



**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	<b>OFFICIAL CONFERENCE OPENING: MASTER OF CEREMONIES</b> - Manny King, Northern Cheyenne Grand Entry Song Flag Song United Tribes Technical College (UTTC) Color Guard	<b>Hall A</b>
	<b>INVOCATION:</b> Corey Spotted Bear, Tribal Council Representative, Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara, (MHA) Nation	
1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>WELCOME:</b> 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	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS:</b> Dakota Duncan, Artist, Sicangu Lakota	
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	<b>CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>  <i>Tribal Governance:</i> Moderator - Mervin Packineau, MHA Panelists: Roxanne Gourneau, Heather Dawn Thompson, Mark Van Norman  <i>Health and Wellness:</i> Moderator - Douglas Yankton, SLN Panelists: Joy Dorscher, Jerilyn LeBeau Church, Jennifer Giroux	<b>Prairie Rose Room 101-102</b>  <b>Prairie Rose Room 103-104</b>
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>DRAWINGS</b>	<b>Hall A</b>
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>SOCIAL HOUR:</b> Johnny Vincent-Entertainer	<b>Trade Show Hall B</b>

**Wednesday, September 6, 2017**

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

8:00 am – 8:50 am	<b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b>	<b>Hall A</b>
8:50 am – 9:00 am	<b>MASTER OF CEREMONIES:</b> Manny King <b>INVOCATION:</b> Lynn Gourneau, Tribal Council Representative, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians (TMBCI)	
9:00 am – 10:15 am	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS:</b> Mark Trahan, Independent Journalist and Faculty (University of North Dakota as the Charles R. Johnson Endowed Professor of Journalism)	
10:15 am – 10:30 am	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	<b>CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>  <i>Economic Development:</i> Moderator – Jamie Azure, TMBCI Panelists: Jamie Fullmer, Lt. Gov. Jefferson Keel, Harvey (Holiday) Van Sciver  <i>Media Relations:</i> Moderator – Frank White Bull, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe (SRST) Panelists: Mark Trahan, Dr. Cheryl Kary,	<b>Prairie Rose Room 101-102</b>  <b>Prairie Rose Room 103-104</b>
12:00 pm -1:30 pm	<b>LUNCH: FASHION SHOW:</b> Darlene Perkins	
1:30pm -2:30 pm	<b>GAMING UPDATES:</b> Mark Fox, Chairman, MHA Nation-United Tribes Gaming Association Ernie Stevens, Chairman-National Indian Gaming Association	
2:30pm-2:45pm	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	<b>CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>  <i>Environment:</i> Moderator - Chairman Dave Archambault II, SRST Panelists: Ella Robertson, Mary Podell, Lisa Lone Fight  <i>Law Enforcement:</i> Moderator - Chairman Mark Fox, MHA Panelists: Cheryl Renee Brewer, Jeremiah Lone Wolf, Joely Heavy Runner	<b>Prairie Rose Room 101-102</b>  <b>Prairie Rose Room 103-104</b>
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>DRAWINGS</b>	<b>Hall A</b>
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>SOCIAL HOUR:</b> Johnny Vincent - Entertainer	<b>Trade Show Hall B</b>
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>MELINDA JANKO:</b> <i>100 Years: One Woman’s Fight for Justice, the story of Elouise Cobell</i> FIRE in the BELLY Production	<b>Hall A</b>

**Thursday, September 7, 2017**

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

8:00 am – 8:30 am	<b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b>	<b>Hall A</b>
8:00 am – 11:45 am	<b>YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONCURRENT</b>	<b>Hall D</b>
8:30 am – 9:00 am	<b>MASTER of CEREMONIES:</b> Manny King, Northern Cheyenne <b>INVOCATION:</b> Duane Jackson, Tribal Council Representative, SLN	
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS:</b> Eileen Briggs, Bush Foundation (Native Nation Building Initiative), and Executive Director of Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Ventures	
10:00 am – 10:15 am	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:15 am – 11:45am	<b>CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b> <i>Housing:</i> Moderator - Chairman Dave Flute, SWO Panelists: Anthony Walters, Linda Lee Retka, Terry Lee Redfox  <i>Culture &amp; Language:</i> Moderator - Lois Owens, SWO Panelists: Ed Hall, JT Shining One Side, Cecelia Fire Thunder	<b>Prairie Rose Room 101-102</b>  <b>Prairie Rose Room 103-104</b>
11:45 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>LUNCH: YOUTH LEADERSHIP</b> Moderator: Chairperson Myra Pearson, SLN Youth Summit Report: Native American Youth Leaders  <b>KEYNOTE:</b> Bronson Koenig, Ho-Chunk Nation, University of Wisconsin Alumnus, Badgers Basketball Standout Chairman Mark Fox, MHA	<b>Hall C</b>
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>FEDERAL &amp; TRIBAL RELATIONS UPDATE:</b> Lawrence S. Roberts, Former Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs U.S. Department of the Interior.	<b>Hall A</b>
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>TAXATION UPDATE:</b> Mark Van Norman, Atcitty & Van Norman Law	
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>NATIONAL POLICY UPDATE:</b> Denise Desiderio, Policy Director, and National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)	
3:00 PM – 3:10 pm	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:10 pm – 4:40 pm	<b>CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b> <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	<b>Prairie Rose Room 101-102</b>  <b>Prairie Rose Room 104</b>
4:40 pm – 4:50 pm	<b>GRAND PRIZE DRAWINGS</b>	<b>Hall A</b>
4:50 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b> President McDonald, SLN Dr. William Gourneau, TMBCI	
5:00 pm	<b>HALL OF HONOR INDUCTEE CEREMONY:</b> North Dakota Heritage Center & State Museum, North Dakota Capitol Grounds, 612 E Boulevard Ave, Bismarck, ND  <b>2017 North Dakota Hall of Honor Inductees include:</b>  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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