

Forty-First Annual National Indian Timber Symposium

"Expanding Partnerships through Collaboration"

June 26 – 29, 2017



Hosted by:

Yakama Nation

At the Yakima Convention Center in Yakima, WA

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Welcome

The Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation welcome you to the Intertribal Timber Council's 41st Annual Symposium being held at the Yakima Convention Center. It is an honor to host the symposium. We look forward to meeting each of you and hope you enjoy your stay.

The Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation are descendants of 14 tribes and bands that were federally recognized under the Yakama Treaty of 1855. The 1.4-million-acre reservation is located in south-central Washington, along the eastern slopes of the Cascade Mountain Range. The Yakama were one of several Native American groups who lived in similar ways on the Columbia Plateau of today's Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Their economy was based on fishing, hunting, gathering, and intertribal trading of such items as fish products, baskets, dogs and horses. Although the Yakama ceded 10 million acres to the U.S. government, they reserved their right to fish, hunt and gather within the ceded area and other “usual and accustom” places.

The Yakama Nation has its headquarters in Toppenish, Washington within the greater Yakima Valley. The area is famous for the farmlands and wineries within the valley, and diverse timberlands along the Eastern slopes of the Cascade Mountain Range. The area boasts more than 300 days of sunshine each year.

Pre-Symposium Activities

Sunday, June 25, 2017

Golf Tournament

The golf tournament will be a four-person best ball scramble played over 18 holes. The cost is \$60 per person. \$5 per mulligan or \$20 per team (money donated to the Truman D. Picard Scholarship).

The event includes putting contests, prizes and reception. Holes contests consist of longest drive, closest to the pin, and longest putt. Sign in at 11:00 am. Shotgun start at 12:00 pm.

To reserve a position, send your contact information and golf tournament date, along with a check or money order made out to Mount Adams Country Club, 1250 Rocky Fort Rd, Toppenish, WA 98948.

Any questions can be directed to Mount Adams Country Club at (509) 865-4440, email at mtadamsgolf@aol.com or website www.mtadamsgolf.com.

Monday, June 26, 2017

Engine Olympics

The Engine Olympics are designed to test the readiness and skill of engine crews throughout Indian Country. Crews will compete in seven timed events, time penalties will be assessed for tardy participants and rewards will be issued for early arrivals. Prizes awarded to the best teams. Please note lunch is not provided.

To sign up, email your team name and roster to Farrell Aleck at aleck316@gmail.com. Questions can be directed to Farrell's office (509) 865-6653 or cell (509) 480-5802.

The official event flyer can be found on ITC's website www.itcnet.org.

Monday, June 26, 2017

7:00 – 8:00 am

Pre-Symposium Workshop Registration

8:00 am

Pre-Symposium Workshops

Fees for optional Monday workshops are not included with Symposium registration. Please refer to page 15 for workshop fees.

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Workshop 1: Traditional Crafting

Coordinator/Instructor

Debbie James, Program Manager, Yakama Nation, Ag Extension, Toppenish, WA

Maximum

35

Lunch (provided)

Tule Mats have traditionally been used at the longhouse for ceremonial feasts, Sunday services, name giving and the passing of a loved one. Attendees will learn how to fashion a floor mat, place mat or table runner of their choosing using local materials collected on the Yakama Reservation.

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Workshop 2: Forestry Field Trip

Coordinators

Michael Hert, Tribal Forester I, Yakama Nation, Tribal Forestry, Toppenish, WA

Jeff Sampson, Silvicultural Forester, BIA, Yakama Agency, Toppenish, WA

Speakers

Ryan Sanchey, Assistant FMO, Yakama Nation, Fire Management, Toppenish, WA

Bryan Keithly, District Forester, BIA, Glenwood, WA

Doug Olney, Procurement Manager, Yakama Forest Products, White Swan, WA

Jack Riggan, Forest Dev. Forester, Yakama Nation, Tribal Forestry, Toppenish, WA

Maximum

42

Lunch (provided)

This forestry field trip will include stops to highlight the unique management of the Yakama forest resource, with a focus on the salvage of the 2015 Cougar Creek fire along the bench of the Klickitat River. The Yakama Forest encompasses more than 650,000 acres, from ponderosa pine/Oregon oak to the true fir/hemlock zone. Passenger vans will shuttle the attendees west and will stop at Signal Peak Lookout at more than 5,000 ft. elevation for a spectacular 360-degree view of the forest. Please wear appropriate clothing for the field and anticipate fluctuating weather conditions.

