



# ONAC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

JULY 14, 2015

**Location:** Oklahoma History Center, 800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73105

<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Breakfast &amp; Registration, Oklahoma History Center (Breakfast Compliments of AARP Oklahoma)</b>
<b>9:30 am</b>	<p><b>Welcome, Overview Information about the Oklahoma Native Assets Coalition, Updates from the Past Year, Recognition of ONAC Board and Advisory Committee Members, and Future Plans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christy Finsel, Executive Director, ONAC</li> <li>Eddy Red Eagle, Osage Elder</li> </ul>
<b>10:15 am</b>	<p><b>State Legislative Updates in Relation to Tribes</b> Native Caucus of State Legislators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Representative Dan Kirby (District 75, Republican), Native Caucus Co-Chair</li> <li>Representative Seneca Scott (District 72, Democrat), Native Caucus Co-Chair</li> </ul>
<b>10:45 am</b>	<p><b>Data as a Native Asset Building Resource</b> <b>The Report Has Been Completed! Updates from the National Asset Scorecard for Communities of Color Project (Data from Native Communities in Tulsa, Oklahoma)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Darrick Hamilton, Co-Principal Investigator, Associate Professor of Economics and Urban Policy, The New School</li> </ul>
<b>11:15 am</b>	<p><b>Financial Education Resources/Information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sarah Dewees, Senior Director of Research, Policy and Asset-Building Programs, First Nations Development Institute</li> <li>Speaker from the Office of Financial Empowerment, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau</li> </ul>
<b>11:45 am</b>	<p><b>Expanding an Asset Building Program with Use of Federal Funds: A Local Example from the Chickasaw Nation Voluntary Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suzanne Mayfield, VITA Coordinator, Chickasaw Nation</li> </ul>
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch, Oklahoma History Center</b>
<b>12:45 pm</b>	<p><b>Native Community Development Financial Institutions: National Resources and Local Examples</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amber Kuchar-Bell, Associate Program Manager, CDFI Fund (invited)</li> <li>Cynthia Logsdon, Assistant Director, Citizen Potawatomi Community Development Corporation</li> <li>Heather Napier, Executive Director, Absentee Shawnee Development Corporation</li> <li>Lahoma Simmons, Director of Small Business Finance/CDFI, Mvskoke Loan Fund</li> <li>Shay Smith, Director of the Small Business Assistance Center, Cherokee Nation</li> </ul>
<b>2:00 pm</b>	<p><b>ONAC Mini Grant Awardees-Lessons Learned and Upcoming 2015 ONAC Mini Grant Project Application Information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>President Terri Parton, Wichita and Affiliated Tribes</li> <li>Lora Harjo-King, Admission/Housing Services Manager, Muscogee (Creek) Nation</li> <li>Susan Adair, Administered the mini grant project for the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians</li> </ul>
<b>2:45 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Break</b>
<b>3:00 pm</b>	<p><b>Asset Building and Elders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mashell Sourjohn, Associate State Director of Community Outreach, AARP Oklahoma</li> <li>Duane Winship, Deputy Executive Director, Housing Authority of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma</li> <li>Molly Tovar, Director, Buder Center for American Indian Studies, Washington University in St. Louis</li> </ul>
<b>3:45 pm</b>	<p><b>Asset Building and Food Sovereignty/Food Systems</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rita Scott, Outreach Director, Farm and Food Alliance</li> <li>Dale Jackson, Senior Business Analyst-Agriculture, Choctaw Business Development, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma</li> <li>Debra Echo-Hawk, Title VI Elderly Meals Program Coordinator/FDPIR Department Manager, Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma (also coordinator of a seed saving program)</li> </ul>
<b>4:30 pm</b>	<p><b>Round Robin Sharing: Asset Building Funding Opportunity Announcements, Upcoming Event Announcements, and Other Asset Building Resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sharing by local, tribal, state, and federal constituents</li> </ul>
<b>5:00 pm - 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Oklahoma Native Assets Coalition Networking Time and Membership Drive (with Heavy Hors d'oeuvres), Oklahoma History Center</b>