



**Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians
Northwest Economic Development Summit and
13th Annual Northwest Tribal Transportation
Symposium**

**Wildhorse Resort & Casino
Pendleton, Oregon
March 28 to 30, 2006**

(Pre-Registration and Welcome Reception on March 27th at 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM)

**Connecting the Circle of
Native Sovereign Economy**

**Exploring the Interplay of Cultural and
Spiritual Heritage, Modern Infrastructure
Systems, and Natural Resources
Development within the Social Context of
Developing Tribal Communities**

**Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians
Economic Development Committee and Transportation Committee**

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation

**Eastern Washington University
Northwest Tribal Technical Assistance Program**



March 27 – Monday Evening

6:00 – 8:00 pm **Welcome Reception and Pre-Registration** (Rivers Event Center)

Welcoming Comments Bill Brower, Summit Co-Chair, Shoshone Bannock Tribes
Rick Galloway, Summit Co-Chair, Kalispel Tribe
Mike Marchand, Summit Co-Chair, Colville Tribes
Antone Minthorn, Summit Co-Chair, Cayuse Tribe

March 28 – Tuesday Morning

7:30 am **Registration (Cage) and Continental Breakfast** (Palouse Room)

8:00 **General Session** (Rivers Event Center) Mike Marchand, Moderator
Secretary, ATNI-EDC Board

Invocation

Opening Ceremonies

Welcome and Recognition by the Ernest L. Stensgar
Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians President, Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians

8:30 Purpose for the Summit

 Connecting the Circle of Native Sovereign Economy Sharon Goudy
Secretary, ATNI-EDC Board

 Strategic Directions for ATNI: Critical Issues for the Future Dr. Dick Winchell
Faculty, Eastern Washington University
and Mike Marchand

9:30 Renaissance of the Native American Economy – Origins Antone Minthorn
Chairman Umatilla Tribes Board of Trustees

10:00 **Break and Vendor Networking** (Cayuse Hall)


10:30 Diversifying Tribal Economies through Indian Gaming Mike Marchand, Panel Leader
A Balance of Growth and Community Values

 Consolidated Borough of Quil Ceda Villag John McCoy/Peter Mills (Invited)

 Destination Resort Development – Coeur d’Alene Tribe Dave Matheson (Invited)
Laura Stensgar/Jerry Craig


 Puyallup Tribe Economic Visioning Roleen Hargrove

 Developing Cultural Tourism and a Destination Resort
In a Farming Economy on the Umatilla Reservation Bill Tovey (Invited)





March 28th – Tuesday Afternoon

- 12:00 Noon **Luncheon** (Rivers Event Center)
“Creating Entrepreneurialism on Tribal Lands” (TBA)
- 1:30 pm **General Session** (Rivers Event Center)
Rick Galloway, Moderator
Co-Chair, ATNI Transportation Committee
- 1:30 pm How Native Entrepreneurs Successfully Integrate
Their Business within the Tribal Community
Herb Fricke, Panel Leader
President, Cascade Design Professionals, LLC
- Franchising on the Tulalip Reservation
Deborah Posey
Owner, Tulalip Arby’s Franchise
- A Family Tourism Business on the Navajo Reservation at
Canyon DeChelley National Monument
Lee Bigwater
Owner, Totsonii Ranch
- Native-Owned Construction Company** (TBA)
- Quinault Reservation Flagging Company
Arlene DeLaCruz (Invited)
- 3:00 **Break and Vendor Networking** (Cayuse Hall)
- 3:30 Preserving Cultural Values in Developing Communities
(Rivers Event Center) Sue Masten, Panel Leader
- Balancing Culture and Economic Development
Delano Saluskan
- “Dreamers” Doctrine of Respecting the Earth and
Avoiding Exploitation in the Umatilla Basin Project
Armand Minthorn (Invited)
- Traditional Views on Preserving Tribal Culture
Bernice Mitchell (Invited)
- Cultural Perspectives in Government-to-Government
Training in Washington State
Craig Bill (Invited)
Director, Governor’s Office of Indian Affairs
- State Protocols Aimed at Preserving Natural Resources
and Cultural Values in Washington State
Colleen Jollie
Director, WSDOT Tribal Liaison Office
- Balancing Entrepreneurship with Natural Resources in a
Cultural and Spiritual Tribal Context
Tim Wapato
- 5:00 Adjourn
- 6:00 – 9:00 pm **Vendor Reception and Trade Show** (Cayuse Hall)
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March 29th – Wednesday Morning