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Workshop 3: Yakama Forest Products Mill Tour

Coordinator

Steve Rigdon, General Manager, Yakama Forest Products, White Swan, WA

Speakers

Jacob “JD” Mann, Comptroller, Yakama Forest Products, White Swan, WA

Kelly Olney, Resource Manager, Yakama Forest Products, White Swan, WA

Maximum

20

Lunch (provided)

“Shiix wit inmi aniit Kink, Imuuk a niit yaw” - bringing quality from our home to yours. As a way to fully utilize and add value to the Yakama allowable timber cut

that comes from the Nation's land, a sawmill was deemed necessary and approved by the General Membership. Phase 1 was started in January 1995 to establish a log sorting facility in White Swan, WA where logs from timber sales purchased by Yakama Forest Products (YFP) could be sorted by species, grade and diameter to target specific log markets. Phase 2 began in September 1998 and included a small log mill set up to cut 4 to 12-inch diameter logs. Phase 3 started in June 2002 and utilizes logs over 13 inches in diameter. At full production levels, YFP is able to process 200 million board feet annually. This half-day mill tour will include a 35-minute ride from the Yakima Convention Center to the mill site in White Swan, a tour of the log yard, milling facilities and lumber decks. Please wear appropriate clothing including heavy boots covering your ankles. Passenger vans, hard hats, and ear/eye protection will be provided.

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Coordinators

Workshop 4: Wildland Fire Update – Traditional Guidance for Future Fires

Jim Erickson, Fire Technical Specialist, Erickson & Associates, Coulee Dam, WA
Aaron Baldwin, Branch Chief of Wildland Fire Mgmt., USDOI BIA DFWFM, Boise, ID

Moderator

Bryce Rogers, FMO, BIA, Rocky Mountain Regional Office, Billings, MT

Wildland fire continues to be a driving force across Indian country. The number of fires, burn severity, and acres burned continue to increase. Now, more than ever, it is essential that Indian country understands the role fire plays in maintaining healthy ecosystems; prioritizes their investments to optimize benefits; and minimizes unwanted fire impacts. This workshop will look at how Tribes traditionally used fire to meet objectives and discuss how fire will be incorporated into future management strategies.

Participants will also get an introduction to the new USGS application of the user friendly Monitoring Trends in Burn Severity; hear about the stand-up of the three new Type 21A crews; and get update on BIA BAER funding.

8:00 – 8:15 am

Workshop Overview

Jim Erickson, Fire Technical Specialist, Erickson & Associates, Coulee Dam, WA

8:15 – 8:45

Future Fire – Disaster or Opportunity?

Crystal Kolden, Pyrogeographer, College of Natural Resources, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID

8:45 – 10:00

Native Use of Fire

1. National

Frank Lake, Research Ecologist, USFS, Orleans Research Station, Orleans, CA

2. California

Don Hankins, Professor of Geography & Planning, Center for Water & the Environment, California State University, Chico, CA

10:00 – 10:15

Break

10:15 – 11:30

Leadership Perspective on Future Fire

Bryan Rice, Director, Office of Wildland Fire, DOI, Washington, D.C.

