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Umatilla Indian Reservation
Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs
Indian Reservation of Oregon
Coquille Indian Tribe
Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe
Crow Tribe
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior
Chippewa
Forest County Potawatomi Community
Grand Portage Band
of Lake Superior Chippewa
Hoopa Valley Tribe
Hualapai Tribe
Karuk Tribe
Kawerak, Inc.
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
Klamath Tribes
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
Makah Indian Tribe
Metlakatla Indian Community
Mississippi Band of Choctaw
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
Nez Perce Tribe
Passamaquoddy Tribe
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Quileute Tribe
Quinault Indian Nation
Red Lake Band of Chippewa
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Southern Ute Indian Tribe
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Tanana Chiefs Conference
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Intertribal Timber Council

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January 1, 2015

Dear Prospective Exhibitor,

The Intertribal Timber Council (ITC) and the Coquille Indian Tribe are proud to present the Thirty-Ninth Annual National Indian Timber Symposium, June 8 – 11, 2015, at the Mill Casino Hotel & RV Park in North Bend, OR. As part of our annual symposium, we offer a limited number of exhibit spaces on a first-come, first-served basis. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to promote your business or organization to representatives from timbered Indian reservations.

You can participate in the symposium in two ways:

1. Rent an exhibit booth. (Booth fee is \$550.00)
2. Have your company's literature inserted in the registration packets given to each participant. (Literature fee is \$500.00)

All booth fees support our Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program. These scholarships provide assistance to Native American and Native Alaskan students who are majoring in forestry or natural resources. ITC is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable organization.

The Intertribal Timber Council represents member tribes from throughout the United States. Each year the ITC develops a national symposium to bring together tribes, federal land management agencies, private industry, legislative bodies, and academia to learn about and evaluate current forestry management practices. Approximately 300 participants attend our symposiums from around the United States and Canada.

Included is the information you will need to as an exhibitor, as well as an overview of the ITC. We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to promote your organization and meet the symposium participants. Simply register online at our symposium website at <http://www.regonline.com/ITCSymposium2015>, and please complete separate registrations if you have a second staff member or any additional staff.

After you finish your registration, you will receive a confirmation email containing the Space Request & Directory Form. Please complete both pages of the form and return it to the ITC by email, fax, or mail. Call our Program Manager, Laura Alvidrez, at 503-282-4296, if you have any questions about this information or the symposium. Additional symposium information is also available on the ITC website http://www.itcnet.org/issues_projects/projects_2/symposium.html.

Sincerely,

Phil Rigdon, ITC President

Attachment: 1. ITC Overview 2. Exhibitor Schedule 3. Agenda Summary 4. Lodging Options



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INTERTRIBAL TIMBER COUNCIL

Native people are becoming increasingly involved in the management of their timber resources. The Intertribal Timber Council was established in 1976 to provide a forum for communicating between tribes and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) on matters relevant to the pursuit and development of timber resources for the benefit of Indian people.

PURPOSE

The primary purposes of the Intertribal Timber Council are:

1. Promoting sound economic management of natural resources so as to sustain Indian forests and dependent economies in accordance with tribal goals and objectives.
2. Providing information concerning legislative and federal policies affecting management of Indian forest resources.
3. Facilitating communication among members on matters relevant to the management of Indian forest resources. The Intertribal Timber Council distributes a newsletter (nationally) to tribes, BIA, and other interested people.
4. Advising and working with BIA and other interested entities to develop the full potential benefits attainable to Indian people from the management of their forest resources in a manner that achieves a harmony between the needs of people, plants, soil, water, and wildlife.
5. Assisting the establishment and development of Indian business enterprises that will utilize forest resources.
6. Encouraging the training and development of Native American professionals engaged in management of Indian natural resources.

The Intertribal Timber Council has for the past 38 years coordinated and conducted an Annual National Indian Timber Symposium. The symposium is designed to facilitate communication from the perspective of tribes, the BIA, private industry, legislative bodies, and academia on issues and concerns of current forestry management practices.

The Coquille Indian Tribe will host the 39th Annual National Indian Timber Symposium, June 28 – 11, 2015, in North Bend, OR. The 40th Annual National Indian Timber Symposium will be hosted by the San Carlos Apache Tribe, sometime in 2016, in San Carlos, AZ.

Symposium participants produce findings and recommendations, which are submitted to the Assistant Secretary of the Interior and other federal agencies for follow-up. This procedure gives the Intertribal Timber Council and the BIA a foundation to analyze the progress occurring to resolve the issues being confronted. Published final proceedings of the symposium serve as comprehensive documentation and are mailed to each participant.

The Bureau, after receiving and reviewing the findings and recommendations, schedules follow-up meetings with the Intertribal Timber Council Executive Board to discuss the responses of the administration.

INTERTRIBAL TIMBER COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

General Membership in the Intertribal Timber Council is open to any Indian tribe or Native Alaskan Corporation with a demonstrable interest in the management of Indian forest resources. Presently there are 52 General Member tribes, located from Maine to Alaska to New Mexico.

Associate Membership is open to any person or organization supporting the purposes of the Intertribal Timber Council. The Executive Board shall approve or disapprove the application. Presently there are 15 associate members.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Intertribal Timber Council operates under the direction of the Executive Board, consisting of eleven tribes. The Board of Directors is elected by member tribe representatives at the annual general meeting held during the annual symposium. The Executive Board then elects from its membership a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Each board member serves a two-year term.

