



# NEW HORIZONS

## WISCONSIN TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE

ENHANCING PARTNERSHIPS AND CREATING NEW OPPORTUNITIES



November 3-4 | Radisson Hotel & Conference Center Green Bay | 2040 Airport Drive | Green Bay, WI 54313

### CONFERENCE AGENDA

*Draft Updated 10/14/15*

#### Tuesday, November 3, 2015

8:00 – 5:00 pm	Registration & Vendor Expo Three Clans Complex
9:30 – 11:30 am	<p><b>Oneida Community Tour</b> Radisson Hotel Lobby</p>
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	<p><b>Business Networking Luncheon &amp; Vendor Expo</b> Bear &amp; Turtle Room</p> <p>Sponsored by: American Indian Chamber of Commerce &amp; WisDOT Inter-Tribal Task Force          Introductions: Danielle Yancey, WisDOT &amp; Agnes Fleming, WisDOT ITTF          Keynote Speakers: Chris McGeshick, Chair, Sokaogon Chippewa Community  <i>"The Importance of Transportation to Tribal Communities and Economies"</i></p> <p>Followed by One-on-One Networking</p>
12:00 – 1:00 pm	<p><b>Lunch</b> Bear Room <i>Open to all participants</i></p>
1:00 – 1:30 pm	<p><b>Opening Ceremony</b> Wolf Room</p> <p>Drum: Buffalo Creek          Posting of Colors: Oneida Nation Veterans          Invocation: Tehassi Hill, Oneida Council Member</p>
1:30 – 2:15 pm	<p><b>Introduction &amp; Welcome</b> Wolf Room</p> <p>Melinda Danforth, Vice Chairwoman, Oneida Nation          Mark Gottlieb, WisDOT Secretary          Todd Kennedy, Bureau of Indian Affairs          Kelly Jackson, WisDOT Statewide Tribal Liaison</p>
2:15 – 3:00 pm	<p><b>General Session Presentation</b> Wolf Room</p> <p><i>"Uniting Governments through Transportation Projects"</i>          Samantha Skenandore          Skenandore Law, PLLC</p>

**Technical Sessions**

**Safety**

**Cultural/Environmental**

**Business & Economic Development**

**General Transportation**

**Huron Room**

**Oneida Room**

**Turtle Room**

**Wolf Room**

Distracted Driving Enforcement

*Bob Bott, WisDOT  
Andrew Thorpe,  
Waupaca Co. Sheriff's  
Office*

Fees for Service: The Model for Obtaining Tribal Expertise in the Environmental Process

*Gary Loonsfoot, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community*

2016 Wisconsin Transportation Projects Opportunities – BIA Tribal Roads Projects & WisDOT Projects with the Native American Hiring Provision

*Moderator: Kevin Chesnik, Chesnik Transportation Group; Matt Kunstman, OTIE  
Panelists: Kelly Jackson, WisDOT; Jim Hawkins, GLITCI; Dave O'Donahue, BIA*

Federal Indian Law and Tribal Transportation Projects

*Samantha Skenandore, Skenandore Law, PLLC*

Traffic Safety Grants including Task Force Operations

*Bob Bott, WisDOT*

Tribal Coordination and Consultation: Real Stories

*Jim Becker, Brent Pickard, and Derek Weyer, WisDOT*

Continuation of 2016 Wisconsin Transportation Project Opportunities: WisDOT Regional & Mega Projects

*Moderator: Kevin Chesnik, Chesnik Transportation Group/ Matt Kunstman, OTIE  
Panelists: Jeff Johnson, Project Manager & Herb Miller, Supplier Diversity Program Manager, Michels Corporation; Sandy Stankevich, WisDOT North Central Tribal Liaison*

The Right of Way Acquisition Process: Best Practices

*Norman Pawelczyk, WisDOT; Dena Ness and Mary Deperry, BIA; Samantha Skenandore, Skenandore Law, PLLC*