Aaron Baldwin, Branch Chief of Wildland Fire Mgmt., USDOI BIA DFWFM, Boise, ID

11:30 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Vernon Stearns, ITC Vice President/Fuels Manager, Spokane Tribe, Wellpinit, WA</p> <p>Demonstration of Fire Event Mapping Tool</p> <p>Josh Picotte, Fire Specialist, ASRC Federal InuTeq LLC, Contractor for USGS EROS, Sioux Falls, SD</p>
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch (provided)
12:30 – 2:30	<p>Panel: Type II IA Crew Stand-up and Direction</p> <p>Dalan Romero, Deputy Director, Operations, BIA NIFC, Branch of Wildland Fire Management, Boise, ID</p> <p>Thomas Remus, Regional FMO, BIA Midwest Regional Office, Bloomington, MN</p> <p>Ron Swaney, FMO, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes, Ronan, MT</p> <p>Don Jones, FMO, Yakama Nation, Toppenish, WA</p>
2:30 – 2:50	<p>BAER Update</p> <p>Darryl Martinez, Inter-Regional Post Fire Response Coordinator, BIA NIFC, Albuquerque, NM</p>
2:50 – 3:10	<p>Workforce Development</p> <p>Orvie Danzuka, ITC Secretary/Forest Manager, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Warm Springs, OR</p>
3:10 – 3:30	<p>NRCS Funding of Fire Rehabilitation</p> <p>Jody Cornwall, Tribal District Conservationist for Yakama Reservation, NRCS, Toppenish, WA</p>
3:30 – 4:00	Question & Answer
3:00 – 7:00 pm	Symposium Registration
6:00 – 8:00 pm	<p>Host Tribe Icebreaker at the Yakima Convention Center</p> <p>Come and join us for a no-host bar and hors d'oeuvres. Mingle with old friends and meet new ones. Icebreaker sponsored by Sustainable Forestry Initiative.</p>

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

Morning Moderator	Phil Rigdon, ITC President/Deputy Director, Yakama Nation, Department of Natural Resources, Toppenish, WA
7:00 am	<p>Registration Opens</p> <p>Exhibits Open</p> <p>Raffle Begins</p>
8:00 – 8:30	<p>Opening Ceremonies</p> <p>The Black Lodge Singers</p> <p>This Grammy Award winning Native American drumming group has released 20 albums for Canyon Records.</p> <p>Invocation</p> <p>Gerald Lewis, Tribal Council, Yakama Nation, Toppenish, WA</p>

Posting of the Colors

Yakama Warriors Association

Welcomes

JoDe Goudy, Chairman, Yakama Nation Tribal Council, Toppenish, WA

David Shaw, Superintendent, BIA, Yakama Agency, Toppenish, WA

Phil Rigdon, President, Intertribal Timber Council

8:30 – 9:30

Keynote: Expanding the ITC Family through Partnerships

Jaime A. Pinkham, Former ITC President/Executive Director, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, Portland, OR

9:30 – 10:00

Morning Break sponsored by Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation and Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

A Conversation with Friends

Coordinator

Steve Andringa, Administrative Forester, Yakama Nation, Tribal Forestry, Toppenish, WA

Moderator

Jim Petersen, Executive Director, Evergreen Foundation, Dalton Gardens, ID

Speakers

Arthur “Butch” Blazer, Retired Deputy Under Secretary, USDA Natural Resources & Environment – Forestry, Washington, D.C.

Nolan Colegrove, Former ITC President/Orleans District Ranger, USFS-Six Rivers National Forest, Orleans, CA

Bryan Rice, Director, Office of Wildland Fire, DOI, Washington, D.C.

John Waconda, Reg. Restoration Partnership Coordinator USFS, Albuquerque, NM

Erica Enjady, Forestry/Fuels Program Manager, USFS, Taos, NM

This panel of Native professionals are considered part of the ITC family. They have a unique perspective having worked both for Tribal organizations and/or the BIA, and having worked or currently working with the USFS. This will allow us to understand their background, their interest in forestry and natural resources, the similarities and differences between the agencies they served, and share their viewpoints on how Tribes can more effectively engage with other agencies. The panel members will close with a special message to the young professionals and students. Questions and comments can be made using the microphone or through social media.