Thirty-Ninth Annual National Indian Timber Symposium

June 8 – 11, 2015

Agenda Summary

Sunday, June 7, 2015

Pre-Symposium Activities

Monday, June 8, 2015

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| 9:00 am – 7:00 pm | Exhibit Set Up |
| 7:00 am – 8:00 am | Pre-Symposium Workshop Registration |
| 8:00 am – 5:00 pm | Pre-Symposium Workshops
Workshop 1: Traditional Crafting
Workshop 2: Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS): Coming to a Sky Near You
Workshop 3: Coquille Indian Tribe Forest Tour
Workshop 4: Wildland Fire Update
Workshop 5: Heads-Up Digitizing and Editing in ArcGIS Desktop v 10.2.2 |
| 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Symposium Registration |
| 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Icebreaker |

Tuesday, June 9, 2015

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| 7:00 am | Registration Opens
Exhibits Open
Raffle Begins |
| 8:00 am | Opening Ceremonies
Invocation – Chief Don Ivy, Coquille Indian Tribe, North Bend, OR
Posting of the Colors – Veterans of the Coquille Indian Tribe/Nasomah Singers
Welcomes |
| 8:30 am | Keynote: Indian Forestry through the Lens of Three IFMATs: A Leadership Future
John Gordon, Pinchot Professor Emeritus and Former Dean, Yale School of
Forestry and Environmental Studies/John Sessions, Distinguished Professor of
Forestry, Oregon State University, College of Forestry, Corvallis, OR |
| 9:30 am | Host Tribe Presentation |
| 10:00 am | Morning Break |
| 10:30 am | Panel 1: IFMAT III, AF, TFP: The Next Steps |
| 12:00 noon | ITC Future Leadership Lecture Luncheon Series – Student poster presenters |
| 1:15 pm | Panel 2: Indian Forestry: A Model for a New Paradigm |

- 2:30 pm Afternoon Break
- 3:00 pm Panel 3: Our Role and Responsibility: Individually and Collectively
- 4:30 pm Intro to Host Tribe Welcome and Tribal Tour
- 5:30 pm Host Tribe Welcome Dinner
The Mill Casino Hotel, Salmon Room

Wednesday, June 10, 2015

- 7:30 am – 4:30 pm Coquille Tribal Tour
- 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm General Membership Meeting

Thursday, June 11, 2015

- 7:30 am Registration Opens
Exhibits Open
Raffle Continues
- 8:00 am ITC President's Report
- 8:20 am Updates: Bureau of Indian Affairs
- 8:40 am Updates: National Association of State Foresters
- 9:00 am Legislative Update
- 9:20 am Updates: US Forest Service Office of Tribal Relations
- 9:40 am Workshop Introductions
- 9:45 am Retire Colors
- 10:00 am Morning Break
- 10:30 am – 4:30 pm Workshops
Workshop 1: The Carbon Marketplace: Opportunities on Tribal Lands
Workshop 2: Pulling It All Together: Managing for Healthy, Resilient Landscapes
Workshop 3: Workforce Development
- 2:00 pm Afternoon Break
- 4:00 pm Raffle Closes
- 4:30 pm Adjourn
- 5:00 pm Annual ITC Business Meeting
- 6:30 pm Annual Awards Banquet

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Exhibit Schedule

Monday, June 8, 2015

9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Set up exhibits.

**For lodging information, please
see enclosed handout.**

Tuesday, June 9, 2015

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Exhibits open.

Wednesday, June 10, 2015

Exhibits are NOT open today. All participants will be on the Tribal Tour. A secure area will be provided for exhibits. Exhibitors are welcome to attend the Tribal Tour.

This is an excellent opportunity to visit one-on-one with forestry professionals. The tour schedule is in your registration packet. Lunch is included.

Thursday, June 11, 2015

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Exhibits open.

4:30 p.m.

Break down exhibits. Move out.

6:30 p.m.

Banquet (Two tickets are included with booth registration.)

SHIP MATERIALS TO:

Contact Name, Title
Intertribal Timber Council Symposium
The Mill Casino Hotel & RV Park
Attention: Receiving Department
3201 Tremont St.
North Bend, OR 97459

**If sending more than one
package within a single
shipment, please number
each box in sequence.**

Questions? Contact Laura Alvidrez, ITC Program Manager, at 503-282-4296.

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“A Vision for the Future”

June 8 – 11, 2015

LODGING OPTIONS



The Mill Casino Hotel & RV Park
3201 Tremont St.
North Bend, OR 97459
(800) 953-4800, ext. 1573
www.themillcasino.com

Book your room at the Mill Casino Hotel starting at a rate of \$83.00 for single or double occupancy per night plus tax for Mountain Lodge standard or plus rooms. Rooms start at \$83.00 for single or double occupancy per night plus tax for Spa Towers deluxe rooms. Simply call 1-800-953-4800, ext. 1573 and reference the “Intertribal Timber Council Symposium.” This special rate is only available until **May 15, 2015**. Reservation requests after this date will be booked at the best available rate and are not guaranteed availability. Please have your credit card available to make a reservation.



Red Lion Hotel Coos Bay
1313 N Bayshore Dr.
Coos Bay, OR 97420
(541) 267-4141
www.redlion.com

Single and double Queen rooms available at a rate of \$83.00 per night, plus taxes. King rooms start at a rate of \$93.00 per night, plus taxes. When reserving your room, please reference the Intertribal Timber Council. This special rate is only available until **May 29, 2015**.