustee, KIVA; Fern Orie &amp; Pam Boivin, Wisconsin Indian Business Alliance</i>	RIDESHARE: A Transportation Tool Connecting People and Jobs <i>Liz Callin, Economic Development Planner, WisDOT</i>
12:00 – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch Wolf Room</b>			
	<b>Keynote Speakers:</b> <i>Cyless Peterson, TLAC Coordinator, and Jim Ruel, Frybread Productions</i> <b>Youth Public Service Announcements Videos Unveiling</b>			
1:00 – 1:15 pm	<b>BREAK</b>			



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1:15 – 2:00 pm	<p>Construction Safety – A Responsibility Not a Goal <i>Hap Pigsley, Safety Consultant, Hap Pigsley Consulting, LLC</i></p>	<p>Tribal Preservation Programs: The Incorporation of Technology to Manage TCP's Effectively <i>William Quackenbush, Tribal Historic Preservation Office, Ho-Chunk Nation</i></p>	<p>Update on the Tribal Labor Advisory Committee and the Native American Hiring Provision <i>Cyless Peterson, Coordinator, Tribal Labor Advisory Committee; Derek Weyer, Tribal Liaison, WisDOT</i></p>	<p>Wisconsin Strategic Highway Safety Plan and Implementing it at the Local Level <i>Andrea Bill, Program Director, UW-Madison</i></p>
2:00 – 2:15 pm	<b>Break</b>			
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2:15 – 3:00 pm	<p>Construction Safety Open Roundtable Discussion – Questions, Issues, Needs <i>Hap Pigsley, Safety Consultant, Hap Pigsley Consulting, LLC</i></p>	<p>Foundations of Transportation – Tribal Trails and Waterways <i>Marvin DeFoe, Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, THPO Manager; Amarin Mello, History Advocate</i></p>	<p>Open Native Business Q &amp; A – Bring Your Questions and Issues <i>Kevin Chesnik, Chesnik Transportation Group</i></p>	<p>Procurement- Government Discounting in Equipment Purchases <i>Todd Macalady, Executive Director, The Center for Tribal Transportation</i></p>
3:00 – 3:15 pm	<p><b>Closing Refreshments</b> Wolf Room</p> <p>Sponsored by the Sokaogon Chippewa Community WisDOT Tribal Historic Preservation Office</p>			