7:00 am **Registration (Cage) and Continental Breakfast** (Palouse Room)

8:00 **General Session** (Rivers Event Center) Sharon Goudy, Moderator

Review Agenda; Highlights from Tuesday

8:15 Renaissance of the Native American Economy – Today Mike Marchand

8:45 What Is the Impact of TERO on Economic Development John Barkley, Panel Leader
Chairman, Umatilla Tribes General Council

The Compelling Case for Why Tribes Establish a TERO and Why More Tribes Don't Utilize TERO John Navarro (Invited)
Council on Tribal Employment Rights

TERO and Indian Contractors in Today's Economy John Barkley
Chairman, ATNI TERO Committee

FHWA Perspectives on TERO Vivian Philbin
Solicitor, FHWA

10:00 **Break and Vendor Networking** (Cayuse Hall)

10:30 Training to Build Tribal Economic Capacity Dr. Dick Winchell, Panel Leader

Role of Educational Institutions in Economic Development Patricia Whitefoot
Chairwoman, ATNI Education Committee`

Training for Entrepreneurship Tom Hampson
ONABEN

Effectiveness of Investments in Training Lee Adolf

American Indian Business Leaders' Enterprise Group (TBA)

American Indian Science and Engineering Society Alan Moomaw (Invited)
EPA, Region 10

Noon **Luncheon** (Rivers Event Center)

"The Emerging Role of Tribes in Energy and Minerals Development" David Lester



March 29th – Wednesday Afternoon

1:30 pm	General Session (Rivers Event Center)	Dave Tovey, Moderator President, ATNI-EDC Board
1:30 pm	What are the Opportunities and Challenges Posed by Energy Development on Our Reservations	David Lester, Panel Leader Executive Director, CERT
	Legislative Update on the Energy Bill	Margie Schaff (Invited) Energy Analyst, ATNI-EDC
	Deregulation of Hydro: Opportunities for Tribes	Sonya Tetnowski Co-Chair, ATNI-EDC Telecomm & Utilities Sub-Committee
	Warm Springs Tribes Power Enterprise	Jim Manion (Invited)
	Developing a Tribal Energy Program	Bob Middleton, BIA (Invited)
	Opportunities for Hydropower Generation: Flathead Reservation	Mike Brown (Invited)
	Opportunities with Wind Power Generation	Bob Gough (Invited)
2:45	Break and Vendor Networking (Cayuse Hall)	
3:00	Telecommunications, Technology, and Media	Lyn Dennis, Panel Leader Executive Director, ATNI
	Fox Entertainment Group	Jerry Jacobson Gerald Alcantar
	Native Media and Technology Network	Syd Beane
	Oneida Indian Nation of New York Media Projects	Peter Golia
4:00	The Relevance of Transportation as a Catalyst for Tribal Economic Development	Richard Rolland, Panel Leader Director, NW & AK TTAP
	Accessing Funding for Infrastructure Development: \$2 Billion for Indian Transportation Development from IRR	David Frey NW Coordinator, NW & AK TTAP
	Safe Routes to School	(TBA)
	The Role of Transit in Developing Economies	Jim Beard Transportation Planner, Umatilla Tribes
	Importance of Well-Maintained Highways to Economic Development	Sherwin Racehorse Planner, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes
	Tying the Community Together through Roads	Todd Tripp (Invited) Public Works Director, Coquille Tribe
	Asserting Tribal Influence through Context Sensitive Design	Lewis Yellowrobe (TBA) Transportation Planner, Salish-Kootenai Tribes
	Makah's Scenic Byway	Greig Arnold Planner, Makah Tribe
5:30	Adjourn	
7:00 – 9:00	Banquet (Rivers Event Center)	



