Using 43 CFR 10.11 to Return “Culturally Unidentifiable” Native American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects

Workshop Agenda
Monday August 9, 2010

Oneida Nation of Wisconsin, Green Bay
In conjunction with the 12th Annual NATHPO Meeting

Introduction and Workshop Overview:

10:00 to 11:00am
Overview of federal procedures regarding the determination that Native American human remains and associated funerary objects are “culturally unidentifiable”
- Museum and Federal agency preparation of an inventory of Native American human remains and associated funerary objects
- Review committee compilation of an inventory of culturally unidentifiable human remains and associated funerary objects
- The Culturally Unidentifiable Native American Inventories Database (CUNAID)

11:00am to noon
Review of the new regulations regarding the disposition of culturally unidentifiable Native American human remains (43 CFR 10.11).

Noon to 1:30pm
Lunch Break (on your own)

1:30 to 3:00pm
Using the new regulatory provisions to seek the return of “culturally unidentifiable” Native American human remains and associated funerary objects
- Determining the geographical affiliation of culturally unidentifiable “Native American” human remains [including requesting additional information from the museum/Federal agency]
- Establishing tribal land and aboriginal territory [discussion of the Indian Claims Commission decisions and other sources]
- The question of associated funerary objects [uses of state law]
- The question of non-federally recognized Native American groups
- The question of other approaches to determining disposition [state law, etc.]
- Notices of inventory completion

3:00 to 3:15pm
Break

3:15 to 4:00pm
Using the new regulatory provisions, continued

4:00 to 5:00pm
Wrap-up discussion and remaining questions

Agenda as of July 15, 2010