CONFERENCE MISSION

This is a unique opportunity for the State, Tribal and Federal professionals to increase their skills in understanding the Government-to-Government relationships between the Tribes of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. We come together in a cooperative spirit, using the ongoing exchange of ideas as a means to build new friendships and new bridges between governments and service agencies. It is our mission to send attendees home with a deeper understanding of how to provide culturally appropriate services in tribal communities.

Who Should Attend?

✓ Tribal environmental / transportation staff
✓ Tribally elected government officials
✓ Tribal planning departments
✓ WisDOT employees, Elected government officials and administrators
✓ State program coordinators and contract administrators
✓ American Indian owned businesses

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Pre-Conference Reception - Hosted by Oneida Nation on Monday, April 23rd from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TRACK ONE: Heritage Preservation & Cultural Resources. Successful collaboration between State Agencies with Tribes in heritage preservation and cultural resources in Wisconsin and throughout the country.

TRACK TWO: Indian Business and Economic Development. Information targeted towards Indian-owned businesses on how to get DBE certified, general business management and working with WisDOT projects.

TRACK THREE: Transportation and Transit. Looking at ways to merge State, Federal, and Tribal/BIA programs into effective collaborations for Tribal Government.

GENERAL DISCUSSIONS: Opportunities for networking and discussion with other State DOT Tribal Liaisons on Best practices and current work in their states.

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:
✓ Congressman Steve Kagen, WI 8th Congressional District
✓ Frank Busalacchi, WisDOT Secretary
✓ David Lester, Council of Energy Resource Tribes
✓ Oren Lyons, Onodaga Nation

REGISTRATION FORM

WisDOT TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE

FEES:
$170 (Tuesday/Wednesday) or $85 for one day
(No charge to attending opening reception on Monday night)

Days attending: Tuesday ___ Wednesday ___

Name / Organization / Tribe

Address

Phone

Email

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

✓ Check: Make Payable to Wisconsin Department of Transportation
✓ WisDOT Employees: Provide Bureau/Section's project ID for Training/Conferences