



Intertribal Timber Council

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White Mountain Apache Tribe
Yakama Nation
Yurok Tribe

April 1, 2017

Dear Prospective Exhibitor,

The Intertribal Timber Council (ITC) and the Yakama Tribe are proud to present the 41st Annual National Indian Timber Symposium, June 26-29, 2017, at the Yakima Convention Center. 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 380 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/ITCSymposium2017>, 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 40 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 Yakama Nation will host the 41st Annual National Indian Timber Symposium, June 26-29, 2017, in Toppenish, WA. The 42nd Annual National Indian Timber Symposium will be hosted by Quinault Indian Nation, June 4-7, 2018, in Ocean Shores, WA. The 43rd Annual National Indian Timber Symposium will be hosted by Seminole Tribe of Florida, June 10-13, 2019, in Hollywood, FL.

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 53 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 10 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.

Forty-First Annual National Indian Timber Symposium

June 26-29, 2017

Exhibitor Schedule

Monday, June 26, 2017

2:00 pm - 7:00 pm Set up exhibits.

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

7:00 am - 4:30 pm Exhibits open.

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

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 29, 2017

7:30 am - 4:30 pm Exhibits open.
4:00 pm Break down exhibits. Move out.
6:30 pm Banquet (2 tickets are included with booth registration.)

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Deliveries of packages or other items should arrive no more than 48 hours prior to conference start dates. For deliveries of items outside the norm, YVVCB reserves the right to impose appropriate service charges.

Deliveries will be accepted starting: Thursday, June 22, 2017

Ship to the following address: Yakima Convention Center
ATTN: Shipping Dept.
10 North 8th Street
Yakima WA 98901

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

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Agenda Summary

Sunday, June 25, 2017

Pre-Symposium Activities

Monday, June 26, 2017

2:00 pm – 7:00 pm Exhibit Set Up

7:00 am – 8:00 am Pre-Symposium Workshop Registration

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Pre-Symposium Workshops
Workshop 1: Traditional Crafting
Workshop 2: Forestry Field Trip
Workshop 3: Yakama Forest Products Mill Tour
Workshop 4: Wildland Fire Update – A Rearview Perspective of the Future

3:00 pm – 7:00 pm Symposium Registration

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Icebreaker

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

7:00 am Registration Opens
Exhibits Open
Raffle Begins

8:00 am Opening Ceremonies
Invocation
Posting of the Colors
Welcomes

8:30 am Keynote

9:30 am Morning Break

10:00 am A Conversation with Friends

12:00 noon ITC Luncheon

1:15 pm Host Tribe Presentation

1:45 pm Forest Management on the Yakama Reservation

2:10 pm Yakama Forest Products

2:30 pm Yakama Nation Fisheries Programs

2:45 pm Wildlife Management Program

- 3:00 pm Afternoon Break
- 3:30 pm Land Enterprise
- 3:45 pm Yakama Power
- 4:30 pm Adjourn
- 6:00 pm Host Tribe Welcome Dinner

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

- 8:00 am – 4:30 pm Yakama Nation Tribe Tribal Tour
- 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm General Membership Meeting

Thursday, June 29, 2017

- 7:30 am Registration Opens
Exhibits Open
Raffle Continues
- 8:00 am ITC President’s Report
Updates
- 8:20 am Office of Wildland Fire
- 8:35 am Bureau of Indian Affairs
- 8:50 am Legislative
- 9:05 am US Forest Service Office of Tribal Relations
- 9:20 am Workshop Introductions
- 9:30 am Retire Colors
- 9:40 am Morning Break
- 10:30 am – 4:30 pm Workshops
Workshop 1: Maintaining the Timber Industry through Partnership
Workshop 2: Mega Fires - The New Normal? Building Climate Change Resilience
& Responses
Workshop 3: Anchor Forest/TFPA: The Steps Forward
- 2:30 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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June 26-29, 2017

LODGING OPTIONS

Red Lion Hotel Yakima Center

607 E Yakima Ave.

Yakima, WA 98901

1-800-325-4000

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. **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 by phone:

Call 1-800-325-4000 and reference the Intertribal Timber Council.

To reserve a room online, follow this link to our room block:

<https://reservations.redlion.com/ibe/details.aspx?hotelID=13760&langID=1&group=inte0627&hgID=280&currID=0&dt1=6384&nights=6&rooms=1&adults=1&child1=0>