12:00 – 1:15 pm

ITC Luncheon

Afternoon Moderator

Steve Rigdon, General Manager, Yakama Forest Products, White Swan, WA

1:15 – 1:45

Host Tribe Presentation: Yakama Historical Perspective

Phil Rigdon, Deputy Director, Yakama Nation, Department of Natural Resources, Toppenish, WA

1:45 – 2:10

Forest Management on the Yakama Reservation

Everett Isaac, Program Manager, Yakama Nation, Tribal Forestry, Toppenish, WA

2:10 – 2:30

Yakama Forest Products

Jacob “JD” Mann, Comptroller, Yakama Forest Products, White Swan, WA

2:30 – 2:45	Yakama Nation Fisheries Programs Paul Ward, Program Manager, Yakama Nation, Toppenish, WA
2:45 – 3:00	Wildlife Management Program LeRoy Adams, Program Manager, Yakama Nation, Toppenish, WA
3:00 – 3:30	Afternoon Break sponsored by Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and Spokane Tribe
3:30 – 3:45	Land Enterprise Jay Thompson, General Manager, Yakama Nation, Toppenish, WA
3:45 – 4:15	Yakama Power Ray Wiseman, General Manager, Yakama Nation, Toppenish, WA
4:15	Adjourn
6:00 pm	Host Tribe Welcome Dinner at the Yakama Nation Cultural Center

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

8:00 am – 4:30 pm	<p>Yakama Nation Tribal Tour</p> <p>Experience a comfortable tour on chartered buses as we travel through the Yakima Valley agricultural lands to the community of White Swan and into the Reservation Restricted Area, the forested lands of the Yakama Nation. We anticipate four stops throughout the day.</p> <p>Water and Fisheries Management</p> <p>The Yakama Nation, through their Natural Resources programs, administers complex water and fisheries projects in the Columbia River Basin. A key component includes the Yakima Basin Integrated Plan, which is rooted in 30 years of collaboration, negotiation and compromise. This Integrated Plan includes seven elements: reservoir fish passage; structural and operational changes to existing facilities; surface water storage; groundwater storage; habitat/watershed protection and enhancement; enhanced water conservation; and market reallocation. This field stop will provide the audience with a brief look at how the Yakama Nation takes a balanced approach to water and fisheries management.</p> <p>Yakama Forest Products</p> <p>Yakama Forest Products (YFP) respects that the forest and its trees are part of the cultural wealth of the Yakama Nation. Established by Resolution in 1994, YFP is a sawmilling facility designed to produce value-added forest products in order to increase the value, income and job opportunities for the Yakama Nation. This stop will focus on a general overview of the facility, with more specific details on the type of lumber and by-products produced at YFP.</p> <p>Steve Rigdon, General Manager, Yakama Forest Products, White Swan, WA Jacob “JD” Mann, Comptroller, Yakama Forest Products, White Swan, WA Kelly Olney, Resource Manager, Yakama Forest Products, White Swan, WA</p> <p>Yakama Forest Management Overview</p> <p>A brief overview of Yakama forest management will be presented at the Mill</p>
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Creek Guard Station, at the foothills of the Yakama Nation's timberlands. The unique style of management, which emphasizes uneven-aged management, strives to balance the economic, cultural, and environmental factors of land management. This 650,000-acre resource is closed to the public. This may be an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to travel through these sacred forestlands and become familiar with Yakama Nation's balanced approach to forest management.

Dr. Mark Petruncio, Inventory Forester, BIA Forestry, Toppenish, WA

Jeff Sampson, Agency Silviculturist, BIA Forestry, Toppenish, WA

Lindsay Maldonado, Presales Planner, BIA Forestry, Toppenish, WA

Signal Peak Ranger Station

Nestled in the central portion of Yakama forest lands at nearly 4,500 feet in elevation, this historic site features cabins that were constructed during the Civilian Conservation Corps days in the 1930's. Once used to house fire crews, supplies and dispatch personnel, it now is used primarily as a staging area. Box lunches will be served, and for those interested, shuttle vans will be provided to take you on a 10-minute one-way ride to the Signal Peak lookout at an elevation of 5,000 feet. This panoramic vista offers a 360-degree view from the valley land to the crest of the Cascades, including Pahto (Mount Adams – 12,276 feet).

