



Tribal Leadership Conference  
June 23-26, 2025  
Palms Las Vegas, NV

Conference Agenda

(As of Jan 30, 2025)

**\*THIS IS A DRAFT AGENDA ONLY\***

**MONDAY JUNE 23, 2024**

**Registration**

Time: 8:00 am to 10:00 am

Location: Pre-Function, Conference Center

**THRP Leader Certification**

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Tuesday and Wednesday from 1 pm to 4:30 pm)

Location: Kennedy, Conference Center

Conducted by: National Native American Human Resources Association (NNAHRA)

**Tribal Administration Certification**

Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Location: Harper C/D, Conference Center

Conducted by: KOSO Strategies

**All White Opening Reception/Registration (Badges required)**

Time: XX pm to XX pm

Location: Nove, Fantasy Tower

Sponsored by:

## **TUESDAY JUNE 24, 2025**

### **Registration**

Time: 8:00 am

Location: Pre-Function, Conference Center

### **Breakfast**

Time: 7:30 am to 8:30 am

Location: Green Street Kitchen

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### **Opening Ceremonies**

#### **Opening Prayer**

Time: 8:30 am to 9:15 am

Location: Grand Ballroom. Conference Center

### **General Session**

#### **Keynote TBA**

Time: 9:15 am to 9:45 am

Location: Grand Ballroom, Conference Center

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### **Break**

Time: 9:45 am to 10:00 am

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### **Breakout Sessions**

Time: 10:00 am to 11:00 am

#### **Venture Capital**

Location: Grand Ballroom, Conference Center

#### **Controlling Health Care Costs**

Location: Madison A/B, Conference Center

#### **Understanding the Roles of Tribal Council, Board of Directors, and Management**

Location: Harper A/B, Conference Center

#### **Leveraging Third Party Brands**

Location: Harper C/D, Conference Center

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### **Lunch**

Time: 11:00 am to 12:15 pm  
Location: Green Street Kitchen  
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**General Session**

**Setting the Stage for the Next Generation of Leaders**

Time: 12:30 am to 1:15 pm  
Location: Grand Ballroom, Conference Center

**Overcoming Challenges in Leadership**

Time: 1:15 pm to 2:00 pm  
Location: Grand Ballroom, Conference Center

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**Break**

Time: 2:00 pm to 2:15 pm

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**Breakout Sessions**

Time: 2:15 pm to 3:15 pm

**Reclaiming Your Identity: Rebranding a Tribal Government**

Location: Grand Ballroom Room, Conference Center

**Developing Tribal Utility Authorities**

Location: Harper C/D, Conference Center

**MMIP/Human Trafficking**

Location: Madison A/B, Conference Center  
Moderator:

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**Break**

Time: 3:15 pm to 3:30 pm

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**Breakout Sessions**

Time: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

**Risk Management**

Location: Grand Ballroom, Conference Center

**Budgeting Best Practices**

Location: Madison A/B, Conference Center

**Gaming Commissions and How to Properly Regulate a Tribal Gaming Enterprise**

Location: Harper C/D, Conference Center

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**Networking Event (Badges Required)**

Time: X:00 pm to X:00 pm

Location: Kaos

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**WEDNESDAY JUNE 25, 2025**

**Registration**

Time: 8:00 am

Location: Pre-Function, Conference Center

**Breakfast**

Time: 7:30 am to 8:30 am

Location: Green Street Kitchen

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**Breakout Sessions**

Time: 8:30 am to 9:15 am

**TBA**

Location: Grand Ballroom, Conference Center

Speakers:

**Women in Leadership**

Location: Madison A/B, Conference Center

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**Break**

9:15 am to 9:30 am

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**Breakout Sessions**

Time: 9:30 am to 10:15 am

**TBA**

Location: Grand Ballroom, Conference Center

**Which Business Structure is Right?**

Location: Madison A/B, Conference Center

**Wealth Management**

Location: Harper A/B

**Language Revitalization and Immersion**

Location: Harper C/B, Conference Center

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**Break**

Time: 10:15 am to 10:30 am

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**Breakout Sessions**

Time: 10:30 am to 11:30 am

**Tribal Justice Post McGirt**

Location: Grand Ballroom, Conference Center

**Preparing for the Future of Climate Change**

Location: Madison A/B, Conference Center

**8(a) Federal Contracting**

Location: Harper A/B, Conference Center

**Self-Care as a Tribal Leader**

Location: Harper C/D, Conference Center

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**Lunch**

Time: 11:30 am to 12:45 pm

Location: Green Street Kitchen

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**Breakout Sessions**

Time: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

**Engaging Tribal Youth**

Location: Grand Ballroom, Conference Center

### **Economic Diversification**

Location: Madison A/B, Conference Center

### **Reinvesting in Indian Country from a Government and Enterprise Perspective**

Location: Harper A/B, Conference Center

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### **Break**

Time: 2:00 pm to 2:15 pm

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### **Breakout Sessions**

2:15 pm to 3:15 pm

### **Addressing the Mental Health Crisis**

Location: Grand Ballroom, Conference Center

### **Strategic Planning**

Location: Harper A/B, Conference Center

### **Developing a Tribal Development Program**

Location: Madison A/B, Conference Center

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### **Break**

Time: 3:15 pm to 3:30 pm

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### **Breakout Sessions**

3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

### **Tribal Agricultural Program Development**

Location: Grand Ballroom, Conference Center

### **Developing a Business Brand**

Location: Harper A/B, Conference Center

### **Becoming a Servant Leader**

Location: Madison A/B, Conference Center

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### **Social Hour and Lab Tour (Shuttles Provided)**

Time: 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Location: GLI Offices

Hosted by: GLI

**THURSDAY JUNE 26, 2025**

**Breakfast**

Time: 7:30 am to 8:30 am

Location: Green Street Kitchen

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**General Session**

**Collaborating with Other Governments**

Time: 8:30 am to 9:15 am

Location: Grand Ballroom, Conference Center

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**Break**

Time: 9:15 am to 9:30 am

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**Breakout Sessions**

Time: 9:30 am to 10:15 am

**Streamlining Grant Management for Tribal Organizations**

Location: Grand Ballroom, Conference Center

**First Construction Project: Get to Know the Basics**

Location: Madison A/B, Conference Center

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**Break**

Time: 10:15 am to 10:30 am

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**Breakout Sessions**

Time: 10:30 am to 11:15 am

**Using Data to Ensure Economic Demand for New Tribal Enterprises**

Location: Grand Ballroom, Conference Center

**Integrating Indigenous Ways of Teaching in Education**

Location: Madison A/B, Conference Center

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**Lunch**

Time: 11:15 am to 12:30 pm

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**Breakout Sessions**

Time: 12:30 pm to 1:15 pm

**Indian Child Welfare**

Location: Grand Ballroom, Conference Center

**Communicating Your Message**

Location: Madison A/B, Conference Center

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**Break**

Time: 1:15 pm to 1:30 pm

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**Breakout Sessions**

Time: 1:30 pm to 2:15 pm

**Waste, Fraud, and Abuse: How to Prevent or Minimize Risk**

Location: Grand Ballroom, Conference Center

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Location: Madison A/B, Conference Center

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**Break**

Time: 2:15 pm to 2:30 pm

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**Breakout Sessions**

Time: 2:30 pm to 3:15 pm

**Starting a Tribal Cannabis Business**

Location: Grand Ballroom, Conference Center

**Important Contractual Terms to Pay Attention to**

Location: Madison A/B, Conference Center

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**Break**

Time: 3:15 pm to 3:30 pm

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**General Session**

Time: 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm

**Financial Audit Preparedness**

Location: Grand Ballroom, Conference Center

**Closing Ceremonies**

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**Closing Reception**

Time: XX pm to XX pm

Location: Ghost Bar

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