The Braided Path: Weaving together Wisdom, Innovation, and Community
Nashville, TN August 13-15, 2024

AGENDA

Office of Economic Development

Office of Environmental Resources

Office of Tribal Public Health

Cultural Activity

Day 1: Tuesday, August 13, 2024

Registration begins at 7:00 am

8:30 am - 9:15 am	9:30 am - 10:45 am	11:00 am - 12:00 nm	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	3:00 nm	. 4·30 nm	5:30 nm - 7:30 nm
8:30 am - 9:15 am	9:30 am - 10:45 am Utilizing the "Building Tribal Economies Toolkit" for Sustainable Economic Growth Ian Record, Project Consultant National Congress of American Indians Room: Belmont US Census Bureau: Tools to Navigate Data	11:00 am - 12:00 pm Approach to Harm Reduction: Insights from Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Public Health & Human Services Division Sheena Kanott Lambert (she/her), (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) Public Health Director Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Room: Oaklands Integrating New Technologies in Economic	1:30 pm	1:30 pm - 2:45 pm Canine Water Leak Detection Elisa Jones, Owner/Trainer Walnut Grove K9's Room: Hermitage F Prospecting for New Funders	nief Ernest Neptune	4:30 pm	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
and Eastern Tribes, Inc.	that Affects my Funding Shadana Sultan (Oglala Lakota) , Tribal Coordinator William Curry, Geographic and Outreach Specialist US Census Bureau Tribal Relations Program Room: Oaklands	Development Work Anthony Senevey, Director D365 CE Jordan Gilley, Senior Account Executive Sikich, LLC Room: Two Rivers		Jay Blackwell, LMHC (he/him), UWF Board Chair, UBH Director of Programs Umoja Wellness Foundation Room: Oaklands	nnock Tribe), and Vice Cl	ctor, USET	
vation & Community nagement, United South a aw Indians ncers Indian Nation)	Eco-Cultural Revival: Restoring Relationship to Rivercane Aaron Buamgardner, Director of Natural Resources Catawba Nation	Updates On Recommended Treatment of Asthma/COPD Juantina Johnson, M.D., FACCP, MHA Chief Medical Officer Indian Health Service, Nashville Area Office	4. The Steaming Goat	Establishing and Restructuring Tribal Enterprises John Hendrix, Director of Economic Development Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians	s igned ne Richard'Son (<i>Rappahanr</i>	Township), Deputy Direc	ancers
n: The Braided Path: Weaving Together Wi sdom, Innovation & Community Vation), Director, Office of Environmental Resource Management, United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. Ing Prayer: Sally Wells, Elder, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians Cuttural Dancing: West Tennessee Choctaw Social Dancers Cuttural Dancing: West Tennessee Choctaw Social Dancers Room: Hermitage Baltrooms A-D Family Repairs Sally Mail Chief, Penobscot Indian Nation)	Room: Hermitage F Bridging the Gaps: How an Overdose Committee paved the way to combat Substance Abuse Tristan "Taylor" Smith, Opiate Grant Coordinator Poarch Band of Creek Indians	Room: Kingsley Passamaquoddy Carbon Credit Project Vice Chief Ernest Neptune (Passamaquoddy Pleasant Point) Passamaquoddy Tribe - Pleasant Point	Food truck Festival Q 3. Chicken Shack Express 4.	Room: Two Rivers Smokefree Tribal Policy Guide Clinton D. Isham (Anishinabe), Tribal Relations Consultant American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation	45 minute break General Session: Indigenous Leadership Defined & Designed 1 Brian Weeden (Mashpee Wampanoag Tibe) , Chief Anne Rich (Passamaquoddy Tibe a Pleasant Point)	ren of the Passamaquoddy Tribe at Indian Room: Hermitage Baltrooms A-D	r: West Tennessee Choctaw Social Dancers and refreshments will be provided Hermitage Ballrooms A-D
General Session: The Braided Path: Weaving Together Wisdom, Innovation & Community nobscot Indian Nation), Director, Office of Environmental Resource Management, United So Opening Prayer: Salty Wells, Elder, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians Cuttural Dancing: West Tennessee Choctaw Social Dancers Keynote Speaker: USET President Kirk Francis (Chief, Penobscot Indian Nation) Room: Hermitage Baltrooms A-D 15 Annique break	Cybersecurity for Public-facing Applications Andrew Hutchinson (he/him/his), Director John Campbell, Tribal Business Development Manager MaryAnn Steinbrenner, Consulting Delivery Manager Huron Consulting Group	Food Systems Development: Tribal Leadership Lens Daniel Menihan (Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation) Council Member Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation	Food 1. Nash Acai Bowl 2. Fat Cat BBQ 3 Maals will be	Room: Hermitage E Breaking Down Silos: Collaborative Approaches to Restoration Suze M. Joseph (she/her/hers), Behavioral Health Director Mike Ligon (he/him), Captain, Catawba Nation Tribal Police Catawba Indian Nation	15 minute break General Session: Indigenous Leadership Defined & Designed General Session: Indigenous Leadership Defined & Designed Panelists: Chief Brian Harris (Catawba Indian Nation), Chairman Brian Weeden (Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe), Chief Anne Richardson (Rappahannock Tribe), and Vice Chief Ernest Neptune (Passamaquoddy Tribe at Pleasant Point)	Moderators: Tihtiyas (Dee) Sabattus (<i>Citizen of the Passamaquoddy Tribe at Indian Township</i>), Deputy Director, USET Room: Hermitage Baltrooms A-D	Evening Reception: West Tennessee Appetizers and refreshment Hermitage Ballvoo
General Session: The B Welcome: Jerry Pardilla (Penobscot Indian Nation), Opening Praye Cultural Keynote Speaker:	Room: Two Rivers Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) Updates Bryan Hudson Hendrix (he/him), Data Improvement Manager United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.	Room: Hermitage F Establishing & Sustaining Tribal Emergency Management Programs Nelson Andrews, Jr. (Mashpee Wampanoag), Tribal Councilman and Previous Emergency Management Director for Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe CEO, Red Turtle Consulting, LLC.	.	Room: Evergreen Grant Project Planning and Implementation DeMakus Staton, Grant Consultant D&G Associates Consulting Group, LLC.	rris (Catawb a Indian Nation),	Moderators: Tihti	
Wei	Room: Kingsley Medicaid Managed Care Casey Cooper (he/him), Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, CEO Gwynneth Wildcatt (she/her), Director of Accessibility, Resources, and Member Services Cherokee Indian Hospital	Room: Hermitage E Indigenous Data Sovereignty at the Federal Reserve Bank and Data Tools Phil Gover (Cedar Band of Utah Paiutes) Center for Indian Country Development		Room: Belmont A Diagnostic Approach to Anemia Made Simple Deva Sharma (she/her/hers), Faculty Member Vanderbilt University Medical Center	Panelists: Chief Brian Ha		
	Room: Evergreen	Room: Belmont		Room: Kingsley			

