



NEW HORIZONS

WISCONSIN TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE

ENHANCING PARTNERSHIPS AND CREATING NEW OPPORTUNITIES



November 1-2 | Radisson Hotel & Conference Center Green Bay | 2040 Airport Drive | Green Bay, WI 54313

CONFERENCE AGENDA

draft Agenda – 9/29/16

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

8:00 – 5:00 pm	Registration & Vendor Expo Three Clans Complex
9:30 – 11:30 am	Oneida Community Tour Radisson Hotel Lobby
10:30- 11:30 am	Business Networking Event Turtle Room Gary Mejchar, AICCW
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Business Networking Luncheon & Vendor Expo Bear & Turtle Room Sponsored by: American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin & WisDOT Inter-Tribal Task Force Introductions: Agnes Fleming, WisDOT ITTF and Kelly Jackson, WisDOT Keynote Speakers: Kip Ritchie, President, Greenfire Management Services, LLC. Matt Grove, Director of Construction Policy WTBA Kevin Traas, Director of Policy and Transportation Finance WTBA <i>“Wisconsin Construction Industry Trends and Opportunities - WI Transportation Builders Association and Greenfire Management Services Perspectives”</i> Followed by One-on-One Networking
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch Wolf Room <i>Open to all participants</i>
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Opening Ceremony Wolf Room Drum: Buffalo Creek Posting of Colors: Oneida Nation Veterans Invocation
1:30 – 2:15 pm	Introduction & Welcome Wolf Room Cristina Danforth, Chairwoman, Oneida Tribe of Indians Mark Gottlieb, WisDOT Secretary Todd Kennedy, Bureau of Indian Affairs Kelly Jackson, WisDOT Statewide Tribal Liaison
2:15 – 3:00 pm	General Session Presentation Wolf Room

"A Thousand Year Storm: Working Together Toward Recovery"
 Gary Brunner, P.E., Operations Chief – WisDOT Northwest Region
 Ben Connors – Bad River Band

Technical Sessions

Safety

Cultural/Environmental

**Business & Economic
Development**

**General
Transportation**

Huron Room

Oneida Room

Turtle Room

Wolf Room

**3:15 – 4:05
pm**

Tribal Transportation
Safety Funds—
Improvement/Planning
application and
strategies

*John Velat, MTTAP
Russel Garcia, FHWA*

Brown County Phragmites
Discussion

Angel Kowalzek-Adrians

2017 WI Transportation
Project Opportunities

*Moderator: Matt Kunstman,
OTIE
Shannon Clary, BOA
Craig Clements, WisDOT
Brent Pickard, WisDOT
Agnes Fleming, ITTF
Dave O'Donahue, BIA*

Federal Indian Law
and Tribal
Transportation
Projects

*Samantha
Skenandore, Hursch
Blackwell*

**4:05 – 4:15
pm**

Break

**4:15 – 5:00
pm**

(Continue) Tribal
Transportation Safety
Funds—
Improvement/Planning
application and
strategies. Tribal
Round Table
Discussion

*John Velat, MTTAP
Russel Garcia, FHWA*

Draft State Freight Plan

Jennifer Sarnecki, WisDOT

Native Business Issue Forum
- Open Audience/Industry
Panel Q&A

*Moderator: Craig Clements, Pro
Electric (NADBE)
Matt Grove, WTBA*

Rights of Way Over
Indian Lands

*Norman Pawelczyk,
WisDOT; Jeremy
Larson, BIA;
Sandy Dietz, BIA
Samantha
Skenandore, Hursch
Blackwell*

**5:30 – 6:30
pm**

Legislative Reception

Ontario Room

Open to all conference participants

**6:30 – 8:30
pm**

Tribal Excellence Awards Dinner Banquet

Wolf Room

Cultural Presentation
*Haudenosaunee Singers and Dancers
Oneida Youth Singers*

Presentation of Tribal Excellence Awards
Rebecca Burkel, Deputy Administrator & Aggo Akyea, OBOEC Director, WisDOT