**3:15 – 4:05 pm**

**4:15 – 5:00 pm**

**5:30 – 6:30 pm**

**6:30 – 8:30 pm**

**Legislative Reception**

**Ontario Room**

*Open to all conference participants*

**Tribal Excellence Awards Dinner Banquet**

**Wolf Room**

Presentation of Tribal Excellence Awards  
Longhouse Smoke Dancers

*Open to all conference participants*

# Wednesday, November 4, 2015

8:00 – 5:00 pm	<b>Registration &amp; Vendor Expo</b> <b>Three Clans Complex</b>			
8:30 – 9:55 am	<p align="center"><b>Opening Remarks</b> Wolf Room</p> <p align="center"><b>Announcements</b> Inter-Tribal Task Force Highlights Gerald Warrington, Forest County Potawatomi, Inter-Tribal Task Force Chair</p> <p align="center">Oneida Nation Keynote Presentation: Stacie Danforth, Oneida Nation; Tom Kindschi, HNTB-Milwaukee and Chad DeGrave, WisDOT</p> <p align="center"><i>Light breakfast refreshments served</i></p>			
9:55 – 10:10 am	<p align="center"><b>Break</b></p>			
10:10 – 10:55 am	<p align="center"><b>Technical Sessions</b></p>			
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	<p>An Introduction to Wisconsin's Strategic Highway Safety Plan and Tribal Transportation Program Safety Funds</p> <p><i>Tom Fronk, BIA</i></p>	<p>Invasive Species Roadside Remedies</p> <p><i>Alyssa Barette and Christa Wollenzien, WisDOT</i></p>	<p>Establishing the Foundation and Structure for Tribal Enterprise Development- Capitalizing Upon Jobs for Revenue Diversification Strategies</p> <p><i>Bill Beson, CEO, Lac du Flambeau Business Development Corp.; Kelly Jackson, WisDOT</i></p>	<p>Recent Transportation Legislation Funding</p> <p><i>Todd Kennedy, BIA; Ryan Greendeer, Ho-Chunk Nation; Joe Strohl</i></p>
	<p>Livability and Transportation on Indian Reservations</p> <p><i>Debbie Shinstine, University of Wyoming</i></p>	<p>Pollinator Protection</p> <p><i>Alyssa Barette and Christa Wollenzien, WisDOT; Christina Locke, UW-Madison</i></p>	<p>Doing Business with Tribes: Indian Preference/T.E.R.O. Programs</p> <p><i>Moderator: Kelly Allen, TLAC Panelists: Travis Wallenfang, Oneida Nation; Angela Ward, Ho-Chunk Nation</i></p>	<p>Permanent Signing: Basic Policy, Programs and How to Get Involved</p> <p><i>Matt Rauch, WisDOT</i></p>
12:00 pm	<p align="center"><b>Lunch</b> Wolf Room</p>			
12:30 – 1:20 pm	<p align="center"><b>Keynote Presentation</b> Wolf Room</p> <p align="center"><i>"Traditional Transportation: A Cultural Perspective"</i> Marvin DeFoe, Council Member Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa</p>			

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<b>1:30 – 2:15 pm</b>	Ethanol and Drug Impaired Driving: Law Enforcement and Laboratory Perspectives				Back to Basics: National Environmental Policy Act and Section 106  <i>Ian Chidister, FHWA</i>		WisDOT DBE Issues Forum: Prime-Subcontractor Dispute Resolution Process  <i>Moderator: Ann Neshek, Arrow-Crete Construction; Presenter: Jaya Sharma, 4N Consultants</i>		FTA Transit Programs  <i>Steven Hirshfeld and Rebecca Thompson, WisDOT</i>	
	<i>Scott Ries, Marinette Police Department; William Johnson, WI State Laboratory of Hygiene</i>									
<b>2:15 – 2:30 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>									
<b>2:30 – 3:15 pm</b>	WisDOT Native American Hiring Provision: Progress Report				WisDOT Facilities Development Manual Chapter 26: Highlights  <i>Jim Becker, WisDOT; Melinda Young, Lac du Flambeau</i>		Tribal Enterprise Certification Programs and Government Contracting Opportunities – SBA 8(a)/HUBZone  <i>Moderator: Chris Cornelius, NDN PTAC Panelists: Frank Demarest Jr., SBA District Deputy Director/Tribal Liaison; Joe Smetek, WI Procurement Institute</i>		23 US code – Sections 132 and 202: Transferring WisDOT Project Funds to Tribal Governments  <i>Brent Pickard, WisDOT; Greg Newhouse, BIA</i>	
	<i>Moderator: Kelly Allen, TLAC Panelists: Travis Wallenfang, Oneida Nation; Dan Eckstrom, NE Asphalt; Derek Weyer, WisDOT</i>									
<b>3:15 – 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>									
<b>3:30 – 4:15 pm</b>	Tribal-County Governments Roundtable: Enhancing Partnerships & Expanding New Opportunities				<b>Turtle Room</b>  Business Development & Capacity Building Resources for Tribal Enterprises and Native American-Owned Businesses  <i>Roundtable Discussion Facilitated by Craig Clements, Pro Electric, Inc.; NADBE/AICCW Board Member</i>				Oneida Community Bridge Replacement Project: A Partnership for Success  <i>Stacie Danforth, Oneida Nation; John Rathke, Mead &amp; Hunt</i>	
<b>4:15 – 5:00 pm</b>	Child Passenger Safety: Policies, Programs and Funding				<b>Turtle Room</b>  Business Development & Capacity Building Resources for Tribal Enterprises Native American-Owned Businesses  <i>(continued)</i>					