



# Association on American Indian Affairs

## 8th ANNUAL REPATRIATION CONFERENCE:

*ReACTivating Our Ancestral Connections*

October 11, 12 & 13, 2022

Hosted by

**Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians**

Four Winds Casino & Resort, New Buffalo, MI

## SUMMARY AGENDA

### PRE-CONFERENCE

**Monday, October 10, 2022**

**3:00-5:00 pm**

#### **Volunteer Check-in and Prepare for Conference**

All volunteers will be gathering to prepare materials and finalize volunteer schedule. Contact [Colleen@Indian-Affairs.org](mailto:Colleen@Indian-Affairs.org)

**5:00-7:00 pm**

#### **Registration Open!**

Come say hello, pick up your registration and ask questions.

- ✓ If you brought an item to donate for the raffle, please bring that with you to the registration desk.
- ✓ Get logistics for special events!
- ✓ Meet the Association's staff and volunteers!
- ✓ Buy RAFFLE tickets!
- ✓ Vendors & Exhibitors, please check in now or Tuesday morning

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### CONFERENCE-DAY ONE

**Tuesday, October 11, 2022**

#### **REMEMBERING OUR ANCESTORS**

**7:00-7:30 am**

#### **Sunrise Ceremony**

**7:30-8:30 am**

**Registration and Breakfast provided for registered attendees**

**8:30-8:50 am**

#### **Opening & Welcome**

**9:00-10:15 am**

#### **Abigail Echo-Hawk, Pawnee--Keynote!**

**Leading the Path Forward with Indigenous Knowledge and Values**

**10:15-10:30 am**

#### **Break**

**10:30-12:00 pm**

**Tlingit Repatriation in Southeast Alaska: Awakening our Ancestral Spirituality**

**12:00-1:15 pm**

**Lunch provided for registered attendees**

**Updates on the Boarding School Initiative and Legislation**

**1:30-3:00 pm**

**N'do nakedwaanaan gete Anishinaabek: They Work Together for the Ancestors**

**3:00-3:15 pm**

#### **Break**

**3:15-4:45 pm**

**NAGPRA Updates: Improving Compliance and Technical Assistance**

**7:00-8:30 pm**

**Our Stories, Our Healing, Our Power (Tribal Only Event)**

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**CONFERENCE–DAY TWO**  
**Wednesday, October 12, 2022**  
**REVITALIZING STRATEGIES**

<b>7:00-7:30 am</b>	<b>Sunrise Ceremony</b>
<b>7:30-8:45 am</b>	<b>Breakfast provided for registered attendees</b>
<b>8:45-10:00 am</b>	<b>Dr. Jennifer Raff, Geneticist–Keynote!</b> <b>Paleogenomics: The Promise and the Peril of Using Genetics to Understand the Past</b>
<b>10:00-10:15 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:15-11:45 am</b>	<b>Decolonizing National Museums in Northern Ireland: A Journey of Truth, Reconciliation, and Healing</b>
<b>11:45-1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch provided for registered attendees</b> <b>Updates on the NAGPRA Community of Practice</b>
<b>1:15-2:45 pm</b>	<b>Shifting the Burden: It’s a Right, Not a Fight</b>
<b>2:45-3:00 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:00-4:30 pm</b>	<b>Crazy Things People (and their Institutions) Say About Repatriation</b>
<b>6:00-8:00pm</b>	<b>POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI CULTURAL EVENT</b>

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**CONFERENCE–DAY THREE**  
**Thursday, October 13, 2022**  
**RESTORING OUR RELATIONSHIPS**

<b>7:00-7:30 am</b>	<b>Sunrise Ceremony</b>
<b>7:30-8:45 am</b>	<b>Breakfast provided for registered attendees</b>
<b>8:45-10:00 am</b>	<b>Angeline Bouley, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians</b> <b>Representation Matters: Telling OUR Stories</b>
<b>10:00-10:15 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:15-11:45 am</b>	<b>Preservation Supports Cultural Continuity: Developing a Guide for Indigenous Collections Care</b>
<b>11:45-1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch provided for registered attendees</b> <b>Updates on the Association’s Repatriation Programs &amp; RAFFLE DRAWINGS!</b>
<b>1:15-2:45 pm</b>	<b>The New UK Repatriation Guidance: What Does This Mean for Native Nations?</b>
<b>2:45-3:00 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:00-4:30 pm</b>	<b>A View From the Top: Institutions Share How They Are Making a Difference</b>
<b>4:30-5:00 pm</b>	<b>Conference Wrap Up &amp; Closing</b>

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