March 30th – Thursday Morning

7:00 am **Registration (Cage) and Continental Breakfast** (Palouse Room)

8:00 **General Session** (Rivers Event Center) Bill Brower, Moderator
Review Agenda; Comments on First Two Days Transportation Planner, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes

8:15 Renaissance of the Native American Economy – Vision Dave Tovey

8:45 Innovative Financing for Tribal Highway Projects Jim Glaze, Attorney
Standing Rock Sioux Debt Financing Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Endreson, & Perry, LLC

9:15 The Changing Climate for Taxation: Economic James Meggesto, Panel Leader
Opportunity or Threat to Sovereignty Attorney, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Endreson, & Perry, LLC

Summary of Tribal Fuel Tax Cases Phil Katzen, Partner
Kanji & Katzen, PLLC

Coordinating Tribal Tax Cases Hobbs/Straus (TBA)
Prairie Band of Potawatomi Example

Tribes' Right to Tax: Squaxin Island/Swinomish Case Kelly Croman
Attorney, Squaxin Island Tribe

When Do Compacts Work: (TBA)

Application of a Tribal Gas Tax on the Ft. Hall Reservation Brian Cleary (TBA)

10:45 **Break and Vendor Networking** (Cayuse Hall)

11:00 Comprehensive Planning and Economic Development Dr. Dick Winchell, Panel Leader

The Need for Comprehensive Planning Tony Washines (Invited)

Using Census Data in Economic Development Planning Dr. Dick Winchell

Integrating the Comprehensive Plan for Land Use, Transportation Mary Beth Clark
and Economic Development on the Colville Reservation Tribal Liaison, US EPA Region 10

Economic Development under the Ft. Hall Reservation Comp Plan Dr. Jon Norstog
Planning Director, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes

Noon **Afternoon Sessions** (Rivers Event Center) Antone Minthorn, Moderator
Strategic Planning Breakouts with Working Lunch Member, ANTI-EDC Board
Break into Groups, Pick up Box Lunches in Palouse Room, and Return to Break-out Sessions



12:30 pm

Economic Strategies for ATNI

Dr. Dick Winchell, Session Leader

1:00

Connecting the Circle: Strategic Action Planning for Economic Development

ATNI Committee Chairpersons with the assistance of the Northwest and Alaska TTAP will facilitate four breakout sessions aimed at initiating work on a Comprehensive Economic Development Work Plan for ATNI. This exercise will include identification of Central Policy Issues, prioritization and analysis of issues, and development of Management Objectives and Action Plans in the area of Economic Development for ATNI.

Cultural and Spiritual Strategies for Economic Development

ATNI Committees: Culture and Elders; Veterans; Youth; Economic Development

Social Strategies for Economic Development:

ATNI Committees: Education; Health; ICW/Social Services; TANF; Economic Development

Infrastructure Strategies for Economic Development:

ATNI Committees: Housing; Transportation; TERO; Economic Development, Tourism, Telecommunications and Utilities

Natural Resource Strategies for Economic Development

ATNI Committees: Natural Resources/Land; Law & Justice; Economic Development

2:15

General Session – Next Steps for ATNI

Context of the Circle:

Dr. Dick Winchell

Presentation of Strategies and Work Plans

Report Out and Discussion: Cultural Spiritual Strategies

Report Out and Discussion: Social Strategies

Report Out and Discussion: Infrastructure Strategies

Report Out and Discussion: Resource Strategies

2:45

Break and Vendor Networking (Cayuse Hall)

3:00

Completing the Circle:

Tribal Leaders' Dialogue on Economic Development

Antone Minthorn
Panel Leader

Tribal Leaders and ATNI Committee Chairs Outline the Role of Each ATNI Committee in Economic Development and Future Directions for the ATNI Economic Development Committee and Corporation

4:30

Closing Comments; Wrap Up

Antone Minthorn

5:00 pm

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