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Day 2: Wednesday, August 14, 2024

		Registration begins at 7:30 am		
8:30 am - 9:15 am	9:30 am - 10:45 am Case Study: Poarch Emergency Services April Sells (Poarch Band of Creek Indians) Director-Tribal Emergency Management Poarch Band of Creek Indians	11:00 am - 12:00 pm Supporting Native Businesses: Rebuilding Tribal Trade through Entrepreneurship Councilwoman Michele Scott (Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation)	1:30 pm - 2:45 pm Trauma-Informed 101: Healthy Tribal Workplace Andi Clifford (she/her), Northern Arapaho & Cheyenne River Sioux, TERO Compliance Officer Wind River Inter-Tribal Council	3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
	Room: Oaklands Data Sovereignty: The Navajo Water Project Shelby Kinlichee, Data Coordinator Leticia Marques, Data Coordinator DigDeep	Room: Two Rivers A Taste of Sovereignty: Exploring the Interconnected Concepts of Food Sovereignty Haley Brezeale (Catawba Indian Nation) Food Sovereignty Coordinator Catawba Indian Nation	Room: Belmont Tribal Climate Reslience, Planning, and Action Dena Winslow, Tribal Planner and Grant Writer Mi'kmaq Nation	
General Session: Food as Medicine and Economy: Integrated Approaches [bartering exercise] Lea Zeise (she/her), Oneida Nation, Assistant Director-Office of Environmental Management, USET Rebecca Naragon she/her), Poarch Band of Creek Indians Director-Office of Economic Development, USET Room: Hermitage Ballrooms A-D	Room: Hermitage F A Legacy of Resilience and Sustainability Keahana Lambert (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians), Prevention Specialist- Public Health and Human Services Cherokee Choices Yolanda Saunooke (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians), Behavioral Change Specialist Cherokee Choices	Room: Kingsley Canine Water Leak Detection Elisa Jones, Owner/Trainer Walnut Grove K9's	Room: Hermitage F Diabetes and Oral Health Dr. KarenAnn Gordon-DC, RDH	Reclaiming & Rebuilding nvironmental Management, USET)
icine and Economy: Integrated Ap. n., Assistant Director-Office of Em. Sand of Creek Indians Director-Off Room: Hermitage Ballrooms A-D	Best Practices Developing the Wabanaki Cultural Tourism Initiative Jaques Delli Paoli (he/him), Community & Business Development Program Manager Four Directions Development Corporation	Room: Hermitage F The Energy of Healing Dr. Ivan C. Anderson, ND Healing Tree Wellness Center	Room: Evergreen Indigenous Breastfeeding Dr. Charlene Ramirez, DNP, RN (she/her), Blackfeet Montana State University - Bozeman Room: Oaklands 105(I) Tips Best Practices	15 minute break General Session: Dynamic Food Sovereignty: Retaining, Reclaiming & Rebuilding Moderator: e (she/her), Oneida Nation , Assistant Director-Office of Environmental Management Room: Hermitage Ballrooms A-D
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Rei	Room: Kinglsey Culturally Responsive Treatment- Catawba Nation Intensive Outpatient Program Ericka "She Who Walks Through Fire" Pursley, (she/her), Catawba Nation Behavioral Health Specialist/CPSS Catawba Indian Nation	Room: Belmont Transforming Together: Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and Community Achievements Shylia Barnes (Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation), Program Manager Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Health	Room: Kinglsey Moving Stories: Healing and Learning through Story and Play Sue Carroll Duffy, Psy.D, RPT-S (she/her), Wabanaki Public Health and Wellness/Moving Stories	
	Room: Evergreen Recruiting Business to Tribal Lands John Hendrix, Director of Economic Development Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians	Room: Hermitage E CHAP Implementation in the Portland Area Christina Friedt (she/her), Tribal Health Provider Program Director Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board	Room: Hermitage E Effective Strategies for Economic Development work: A Case for Strategic Planning Michael Burgess, Director of Community and Economic Development Penobscot Nation	
	Room: Belmont	Room: Evergreen	Room: Two Rivers	

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Day 3: Thurday, August 15, 2024

Registration begins at 8:00 am

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