

2018 10th Annual NADC Economic Development & Procurement Conference “Community Vitality”

Tuesday July 31, 2018 - PTAC DAY! FREE EVENT!

9:00 am to 11:30 pm	PTAC Training Construction Bid Preparation Utilizing CoConstruct software And Taking Advantage of the 4 th Quarter Spend, Rebecca Seewald, NACA
11:30 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch- on your own
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Free Matchmaking Sessions: One-on-One sessions between Native businesses and Federal, State, Local and Tribal Procurement Professionals
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Business Networking Reception sponsored by Big Sky EDA

Wednesday August 1st, 2018

7:00 am to 5:00 pm	Registration
7:00 am to 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am to 8:15 am	Opening Ceremonies: Master of Ceremonies - Cal Walks Over Ice Color Guard – Northern Cheyenne and Crow Youth Drum – Jay Dustybull
8:15 am to 8:30 am	Welcome to Billings!! Mayor Bill Cole
8:30 am to 9:10 am	Introduction of Lt. Governor: Jason Smith, Director of Indian Affairs Welcome Address: Montana Lt. Governor Cooney
9:10 am to 9:45 am	Conference Synopsis, Updates and Honoring the Board: Leonard Smith, Jr. Executive Director of NADC
9:45 am to 10:00 am	Videos from Senators Tester and Daines
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Networking Break
10:15 am to 11:15 am	Updates on NCUIH Kimberly Fowler PhD - National Council of Urban Indian Health Stories of Resiliency Abigail Echo-Hawk Director, Urban Indian Health Institute
11:15 am to 12:00 pm	Tribal Relations -Flintco Construction Vernelle Taylor, Flintco Tribal Relations Director

12:00 pm to 1:15 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Luncheon Speaker Wells Fargo Commitment for a 5-Year (2018-2022) \$50MM American Indian/Alaska Native Philanthropy Program and Initiatives Cora Gaane, Senior Vice President & Senior Relationships Manager - Tribal Philanthropy, Wells Fargo</p>
Breakout Session 1 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Procurement and Entrepreneurship Track—Stillwater Room <i>Indian Business Alliance Initiatives</i> Pamela Standing - MNIBA Stacey LaCompte NDIBA Taffy Lafferty -SDIBA Barb Stiffarm - MIBA</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Community Development Track—Madison Room <i>Pathways Cohort Group 2</i> Carmen Yupe, Winter Old Elk, Tillie Stewart, Holly Reed, Christine Nomee, Sophia Old Crow, Danielle Antelope</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Economic Development Track—Bighorn Room <i>Using CDFI Loan Fund Programs To Strengthen Tribal Economic Development</i> Dr. Emerson Bull Chief, 7 Bison Cultural Consulting, LLC Connie Hernandez, Owner, Display Structures, Inc. Donna Hurff, Lame Deer Trading Post Moderator: Darrell LaMere, NADC CDFI Loan Program</p>
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Networking Break – Visit Trade Show</p>
Breakout Session 2 3:30 pm to 4:45 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Procurement and Entrepreneurship Track— Stillwater Room <i>Leveraging Your DBE Certification</i> Paul Johnson, Highliner Consulting</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Community Development Track—Madison Room <i>Healthy Food Financing Community Gardens & Orchards Projects</i> Charleena Penama – Arlee, MT Audrey Arpan – Lame Deer, MT April Martin Chalfant –Busby, MT</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Economic Development Track—Bighorn Room <i>Access to Capital and Financial Tools & Resources</i> Cora Gaane, Senior Vice President/Relationships Manager, Wells Fargo Jane Pavek, Vice President Community Dev. Manager ID, MT, UT, WY, Wells Fargo</p>

	Health Care Track—Broso Room <i>Utilizing 3rd Party Billing to Increase Capacity</i> <i>Lisa Hawley, CSKT Tribal Health</i> <i>Todd Wilson, Executive Director, Helena Indian Alliance</i> <i>Duane Jeanotte, Fort Peck HPDP</i> <i>Moderator: Megan Bailey</i>
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Native American Fashion Show with Artists Booths

Thursday August 2nd, 2018

7:00 am to 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am to 8:15 am	Prayer and Welcome
8:15 am to 9:00 am	Community Partnerships, Biz Up program <i>Partnering with Native organizations and How it Benefits Communities.</i> <i>Dena Johnson, Big Sky Economic Development</i> <i>Caty Easton, Downtown Billings Alliance</i>
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Understanding the 2020 Census <i>Fred Stevens, US Census Bureau</i> <i>Mary Craigle, MT Census Bureau</i> <i>Moderator: Gordon Jackson</i>
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Networking break
10:15 am to 10:45 am	NACA Legislative Update <i>Rebecca Seewald, Native American Contractors Association</i>
10:45 am to 11:30 am	Assiniboine & Sioux Rural Water Supply System <i>Bob McAnally, ASRWSS Commissioner</i>
11:30 am to 1:00 pm	Luncheon Speaker HUBZone's Work for America! <i>Kindra Harvey, President, PurposeWorx</i>
Breakout Session 3 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Procurement and Entrepreneurship Track— Stillwater Room <i>Life Cycle of a Business - Roni Briggs, OSIYO</i> <i>Bonding/Insurance - Tysen Manross, Alliance Insurance Agency</i>
	Community Development Track— Madison Room <i>Garden Towers, Rob and Nancy Frisbey</i>
	Tribal Economic Development Track— Big Horn Room <i>CDFI's Innovative Role Promoting Economic Growth In Distressed Urban & Rural Communities</i> <i>Gerald Sherman, Shawn Real Bird, Leslie Cliff, Dawn Moore</i> <i>Moderator: Darrell LaMere, NADC CDFI Loan Program</i>
	Health Care Track— Broso Room <i>Over-Incarceration and Healing our Native Communities</i> <i>Kathy Little Leaf</i> <i>Moderator: Megan Bailey</i>
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Closing Ceremony –Jay Dusty Bull Closing Remarks–Leonard Smith, Executive Director –NADC

