

**Federal Communications Commission
and
National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers
Section 106 Summit**



Agenda

**Sky Ute Casino Resort
Ignacio, CO
September 1-2, 2016**

Thursday, September 1st

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Invocation, Welcome, Overview of Agenda, Event Logistics

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

TCNS Technical Updates

Description: A review of changes to the TCNS system, including the use of the TCNS helpline, and the anticipated batch processing of DAS/Small Cell Systems.

FCC Presenter: Stephen DelSordo, Federal Preservation Officer

9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Non-compliant Towers: Terms and Timelines

Description: A review status of effort to develop a resolution and discuss next steps.

FCC Presenters: Chad Breckinridge, Associate Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Jeffrey Steinberg, Deputy Chief, Competition and Infrastructure Policy Division

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Break

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Tribal Caucus

Description: An opportunity for inter-Tribal conversation of discussion on developing a resolution for non-compliant towers. Closed to non-Tribal representatives.

12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch Break – lunch on own

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Tribal/Agency Dialogue

Description: An opportunity to regroup to revisit and discuss the morning's topics.

Facilitators: Freddie Romero, Cultural Resources Coordinator, Santa Ynez Tribal Elders Council and Jeffrey Steinberg (FCC)

- 2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Amendments to the Collocation Agreement addressing DAS/Small Cell Systems**
Description: A review of recent amendments to the Collocation Agreement providing targeted exclusions from Section 106 review for small facility deployments and discussion of the review process for non-excluded DAS/small cell deployments.
FCC Presenter: Jill Springer, Deputy Federal Preservation Officer
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Break**
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Tribal panel/Listening Session**
Description: FCC representatives will be available to hear Tribal responses and reactions to the day’s sessions and to review and re-prioritize Friday’s schedule upon request.
Facilitators: Elaine Thomas, Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Mohegan Tribe and Jill Springer (FCC)
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Optional Tribal Caucus**
Description: Opportunity for inter-Tribal discussion. Closed to non-Tribal representatives.

Friday, September 2nd

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Communication Protocols and Dispute Resolution**
Description: A discussion of the FCC’s process to conclude reviews when a Tribal Nation fails to respond, as well as the FCC’s framework for resolving disputes over fees.
FCC Presenters: Jeffrey Steinberg and Janet Sievert, Legal Advisor, Office of Native Affairs and Policy
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Tribal Caucus**
Description: An opportunity for inter-Tribal discussion of practices in Section 106 review of FCC undertakings. Closed to non-Tribal representatives.
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Tribal/Agency Dialogue**
Description: Discussion of the morning’s topics.
Facilitators: Michael J. Black Wolf, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Fort Belknap Indian Community and Jeffrey Steinberg (FCC)
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Closing Dialogue**
Description: Recap and next steps.

SECTION 106 SUMMIT HOSTS:

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Infrastructure Team: Comprised of senior staff and managers the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and the Office of Native Affairs and Policy, the Infrastructure Team works with Tribal Historic Preservation Officers and cultural preservation officials of Federally-recognized Tribal Nations and Native Hawaiian Organizations to review of proposed communications facilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (NATHPO): Founded in 1998, NATHPO is a national, non-profit corporation comprised of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers and associate member Tribes. NATHPO’s overarching purpose is to support the preservation, maintenance and revitalization of the culture and traditions of Native peoples of the United States. This is accomplished most importantly through the support of Tribal Historic Preservation Programs approved by the National Park Service.