Open to all conference participants

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

8:00 – 5:00 pm	Registration & Vendor Expo Three Clans Complex			
8:30 – 9:00 am	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening Remarks Wolf Room</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Announcements <i>“Wisconsin Tribal Transportation: Inter-Tribal Task Force Accomplishments”</i> Rusty Barber, LCO Vice-Chairman, WisDOT Inter-Tribal Task Force Chair</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Light breakfast refreshments served</i></p>			
9:00 – 9:15 am	Break			
9:15 – 10:00 am	Technical Sessions			
	Safety	Cultural/ Environmental	Business & Economic Development	General Transportation
	Huron Room	Oneida Room	Turtle Room	Wolf Room
	Distracted Driving <i>Jennifer Robertson, WisDOT</i>	A Tribal Perspective: Incorporating Section 106 of the NHPA in Emergency Management <i>Edith Leoso, Bad River Amy Adrihan, WisDOT</i>	WisDOT Native American Hiring Provision Progress Report - Lessons Learned and Next Steps <i>Moderator: Travis Wallenfang Derek Weyer, WisDOT Shannon Clary, BOA Dan Eckstrom, NE Asphalt</i>	Recent Legislation and Funding Initiatives <i>Ryan Greendeer, In2 Focus Solutions, LLC.</i>
	10:00 – 10:15 am	Break		
10:15 – 11:00 am	Wisconsin's New Crash Report: Opportunities to Improve the Safety on Your Roadway <i>Chokkalingam Muthumari, WisDOT Steven Parker, TOPS Lab</i>	Panel Discussion of Floods of 2016 <i>Nicholas Mueller, FEMA Bill Sulinckas, FEMA</i>	Construction Safety: Not a Goal - A Requirement <i>Moderator: Amy Hacker Mark Bonovetz</i>	Emergency Management Panel <i>Moderator: Sandy Stankevich Robert Miller, Stockbridge-Munsee Ben Warrington, MTIW, John Keiffer, WisDOT Robin Stafford, WisDOT Michael Finkebinder, WisDOT</i>
11:00 - 11:15 am	Break			
	Traffic , Incidents and Emergency - WisDOT's Statewide Traffic Operations Center	Traffic Forecasting & Analysis for Long-Range Transportation Planning	Accessing Loans and Financial Management Services in WI Indian Country- The Wisconsin Indian Business Alliance	Job Center of Wisconsin & Tribal Labor Advisory Committee (TLAC) Changes

	<i>Paul Keltner, WisDOT</i>	<i>Jennifer Murray, WisDOT</i>	<i>Moderator: Gary Mejchar, AICCW Fern Orié, WINLF Forrest Funmaker, FNCF Pam Boivin, NiiCaP Cheryl Cloud Craig Anderson, AICCW Seyoum Mengesha, WEDC</i>	<i>Moderator: Leah Sunn, TLAC Linda Williamson, DWD Rebecca Powel, DWD</i>
12:00 pm	Lunch Wolf Room			
12:30 – 1:20 pm	Keynote Presentation Wolf Room			
	<i>"License and Registration, Please." A look at Native Citations in Wisconsin</i> Ryan Greendeer, Tribal Policy Professional, In2 Focus Solutions, LLC.			
	Technical Sessions			
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1:30 – 3:00 pm	An Introduction to Wisconsin's Strategic Highway Safety Plan and BIA Safety Funds - Case Study - Stockbridge Munsee - OTIE Statewide safety plan <i>David O'Donahue, BIA Ryan Murphy, OTIE Brian Porter, Stacey Schreiber, Stockbridge Munsee</i>	Burial Law Review & Proposed Inadvertent Discovery Protocol <i>Jim Becker, WisDOT Chip Brown, Wisconsin Historical Society</i>	How and Why to seek DBE and Related "Disadvantaged" Business Certifications as well as Tribal Preference Program Participation - Hand-on Assistance <i>Moderator: Gary Mejchar, AICCW Chris Cornelius, PTAC Joseph Smetak, WPI</i>	Cultural Sensitivity <i>Danielle Yancey, ITTF</i>
3:00 – 3:15pm	Closing Wolf Room			
	<i>Snacks and refreshments served</i>			