

**THPO Toolkit
Training**

**Quick Start
Guide for
THPOs**

2013 → ?

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THPO Toolkit Training Modules (8)

<p><i>1–What is the THPO Toolkit?</i></p>	<p>What is the purpose and goal of the THPO Toolkit Training? What are the guiding principles for the TTT? What steps have been taken in creating the TTT?</p>
<p><i>2–What is Historic Preservation?</i></p>	<p>What are the terms of engagement for the Federal Historic Preservation Program? What distinguishes Tribal historic preservation from Federal / other historic preservation? What are some differences between SHPOs and THPOs</p>
<p><i>3–How Are the Challenges Facing THPOs also the Greatest Source of Opportunity?</i></p>	<p>What are the origins and tribally relevant milestones in the FHPP? What are the main parties in FHPP? Is FHPP an even playing field for tribes and THPOs? What key challenges do THPOs and tribal historic preservation face? What opportunities for THPOs and directions for THPO training are embedded in these challenges?</p>
<p><i>4–THPO Planning, Administration & Management Functions</i></p>	<p>What are Good Practices? What is one way to think about the difference between administration and management? What are essential steps in THPO establishment? How do THPOs serve traditional values as well as emergent tribal interests?</p>
<p><i>5–THPO Survey, Inventory and National Register Functions</i></p>	<p>What are Good Practices? What are (and aren't) historic properties? How is significance evaluated? What are some links between significance and integrity? What are some costs and benefits of tribal registers and National Register nominations?</p>
<p><i>6–THPO Participation in Section 106 Compliance on Local Tribal Lands</i></p>	<p>What are Good Practices? What are the steps and essential characteristics of the Section 106 process? What are some 106 'watch out' situations? What are some conditions and factors that favor smooth and effective Section 106 processes?</p>
<p><i>7–THPO Outreach, 'Inreach,' and Education Functions, Including Participation in Compliance and Resource Management Beyond Tribal Lands</i></p>	<p>What are Good Practices in and for: Negotiating agreement documents (MOAs & PAs)? Forming and sustaining preservation partnerships? Protecting sites located within and beyond tribal lands (in/ outside Section 106 process)? Working with teachers and law enforcement?</p>
<p><i>8–Links Between THPO Functions and Tribal Sovereignty</i></p>	<p>What is sovereignty and what are its building blocks? How can and do THPO functions contribute to self-sufficiency, self-governance, self-determination, self-representation, and peer recognition? How do THPOs serve as vital links between traditional pasts and desired futures? What other training opportunities and other resources are available to assist THPOs in boosting effectiveness, job satisfaction, capacities?</p>



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THPO Toolkit Training Project Mission & Audience:

Develop training for tribal reps *doing* historic preservation

THPO Toolkit Training Project Goals:

1. Package and deliver knowledge and perspective essential to THPOs
2. Provide THPOs and other tribal leaders and preservationists with a '*forum for sharing*' information, strategies, recommended practices...
3. Enhance tribal sovereignties and build tribal capacities by expanding and equipping tribal preservation leadership
4. Optimize available funding, personnel, networks, community resources...

Today's Goal:

Assess interests and identify directions for (re)mobilizing the Toolkit ideas and assets

- NATHPO Partnership with Harvard Project (AIED) to Toolbox for Tribal Cultural Perpetuation?
- Conference / Online Training Sessions?



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