



**Midwest SHPO/THPO Meeting**  
**Potawatomi Hotel, Milwaukee, WI**  
**June 19-20, 2017**  
**FINAL AGENDA**

**MONDAY, JUNE 19<sup>th</sup>**

7—9 AM	<b>Registration, Check-In, and Continental Breakfast</b>	Outside the Serenity Room
9—9:15 AM	<b>Welcome and Blessing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Billy Daniels, Jr., Forest County Potawatomi Elder and Fluent Speaker, Language Advisor</i></li><li>• <i>Jim Draeger, Wisconsin State Historic Preservation Officer</i></li><li>• <i>Robert Bryson, Associate Regional Director, Cultural Resources, Midwest Regional Office, National Park Service (NPS)</i></li></ul>	Serenity Room
9:15—9:45 AM	<b>Introductions</b> <i>Brian Goeken, Acting Deputy Associate Director, Preservation Assistance Programs NPS</i>	
9:45—10:15 AM	<b>National Park Service Cultural Resources Program Update</b> <i>Joy Beasley, Acting Associate Director, Cultural Resources, Partnerships, and Science, NPS</i>	
10:15--10:35 AM	<b>Legislative Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Erik Hein, Executive Director, National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers (NCSHPO)</i></li><li>• <i>D. Bambi Kraus, President, National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (NATHPO)</i></li></ul>	
10:35--10:50 AM	<b>Break</b>	Serenity Pre-Function Room
10:50—Noon	<b>Bulletin 38: Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs),</b> including update on Bulletin 38 and a discussion of the draft accompanying FAQs <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Paul Loether, Chief, National Register and National Historic Landmarks, National Park Service</i></li><li>• <i>Valerie Hauser, Director, Office of Native American Affairs, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP)</i></li></ul>	Serenity Room
Noon—1 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	Harmony Room

**MONDAY, JUNE 19<sup>th</sup> (cont.)**

1—2:15 PM	<p><b>Federal Communication Commission (FCC)</b> and discussion of potential revisions to FCC’s rules and processes implementing NEPA and Section 106 discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Erik Hein, NCSHPO</i></li><li>• <i>D. Bambi Kraus, NATHPO</i></li><li>• <i>Charlene Vaughn, Assistant Director, Office of Federal Agency Programs, ACHP</i></li></ul>	Serenity Room
2:15—3:15 PM	<p><b>Concurrent Breakout Sessions</b></p> <p><b>National Register Bulletin Update:</b> The NPS is updating a number of guidance documents for the National Register program. This session will inform our partners on the progress for updates to Bulletin 29, the NHL Bulletin, and Bulletin 16A, plus planning for future updates to Bulletins 15 and 16B as well as guidance on historic landscapes <i>Paul Loether, Chief, National Register (NR) and National Historic Landmarks (NHLs), National Park Service</i></p> <p><b>Ask ACHP,</b> one-on-one time with ACHP to discuss specific cases, ask questions and discuss needs and opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>John Fowler, Executive Director, ACHP</i></li><li>• <i>Valerie Hauser, Director Office of Native American Affairs, ACHP</i></li><li>• <i>Charlene Vaughn, Assistant Director, Office of Federal Agency Programs, ACHP</i></li></ul> <p><b>HPF Grant Funding,</b> discussion about current grant programs, requirements, best practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Megan Brown, Chief, State, Tribal, Local Plans, and Grants, National Park Service</i></li><li>• <i>Jamie Lee Marks, Cultural Anthropologist and Acting Program Manager, Tribal Historic Preservation Program</i></li></ul>	Clarity Room  Prosperity Room  Inspire Room
3:15—3:30 PM	<b>Break</b>	

**MONDAY, JUNE 19<sup>th</sup> (cont.)**

3:30—4:30 PM

**Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

**Survey and GIS**, administrators and users come together to discuss innovative survey and GIS projects and methodology

*Deidre McCarthy, Chief, Cultural Resource GIS Facility, National Park Service*

Inspire Room

**National Historic Landmarks Theme Studies and Nomination Process**, come learn about current and upcoming NHL theme studies and how the NHL program is expanding its focus

- *Paul Loether, Chief, NR & NHLs, NPS*
- *Don Stevens, Senior Historian, Midwest Regional Office, NPS*

Clarity Room

**Positive Train Control**, In 2014 seven Class 1 freight rail companies and the FCC established a \$10 million Cultural Resource Fund to address issues relating to the installation of a positive train control system in 41 states. The FCC identified a pool of 278 potential applicants for cultural and historic preservation grants. The MICA Group was selected to administer the fund and will provide an update on the Phases 1 and 2 grants and discussion about the Phase 3 activities

