SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2003
TRAVEL DAY—GOLFING AND LAKE VISITS, SIGHTSEEING OPPORTUNITIES
2:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Registration open and tour sign-up in Convention Center Lobby

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2003
7:30 am to 4:00 pm
Registration and tour sign-up in Convention Center Lobby

8:30 am to 9:30 am
“Welcome and Introductions” (Spring-Summer Room)
Mille Lacs Tribal Government Officials:
Curt Kalk, Commissioner of Natural Resources
Brenda Boyd, Director of Tribal Operations
Natalie Weyaus, Mille Lacs THPO
Alan S. Downer, NATHPO Chairman
D. Bambi Kraus, NATHPO President
Opening Prayer by Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Traditionalist

9:45 am to 11:45 am
“Indian Museums & Cultural Centers” (Spring-Summer Room)
Speaker: D. Bambi Kraus, Report on AASLH National Survey of Tribal Museums and Cultural Centers. Panelists:
Janine Bowechop, Director, Makah Resource Center
Alyce Sadongei, Assistant Curator for Native American Relations, Arizona State Museum
Terence Vidal, Site Director, Mille Lacs Indian Museum

12:00 noon to 1:00 pm
Lunch break (provided in Autumn Room)
Speaker: Larry Smallwood on “History of Mille Lacs”

1:15 to 5:30 pm
“Ten Years of the THPO Program” (Spring-Summer Room)
Presentations and Question-and-Answer Session.
Followed by: “THPO Program Basics and Networking for THPOs,” by the National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers

6:00 pm
Welcome Dinner (provided in Autumn Room)
Musical Entertainment: Annie Humphrey
TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2004

8:30 am to 12 noon  Conference registration and tour sign-up in Conference Center Lobby.

9:00 to 10:30 am  “Tourism & Historic Preservation” (Spring-Summer Room)
Keynote Speaker: Chairman John L. Nau, III, Chairman, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, who will also join us for a discussion on heritage tourism in Indian country. Moderated by D. Bambi Kraus with panelists:
< Kelly S. Jackson, THPO, Lac du Flambeau Band of Chippewa
< Gloria St. John, Special Projects Coordinator, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe
< Denelle High Elk, Lewis & Clark Coordinator, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of South Dakota; and also Alliance of Tribal Tourism Advocates

10:45 to 11:45 am  “Technical Assistance for Tribal Tourism” (Spring-Summer Room)
Panelists, moderated by D. Bambi Kraus:
< T. Destry Jarvis, President, Outdoor Recreation & Park Services, LLC
< Ed Hall, BIA, Tourism and Transportation Program Manager
< Andrea Levasseur, U.S. Forest Service, Chippewa National Forest, Heritage Program Manager

12 noon to 1:00 pm  Lunch break (provided in Autumn Room)
Speaker: Sheldon Boyd, Commissioner of Administration, Mille Lacs Band

1:15 pm to 3:00 pm  * NAGPRA Training Session (Spring-Summer Room)
Conducted by staff from the National Park Service National Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Office

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm  * Discussion on the National Park Service proposed rule on “Culturally Unidentifiable Human Remains and Grave Goods”

3:15 to 6:30 pm  Optional Concurrent Tours (Sign up required at Registration Desk.)
* Mille Lacs Indian Museum – Cost included with registration. Shuttle available.
* Kathio State Park – Shuttle and van will leave at 3:15 pm. Can also take own vehicle.
* Northwest Fur Company -- Approximately 90 minutes east of Grand Casino Mille Lacs. No shuttle service available.

7:00 pm  Traditional Feast (provided in Autumn Room)
Speaker: Lee Staples, Mille Lacs Band Traditionalist
Wild Rice Video and Commentary by Natalie Weyaus, Mille Lacs THPO
Wednesday, June 25, 2003

9:00 to 10:15 am  “Cultural Landscapes” (Spring-Summer Room)
Keynote Speaker: Alan S. Downer
Panelists: < Makah Tribe: Janine Bowechop, THPO, and Rebekah Monette, THPO Coordinator
< Yurok Tribe: Thomas M. Gates, THPO, Glenn Moore, Sr., Tribal Elder, and Walt Lara, Sr., Tribal Elder
< White Mountain Apache Tribe: John R. Welch, THPO, and Doreen Gatewood, Sacred Sites Program Manager

10:30 to 11:45 am  Concurrent Workshops
1.  Land & the THPO Program (Bear-Wolf-Bullhead Ballroom)
Panelists: < Kade M. Ferris, THPO Turtle Mt. Chippewa
< Don Wedll, Long Range Planner, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe

2.  Tribes and National Parks (Spring-Summer Room)
Moderated by T. Destry Jarvis.  With NPS panelists–Tribal response to follow:
< Phil Francis, Superintendent, Great Smoky Mountains National Park (Cherokee)
< Bob Krumenaker, Superintendent, Apostle Islands National Lakeshore (Bad River)
< Jan Balsom, Chief of Cultural Resources, Grand Canyon National Park (Navajo, Hopi, Havasupai, Hualapai)
< Greg Burchard, Chief of Cultural Resources, Mount Rainier National Park (Nisqually)

12 noon to 1:30 pm  Lunch break (provided in Autumn Room)
Cultural Dance Presentation by Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe

1:45 to 3:00 pm  Concurrent Workshops
3.  Current Issues in Transportation and Historic Preservation
(Bear-Wolf-Bullhead Ballroom)
Panelists: < Ron Hall, Director, Tribal Technical Assistance Program (FHWA)
< Ed Hall, Bureau of Indian Affairs Transportation Department

4.  ARPA Training (Eagle-Lynx-Martin Room)
Panelists: < William Kurtz, Archaeologist, Bureau of Indian Affairs
< Dr. Richard Waldbauer, National Park Service

5.  Mountain Protection (Spring-Summer Room)
Panelists: < John R. Welch, THPO White Mountain Apache Tribe
< Peter Noyes, Navajo Nation
< Frank Stilwell, Federal Communications Commission

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6:00 to 8:00 pm  NATHPO Business Meeting, Chaired by Alan S. Downer
Room: Bear-Wolf-Bullhead Room
Thursday, June 26, 2002

9:00 am to 10:15 am  “Riverscapes” (Spring-Summer Room)
Panelists:  <  Klamath River by Yurok Tribe: Thomas M. Gates, THPO, Glenn Moore, Tribal Elder, and Walt Lara, Tribal Elder
<  Colorado River by Navajo Nation: Robert Begay, Manager, Traditional Culture Program and representative to the Glen Canyon Dam Operations Federal Advisory Committee

10:30 am to 11:45 am  Federal Agency Workshop (Spring-Summer Room)
NPS – National Office
Panelists:  <  Dr. Richard Waldbauer, Federal Preservation Initiative
<  Joe Wallis, Grants Office
Federal Agency Panel
Panelists:  <  U.S. Forest Service, Dorothy Firecloud
<  Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bill Kurtz

12 noon to 3:00 pm  Box Lunches Available for Camp Ripley Tour
Sign up required for box lunches and/or tour by Monday, June 23rd. Shuttle provided. Approximately 50-minute drive one-way.

Afternoon Alternative  ON YOUR OWN: GOLFING, LAKE, SIGHTSEEING VISITS

Friday, June 27, 2003  TRAVEL DAY