



**UNITED TRIBES TECHNICAL COLLEGE
TRIBAL LEADERS SUMMIT
BISMARCK, ND
SEPTEMBER 5-7, 2017
CONFERENCE AGENDA AT A GLANCE**



Tuesday, September 5, 2017

7:00 am – 5:00 pm Conference Registration/Bismarck Event Center/Main Lobby		
1:00 pm– 1:15 pm	OFFICIAL CONFERENCE OPENING: MASTER OF CEREMONIES - Manny King, Northern Cheyenne Grand Entry Song Flag Song United Tribes Technical College (UTTC) Color Guard	Hall A Hall A
	INVOCATION: Corey Spotted Bear, Tribal Council Representative, Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara, (MHA) Nation	Hall A
1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	WELCOME: President McDonald, Spirit Lake Nation (SLN) Opening Remarks: UTTC Board of Directors Chairperson-Chairman David Flute, Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate (SWO) Dignitaries Recognition/Remarks	
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Dakota Duncan, Artist, Sicangu Lakota	Hall A
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	BREAK	Trade Show Hall B
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS <i>Tribal Governance:</i> Moderator - Mervin Packineau, Tribal Council Representative, MHA Panelists: Roxanne Gourneau, Heather Dawn Thompson, Mark Van Norman <i>Health and Wellness:</i> Moderator - Douglas Yankton, Tribal Council Representative, SLN Panelists: Joy Dorscher, Jerilyn LeBeau Church, Jennifer Giroux	Prairie Rose Room 105 Prairie Rose Room 103-104
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	DRAWINGS	Hall A
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	SOCIAL HOUR: Johnny Vincent-Entertainer	Trade Show Hall B

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Conference Registration/Bismarck Event Center/Main Lobby		
8:00 am – 8:50 am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	Hall B
8:50 am – 9:00 am	MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Manny King, Northern Cheyenne INVOCATION: Lynn Gourneau, Tribal Council Representative, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians (TMBCI)	
9:00 am – 10:15 am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Mark Trahant, Independent Journalist and Faculty (University of North Dakota Charles R. Johnson Endowed Professor of Journalism)	Hall A
10:15 am – 10:30 am	BREAK	Trade Show Hall B
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS <i>Economic Development:</i> Moderator – Jamie Azure, Tribal Council Representative, TMBCI Panelists: Jamie Fullmer, Lt. Gov. Jefferson Keel, Harvey (Holiday) Van Sciver <i>Native Media:</i> Moderator – Frank White Bull, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Tribal Council (SRST) Panelists: Mark Trahant, Dr. Cheryl Kary, Darren Thompson	Prairie Rose Room 105 Prairie Rose Room 103-104
12:00 pm -1:30 pm	LUNCH: FASHION SHOW: Darlene Perkins-MHA	Hall C
1:30pm -2:30 pm	GAMING UPDATES: Mark Fox, Chairman, MHA Nation-United Tribes Gaming Association Ernie Stevens, Chairman-National Indian Gaming Association	Hall A
2:30pm-2:45pm	BREAK	Trade Show Hall B
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS <i>Environment:</i> Moderator - Chairman David Flute, SWO Panelists: Nicole Donaghy, Mary Podoll, Lisa Lone Fight <i>Law Enforcement:</i> Moderator - Chairman Mark Fox, MHA Panelists: Cheryl Renee Borque, Jeremiah Lone Wolf, Joely Heavy Runner	Prairie Rose Room 105 Prairie Rose Room 103-104
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	DRAWINGS	Hall A
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	SOCIAL HOUR: Johnny Vincent - Entertainer	Trade Show Hall B
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	MELINDA JANKO: <i>100 Years: One Woman's Fight for Justice, the story of Elouise Cobell</i> FIRE in the BELLY Production	Hall A

Thursday, September 7, 2017

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Conference Registration/Bismarck Event Center/Main Lobby

8:00 am – 8:30 am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	Hall B
8:00 am – 11:45 am	YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONCURRENT	Hall D
8:30 am – 9:00 am	MASTER of CEREMONIES: Manny King, Northern Cheyenne INVOCATION: Duane Jackson, Tribal Council Representative, SLN	Hall A
9:00 am – 10:00 am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Eileen Briggs, Bush Foundation (Native Nation Building Initiative)	
10:00 am – 10:15 am	BREAK	Trade Show Hall B
10:15 am – 11:45am	CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS <i>Housing:</i> Moderator - Chairman David Flute, Tribal Council Representative, SWO Panelists: Anthony Walters, Linda Lee Retka, Terry Lee Redfox <i>Culture & Language:</i> Moderator - Lois Owens, Tribal Council Representative, SWO Panelists: Ed Hall III, JT Shining One Side, Cecelia Fire Thunder	Prairie Rose Room 105 Prairie Rose Room 103-104
11:45 pm – 1:30 pm	LUNCH: YOUTH LEADERSHIP Moderator: Chairperson Myra Pearson, SLN Youth Summit Report: Native American Youth Leaders KEYNOTE: Bronson Koenig, NBA Milwaukee Bucks, Ho-Chunk Nation, University of Wisconsin Alumnus, Badgers Basketball Standout Sponsored by MHA Nation Chairman Mark Fox	Hall C Hall A
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	FEDERAL & TRIBAL RELATIONS UPDATE: Lawrence S. Roberts, Native American Affairs Team, Kilpatrick Townsend and Stockton, LLP	Hall A
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	TAXATION UPDATE: Mark Van Norman, Atcitty & Van Norman Law	Hall A
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	NATIONAL POLICY UPDATE: Denise Desiderio, Policy Director, National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)	Hall A
3:00 PM – 3:10 pm	BREAK	Trade Show Hall B
3:10 pm – 4:40 pm	CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS <i>Post-Secondary Education /Secondary Education:</i> Moderator - Chairman Wayne Keplin, TMBCI Panelists: Lucy Fredericks, Jim Davis, Cheryl Crazy Bull <i>Tourism:</i> Moderator - Stacey LaCompte "Enhancing Tribal Tourism while Preserving Our Tribal Traditions & Sharing Our Stories" Presenters: North Dakota Tourism Alliance, Native Ways Travel & Tours, North Dakota Tourism	Prairie Rose Room 105 Prairie Rose Room 103-104
4:40 pm – 4:50 pm	GRAND PRIZE DRAWINGS	Hall A
4:50 pm – 5:00 pm	CLOSING REMARKS President McDonald, SLN Dr. William Gourneau, TMBCI	Hall A
5:00 pm	North Dakota Native American Hall of Honor Induction Ceremony: North Dakota Heritage Center & State Museum, North Dakota Capitol Grounds 612 E Boulevard Ave, Bismarck, ND 2017 North Dakota Hall of Honor Inductees include: 1973 Fort Yates Warriors Basketball Team, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe – Sports/Athletics Pete Fredericks, Mandan Hidatsa Arikara Nation – Sports/Athletics Dan Jerome, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians – Culture/Arts Mary Louise Defender Wilson, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe – Culture/Arts David Gipp, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe – Leadership Leigh Jeanotte, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians – Leadership	

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