

2nd Annual NATHPO Sacred Places Summit
September 21 & 22, 2022
A virtual event
THPOs at 30 – Making Meaningful Mean Something



EVENT SUMMARY

The stars will align yet again with this year's theme *THPOs at 30 – Making Meaningful Mean Something*. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the 1992 amendments to the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) that created the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) program. What progress has been made in the last three decades, where are we now, and where should we be heading? Tribal, federal & state agency, legislative, and industry voices will engage in how to create lasting, transformational changes to Protect Native Places. As promised, we'll also check on the progress made over the last year and identify goals to make meaningful strides forward in the year to come.

AGENDA

September 21, 2022 – Day 1

11:00 – Opening song video, blessing, introductory remarks

11:30 – Connecting to Place Through Storytelling
Dr. Len Necefer (Navajo)

12:30 – Original THPOs Roundtable

2:30 – Break (music)

3:15 – Checking in on the MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING INTERAGENCY
COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF INDIGENOUS SACRED SITES

4:45 – Wrap up and set the stage for DAY 2

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September 22, 2022 – Day 2

11:00 – Welcome

11:30 – Land Back and Tribal Co-Stewardship

1:30 – Awards: Congressional “NATHPO Champion”

2:30 – Break (music)

3:00 – Energy & Infrastructure: Making Meaningful Mean Something

5:00 – Closing

5:30 – National Native American Sacred Places Prayer Day DC Observance