



ASSOCIATION ON AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS

10th Annual Repatriation Conference

SUMMARY AGENDA

Subject to change. All times listed in Central Time (Louisiana).

The Conference is in-person only and all registrations are for in-person participation. Breakfast and lunch on Conference days and dinner on Wednesday are included in your registration.

Monday, February 24, 2025 | Pre-Conference

3 to 5 p.m.

Volunteer Check-in and Prepare for Conference

All volunteers will be gathering to prepare materials and finalize the volunteer schedule. If you would like to volunteer, please contact general@Indian-Affairs.org ASAP!

5 to 7:30 p.m.

Registration Opens!

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

Vendors & Exhibitors: please check in now or Tuesday morning

- Drop off your donated raffle item
- Meet the Association's staff and volunteers
- Network with fellow attendees
- Get logistics for special events
- Buy RAFFLE tickets and Conference shirts

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 | Day 1

7:30 to 9 a.m.

Registration Open. Join us for Breakfast!

9 to 9:30 a.m.

Opening and Welcome

9:30 to 11 a.m.

Building Kinship: Kim Mettler, citizen of the Mandan, Hidatsa & Arikara Nation and the Association's Next Generations Director

11 to 11:15 a.m.

Break

11:15 to 12:15 p.m.

Opportunities of the New NAGPRA Regulations

12:15 to 1:30 p.m.

Lunch and Social Time

1:30 to 5 p.m.

NAGPRA Regulations Training

6:00 p.m.

The Great Salish Heist at the Paragon Cinema



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Wednesday, February 26, 2025 | Day 2

7:45 a.m.	Breakfast is Ready
8:45 to 9 a.m.	Opening Remarks
9 to 10 a.m.	KEYNOTE: Abigail Echohawk, Pawnee Nation and Executive Vice President at Seattle Indian Health Board and the Director of the Urban Indian Health Institute
10 to 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 to 12:15 p.m.	NAGPRA Regulations Training
12:15 to 1:30 p.m.	Lunch and Social Time
1:30 to 5 p.m.	NAGPRA Regulations Training
1:30 to 5 p.m.	Visit the Tunica Biloxi Cultural & Educational Resource Center
6 p.m.	Evening Cultural Event & Honoring

Thursday, February 27, 2025 | Day 3

7:45 a.m.	Breakfast is Ready
8:45 to 9 a.m.	Opening Remarks
9 to 10 a.m.	KEYNOTE: Chip Colwell, Founding Editor-In-Chief of SAPIENS, a digital anthropology magazine and former Senior Curator of Anthropology at the Denver Museum of Nature & Science
10 to 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 to 12:15 p.m.	International Repatriation
12:15 to 1:30 p.m.	Lunch and Social Time
1:30 to 3 p.m.	The STOP Act: How Will It Safeguard Our Cultural Heritage
3 to 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15 to 4:45 p.m.	Envisioning a World Where Diverse Native Cultures and Values are Lived, Protected, and Respected
4:45 to 5 p.m.	Closing