



NCAI's 12th Annual Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum
BREAKOUT SESSION
Salon C1
1:30pm-4:00pm

What is our Economic Base?
Mapping Industries and Capital on Tribal Lands

Moderated by Councilman Roger Rader, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians

Tribal governments are aware of their primary industries and economic drivers—from health care to gaming, from fishing to timber. But how often have these industries been analyzed or mapped out with real economic data? How often are we thinking about future returns on investments or diversification?

And where do community institutions that lie beyond the government shape and propel economic futures for local businesses and entrepreneurs? Join us for this exciting and interactive session that will inform the ways in which we grow our economic base.

Presenters:

Tribal-County Comparisons in Workforce Opportunity: Questions of Infrastructure and Social Capital
Dr. Dick Todd, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Spatial Economic Data on Industries on Indian Reservations
Dr. Lawrence Gross & Mariah Tso, University of Redlands

Community Integrity through Community Investment: Insights from a Native CDFI
Jonathan Taylor

International Responders
Dr. Tahu Kukutai & Maui Hudson, University of Waikato, Aoteroa/New Zealand