5:30 – 7:30 pm

General Membership Meeting

Refreshments provided by Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes

Thursday, June 29, 2017

Moderator

Dave Bingaman, Natural Resources Dir., Quinault Indian Nation, Taholah, WA

7:30 am

Registration Opens

Exhibits Open

Raffle Continues

8:00 – 8:20

ITC President's Report

Phil Rigdon, President, Intertribal Timber Council

Updates

8:20 – 8:35

Office of Wildland Fire

Harry Humbert, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Public Safety, Resource Protection and Emergencies, DOI, Washington, D.C.

8:35 – 8:50

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Peter Wakeland, Chief Forester, BIA-Office of Trust Services, DFWFM, Washington, D.C.

8:50 – 9:05

Legislative

Mark Phillips, ITC Information & Research Specialist, Edwards Associates, Portland, OR

Matt Hill, ITC Information & Research Specialist, Lone Rock Strategies, Washington, D.C.

9:05 – 9:20	US Forest Service, Office of Tribal Relations Chris Koeppel, Assistant Dir., USFS, Office of Tribal Relations, Washington, D.C.
9:20 – 9:30	Workshop Introductions
9:30 – 9:40	Retire Colors Yakama Warriors Association
9:40 – 10:30	Morning Break sponsored by Hoopa Valley Tribe and Nez Perce Tribe
10:30 am – 4:30 pm	Workshop 1: Maintaining the Timber Industry through Partnership
Coordinator	Steve Andringa, Administrative Forester, Yakama Nation, Tribal Forestry, Toppenish, WA
Moderator	Vincent Corrao, President, Northwest Management, Inc., Moscow, ID Industry is a vital component in the collaborative process, but often times overlooked. However, industry is also stepping up and beginning to take leadership roles to insure that products derived from project activities are able to meet the economic needs so vital to industry. This workshop will explore ways industry can aid in increasing the size and scale of projects to address the forest health and restoration needs while providing the economic component necessary to support a level of industry.
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Industry Alan Harper, Resource Manager, Idaho Forest Group, Coeur d’Alene, ID Russ Vaagen, Vice President, Vaagen Brothers Lumber Company, Colville, WA Kelly Olney, Resource Manager, Yakama Forest Products, White Swan, WA
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch (provided)
12:45 – 1:45	Non-Governmental Organizations Andrew Spaeth, Forest Program Director, Sustainable Northwest, Portland, OR Aaron Paul, Project Director, The Nature Conservancy, Seattle, WA
1:45 – 2:30	Title Name, title, organization, city, state
2:30 – 2:45	Afternoon Break sponsored by Quinault Indian Nation and San Carlos Apache Tribe
2:45 – 3:45	Federal Ed Morgan, Regional Forester, BIA Alaska Regional Office, Juneau, AK Nolan Colegrove, Former ITC President/Orleans District Ranger, USFS-Six Rivers National Forest, Orleans, CA
3:45 – 4:30	Workshop 1 Summary
10:30 am – 4:30 pm	Workshop 2: Mega Fires - The New Normal? Building Climate Change Resilience & Responses
Coordinator	Don Motanic, Technical Specialist, Intertribal Timber Council, Portland, OR
Moderator	Paula Shattuck, Forester, BIA DFWFM BOFRP, Lakewood, CO

IFMAT-III produced six recommendations concerning climate change, which relate to tribal forest and community conditions, planning and response. Presentations will highlight national mega fire experiences including some climate change funds and various agency programs to address the issues.

