



ONAC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

JULY 12, 2016

Location:

Oklahoma History Center
800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73105

9:00 am

Breakfast & Registration, Oklahoma History Center (Breakfast Compliments of AARP Oklahoma)

9:15 am

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

- Christy Finsel, Executive Director, ONAC
- Assistant Chief Lewis Johnson, Seminole Nation of Oklahoma

10:00 am

An Asset Building Perspective from the Special Trustee for American Indians at the Department of the Interior

- Vincent G. Logan, Special Trustee, Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians, U.S. Department of the Interior

10:30 am

State Legislative Updates in Relation to Tribes

- Representative Dan Kirby (District 75, Republican), Native Caucus Co-Chair
- Representative Seneca Scott (District 72, Democrat), Native Caucus Co-Chair

11:00 am

Administration for Native Americans' Interest in Native Asset Building: Resources to Support Projects, Accomplishments of Current Grantees, and ANA's Plans for Continued Support

- Lillian Sparks Robinson, Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans

11:30 am

Financial Education/Financial Resilience Resources

- Shawn Spruce, Financial Education Consultant working with First Nations Development Institute
- Mashell Sourjohn, Associate State Director of Community Outreach, AARP Oklahoma

12:00 pm

Lunch, Oklahoma History Center

12:45 pm

Tribal Assets: On-Site Special Tour of the Oklahoma Historical Society American Indian Collections (Please bring comfortable shoes)

- Bill Welge, Director, American Indian Cultural Preservation Office, Oklahoma Historical Society
- Tara Dameron, Deputy Director, American Indian Cultural Preservation Office, Oklahoma Historical Society
- Steve Kamm, Volunteer, Oklahoma Historical Society Research Division
- Matt Reed, Curator, American Indian Collection, Oklahoma Historical Society

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Flexible Savings: Financial Security and Economic Mobility from National and Local Perspectives

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- Sarah Sattelmeyer, Officer, The Pew Charitable Trusts
- Michael Lowery, Grant Coordinator, Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
- Tami Lowery, Grants Director, Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
- Dawn Stover, Executive Director, Native Alliance Against Violence
- Patricia Hart, Policy Analyst, Asset Building Program at New America

3:00 pm

Afternoon Break

3:15 pm

ONAC Mini Grant Awardees: Project Updates

- Thunder Whitecloud, Project Coordinator, Mvskoke Loan Fund (Building staff capacity with credit counseling certification training)
- Tina Pollard, Consumer Loan Manager, Citizen Potawatomi CDC (Offering workshops for clients, with a focus on investing, as well as individual plans for clients related to credit counseling and budgeting)
- Ted Moore, Grants and Contracts Director, Kaw Nation (Financial education workshop and Children's Savings Accounts)

3:45 pm

ONAC Children's Savings Account Partner Updates and Program Model Sharing

- John Blue, Secretary, Muscogee (Creek) Nation
- Kara Pasqua Whitworth, Director, Office of Child Support Services, Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma
- Christina Bowlin, CSA Coordinator, Office of Child Support Services, Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma
- Cynthia Logsdon, Assistant Director/CFO, Citizen Potawatomi CDC
- Debra Echo-Hawk, Title VI Elderly Meals Program Coordinator/FDPIR Department Manager, Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma (also coordinator of a seed saving program)

4:45 pm

Round Robin Sharing: Upcoming Event Announcements and Other Asset Building Resources

- Sharon Gordon-Ribeiro, Field Office Director-OKC, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Pamela Charles, Sr. Stakeholder Relationship Manager, IRS
- Cindy Carter Renfro, Native American Liaison, U.S. Small Business Administration

5:00 pm -

Oklahoma Native Assets Coalition Networking Time and Membership Drive

6:00 pm

(with Heavy Hors d'oeuvres), Oklahoma History Center