*Kak Slick, Advisory Board Member, MICA Group*

Prosperity Room

4:30—5:00 PM

**General Session Wrap Up**

Serenity Room

**Dinner on your own, see you tomorrow!**

**Continental Breakfast will be available from 7—9AM tomorrow outside of the Serenity Room**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 20th – SHPO Meeting Agenda**

8:15 – 8:25 AM	<b>Introductions/Welcome</b>	Harmony Room
8:25 – 9:15 AM	<b>State Successes/Challenges</b> – A representative from each participating state will be asked to briefly (5 minutes!) share one recent success and one current challenge faced by their office	
9:15 – 9:50 AM	<b>NPS Presentation</b> – Time for NPS staff to relay important information and updates relevant to State Historic Preservation Offices <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Joy Beasley, Acting Associate Director, Cultural Resources, Partnerships, and Science, National Park Service</i></li><li>• <i>Robert Bryson Associate Regional Director, Cultural Resources NPS</i></li><li>• <i>Megan Brown, Chief, State, Tribal, Local Plans, and Grants National Park Service</i></li></ul>	
9:50 – 10:30 AM	<b>ACHP Presentation</b> – Time for ACHP staff to relay important information and updates relevant to their administration of the Section 106 program geared to State Historic Preservation Offices. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>John Fowler, Executive Director, ACHP</i></li><li>• <i>Valerie Hauser, Director Office of Native American Affairs, ACHP</i></li><li>• <i>Charlene Vaughn, Assistant Director, Office of Federal Agency Programs, ACHP</i></li></ul>	
10:30 – 10:40 AM	<b>Break</b>	
10:40 – 11:40 AM	<b>Concurrent Breakout Sessions</b>	
	<b>Organization and Administration</b> – SHPOs will share their organization charts, staffing strategies, and experiences in administering the federal historic preservation program <i>Jay Vogt, South Dakota State Historic Preservation Officer</i>	Harmony Room
	<b>Strategies For Large-Scale Interstate/Regional Energy and Infrastructure Projects</b> – Attendees will be asked to bring any examples of successful strategies and/or to identify the challenges with complex multi-state or jurisdictional projects involving diverse resource <i>Dean Anderson, Michigan State Historic Preservation Office</i>	Clarity Room
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	<b>Lunch w/THPOs</b>	Serenity Room

**TUESDAY, JUNE 20th – SHPO Meeting Agenda (cont.)**

12:45 – 2:00 PM

**Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

**Data Systems Demo** – Opportunity for states to share/demonstrate their state electronic data/GIS systems, E-106 systems, and/or document management system

*Jim Draeger, Wisconsin State Historic Preservation Officer*

Harmony Room

**“Critical Motives”** – Challenges and opportunities in interpreting National Register Criteria such as creative approaches to Criteria A and the impact of replacement materials on Criteria C

- *Michelle Diedrich, Historic Survey and Registration Coordinator, Missouri State Historic Preservation Office*
- *Barbara Wyatt and Jim Gabbert, National Register, National Park Service*

Clarity Room

2:15 – 3:30 PM

**Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

**Creative Mitigation** – Come with your best “out of the box” example of mitigation beyond standard documentation

*Martha MacFarlane-Faes, Michigan State Historic Preservation Office*

Clarity Room

**‘Mod’ Resources** – Approaches to surveying, evaluating, preserving, and educating about mid-century modern resources

- *Brian Conway, Michigan State Historic Preservation Officer*
- *Barbara Wyatt and Jim Gabbert, National Register, National Park Service*

Harmony Room

3:30 – 4:00 PM

**Wrap-up**

4 – 6:30 PM

**Historic Tax Credits Tour of Downtown Milwaukee**  
*(Pre-Registration Required)*

Meet on the East side of the hotel on West Potawatomi Circle near the loading dock

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10:30—11:45 AM	<b>Tribal Caucus</b>	
11:45 AM—12:45 PM	<b>Lunch with the SHPOs</b>	Serenity Room
1—2:15 PM	<b>FCC – Tribal Specific Issues</b> <i>John Fowler, Valerie Hauser, and Charlene Vaughn, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation</i>	
2:15—2:30 PM	<b>Break</b>	
2:30—4:00 PM	<b>New NPS Gathering Rule for Indian Tribes</b> An overview of the new process for Indian tribes interested in gathering plant materials from lands now managed by the NPS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Reed Robinson, Manager, Tribal Relations &amp; Indian Affairs NPS, Midwest Regional Office</i></li><li>• <i>Joe Watkins, NPS American Indian Liaison Officer, Chief Tribal Relations &amp; American Cultures</i></li></ul>	Serenity Room
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