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Era of Mega-Fires Multi Media

Dr. Paul Hessburg, Research Ecologist, Pacific Northwest Research Station, USFS, Wenatchee, WA

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Lunch (provided)

1:00 – 1:30

Spokane Reservation Experience

Vernon Stearns, ITC Vice President/Fuels Manager, Spokane Tribe, Wellpinit, WA

1:30 – 2:00

FEMA Resilience Planning – NW Tribal Emergency Management Council

Tom Donnelly, Coordinator, Region X- Community Planning & Capacity Bldg., FEMA, Bothell, WA

2:00 – 2:30

NW Tribal Climate Change Project – Network for Connecting Funds

Kathy Lynn, Tribal Climate Change Project Coordinator, University of Oregon, Environmental Studies Program, Eugene, OR

2:30 – 3:00

Lessons Learned – National Interagency Fire Center

Travis Dotson, Center Analyst, Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center, DOI, National Park Service, Tucson, AZ

3:00 – 3:15

Afternoon Break sponsored by Quinault Indian Nation and San Carlos Apache Tribe

3:15 – 4:30

Workshop 2 Summary

10:30 am – 4:30 pm

Workshop 3: Anchor Forest/TFPA: The Steps Forward

Coordinators

Jim Erickson, Fire Technical Specialist, Erickson & Associates, Coulee Dam, WA

Sonia Tamez, TFPA Advisor, Oakland, CA

Moderator

Peter Wakeland, Chief, BIA-Office of Trust Services, DFWM, Washington, D.C.

Anchor Forests is a collective effort between the ITC, BIA, and USFS to sustain working forests as a key component to helping restore and maintain healthy, resilient landscapes across diverse ownerships. The Tribal Forest Protection Act (TFPA) supports Anchor Forest by empowering Tribes to initiate cross-boundary landscape treatments to help reduce risks to landscape resources; including trust lands, federal and state lands with reserved tribal rights. After three TFPA regional workshops to initiate and jumpstart TFPA projects, it is time to review where we have come with both these efforts and determine where we need to go. This workshop will review current accomplishments, hear about issues and recommendations from three successful case studies, and help to develop a course forward. Landscapes across our nation are under stress and need our utmost attention. Tribes, BIA and partners will help chart the course forward.

10:30 – 10:45 am

Introduction

Peter Wakeland, Chief, BIA-Office of Trust Services, DFWM, Washington, D.C.

10:45 am – 11:45

Status Reports

1. Anchor Forest

Mark Corrao, Hydrologist, Northwest Management, Inc., Moscow, ID

2. TFPA

Sharon Nygaard-Scott, Program Manager, USFS, Washington, DC

Stephanie Lucero, TFPA Workshop Coordinator/Lead Mediator, Center for Collaborative Policy, Sacramento, CA

Jessica Robertson, National Restoration Planning Group Leader, USFS, Washington, D.C.

11:45 am – 12:15 pm

Lunch (provided)

12:15 – 1:30

Case Studies

1. Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

Cody Desautel, Natural Resources Dir., Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Nespelem, WA

2. Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes

Duane Plant, Program Mgr., Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes, Ronan, MT

3. Mescalero Apache Tribe

Thora Padilla, Program Mgr., Mescalero Apache Tribe, Mescalero, NM

1:30 – 1:50

Legislative Initiatives

Matt Hill, ITC Information & Research Specialist, Lone Rock Strategies, Washington, D.C.

1:50 – 2:15

Off Reservation Treaty/Reserved Rights

Dave Koch, Deputy Division Chief-Timber Sales, BIA-Office of Trust Services, Division of Forestry & Wildland Fire Management, Washington, D.C.

2:15 – 2:35

Telling the Story

Julia Petersen, Marketing/Promotion, Evergreen Foundation, Dalton Gardens, ID

2:35 – 2:50

Afternoon Break sponsored by Quinault Indian Nation and San Carlos Apache Tribe

2:50 – 3:45

Audience Discussion: Strategy Moving Forward

Jim Durglo, Forest Manager, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes, Ronan, MT

3:45 – 4:30

Workshop 3 Summary

4:00

Raffle Closes

4:30

Adjourn

5:00 pm

Annual ITC Business Meeting

6:30 pm

Annual Awards Banquet

We appreciate the generous support of the following:



Yakama Nation



BIA, Division of Forestry & Wildland Fire Management



Confederated Tribes of the Colville Indian Reservation



Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes



Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon



Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa



Hoopa Valley Tribe



Nez Perce Tribe



Quinault Indian Nation



San Carlos Apache Tribe



Spokane Tribe of Indians

Lodging Information

Red Lion Hotel Yakima Center

607 E Yakima Ave.
Yakima, WA 98901

Located within a short 3-minute walk of the Yakima Convention Center. Book your room at single occupancy rate of \$91 per night, plus taxes. Double occupancy rate is \$111 per night, plus taxes. Call 1-800-325-4000 and reference the Intertribal Timber Council. **This special rate is only available until June 3, 2017.** 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. Amenities include complimentary parking, complimentary Wi-Fi, airport shuttle, hairdryer, iron, in room coffee and tea, microwaves and refrigerators, and two seasonal outdoor pools. To reserve a room online visit the symposium page on ITC's website for the direct link to this room block.

Directions

The Yakima Air Terminal is located a short 14 minutes away and offers an airport featuring Alaska Airlines.

Yakima Convention Center

From Yakima Air Terminal

4.4 miles, 14 minutes

- Start on W Washington Ave
- Take S 16th Ave and W Martin Luther King Jr Blvd to N 8th St
- Continue to the Yakima Convention Center 10 N 8th St

From Portland International Airport

182 miles, 3 hours

- Get on I-205 S from NE Airport Way
- Follow I-84 E to US-97 N in Sherman County. Take exit 104 from I-84 E
- Get on I-82 W/US-97 N in Yakima County. Take exit 33 from I-82 W/US-97N
- Merge on E Yakima Ave
- Turn right onto N 8th St
- End at the Yakima Convention Center 10 N 8th St

From Seattle-Tacoma International Airport

148 miles, 3 hours

- Get on WA-518 E
- Follow I-90 E and I-82 E to US-97 S in Yakima County. Take exit 37 from I-82 E/US-97 S
- Turn right onto E Yakima Ave
- Turn right onto N 8th St
- Continue to the Yakima Convention Center 10 N 8th St

Golf Tournament

From Yakima Convention Center

22.6 miles, 27 minutes

- Get on I-82 E
- Take US-97 S
- Turn left on Rocky Ford Rd
- End at the Mount Adams Country Club 1250 Rocky Ford Rd.

Host Tribe Welcome Dinner

From Yakima Convention Center

20 miles, 25 minutes

- Get on I-82 E
- Take US-97 S
- Turn right onto Buster Rd
- End at the Yakama Nation Cultural Center 100 Spilyay Loop, Toppenish, WA

Registration

Register online at
<https://www.regonline.com/ITCSymposium2017>

Registration Fee Types	Early Price Up to 5/26/2017	Late Price After 5/26/2017
General or Associate Member	\$275.00	\$375.00
Government Employee	\$300.00	\$400.00
All Others	\$325.00	\$425.00
Pre-Symposium Workshops	\$105.00	\$120.00
Exhibit Booth Space (includes 2 registrations)	\$550.00	\$650.00

Merchandise

Company Registration Packet Inserts	\$500.00
Guest Luncheon Ticket	\$ 35.00
Guest Awards Banquet Ticket	\$ 50.00

Onsite guest tickets are only available
until Monday, June 26, 2017.
Please purchase in advance online.

The Symposium Registration fee includes a Registration Packet, Tuesday Luncheon, Host Tribe Welcome Dinner, Wednesday Tribal Tour, Thursday Luncheon, Thursday Awards Banquet, and Final Proceedings CD.

Pre-conference workshop fees include lunch.

Registration fees may be paid online by credit card or through the mail by check or money order.

If paying with a check or money order, please mail payments to:

Intertribal Timber Council
Symposium Registration
1112 NE 21st Ave, Suite 4
Portland, OR 97232-2114

Payments must be received by Friday, June 16, 2017

The ITC uses symposium fees to cover symposium-operating costs. Therefore, we have established the following refund policies:

- All refund requests must be in writing.
- Refund requests received after Friday, June 9, 2017, will be charged a \$100 processing fee.
- No refunds will be issued after Friday, June 23, 2017.
- A NSF fee of \$12 will be charged for returned checks.

If you have any questions, please call us at 503-282-4296.