

# Sustaining and Advancing Indigenous Cultures: Developing an Action Plan

**TRIBAL ARCHIVES SUMMIT | TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021**

*The goal of the “Sustaining and Advancing Indigenous Cultures” Tribal Archives Summit is to establish a sustainable structure that will improve archives operations in Native Communities. Today’s Summit will share the needs of tribal archives, identify issues, and develop a prioritized action plan.*

6 a.m. - 11 a.m. HDT  
8 a.m. - 1 p.m. ADT  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m. PDT/AZ  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m. MDT  
11 a.m. - 4 p.m. CDT  
12 a.m. - 5 p.m. EDT

Times listed on the agenda are Central Daylight Savings Time.

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9365102095>

Time	Agenda Item
11:00 am CDT	<b>WELCOME</b>   <i>Susan Feller, President &amp; CEO of the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums (ATALM)</i>
11:02 am CDT	<b>GREETINGS AND BLESSING</b> <i>Walter Echo-Hawk, Chairman of the Board (ATALM)</i>
11:05 am CDT	<b>REVIEW OF NATIONAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY INFORMATION</b> <i>Dr. Miriam Jorgensen, Research Director of Native Nations Institute, University of Arizona</i>
11:35 am CDT	<b>HOW TO USE JAMBOARD</b>   <i>Melissa Brodt, Director of Programs, ATALM</i>
11:40 a.m. CDT	<b>TRANSITION TO LISTENING SESSION BREAKOUTS</b>
11:45 a.m. CDT	<b>LISTENING SESSION ROUND 1 (60 minutes)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Group 1: Professional Development and Technical Support</li><li>• Group 2: Archive Facilities</li><li>• Group 3: Financial Support for Archives</li><li>• Group 4: Expanding Archival Collections</li><li>• Group 5: Community Outreach for Archives</li></ul>
12:45 pm CDT	<b>BREAK/PARTICIPANTS CHANGE ROOMS (15 minutes)</b>

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1:00 pm CDT	<b>LISTENING SESSION ROUND 2 (60 Minutes)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Group 1: Professional Development and Technical Support</li><li>• Group 2: Archive Facilities</li><li>• Group 3: Financial Support for Archives</li><li>• Group 4: Expanding Archival Collections</li><li>• Group 5: Community Outreach for Archives</li></ul>
2:00 pm CDT	<b>BREAK – OPTIONAL ATTENDEE SELF-INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> (Raise your hand and we will call on you)
2:30 pm CDT	<b>GREETINGS FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES</b>   Crosby Kemper, <i>Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)</i>
2:45 pm CDT	<b>BIG PICTURE GROUP DISCUSSION</b>   <i>Camille Callison, Indigenous Strategies Librarian, University of Manitoba</i>
3:00 pm CDT	<b>LISTENING SESSION REPORT OUT</b>   <i>David Delmar, Senior Program Coordinator, Native Nations Institute, University of Arizona</i>
3:30 pm CDT	<b>POLLS: PRIORITIZE STRATEGIC ACTIONS</b>   <i>Joan Timeche, Executive Director, Native Nations Institute, University of Arizona</i>
3:50 pm CDT	<b>NEXT STEPS AND CLOSING REMARKS</b>
4:00 pm CDT	<b>ADJOURN</b>
4:30 pm CDT	<b>OPTIONAL “Social Hour” Gathering</b> <p>Please grab the beverage of your choice and join <b>Crosby Kemper</b>, Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services and <b>Susan Feller</b>, President/CEO of the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums for a casual conversation. Tell us about your organization, your vision for it, and how we can help.</p>

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*"I firmly believe that every Native Nation, regardless of size, must make a commitment to preserving and promoting its own cultural information by fully supporting tribally controlled archives, libraries, and museums. This work helps ensure that indigenous ideals, values, and cosmologies of our peoples are reflected in an appropriate and authentic manner."* Walter Echo-Hawk, President of the Pawnee Nation and Board Chair, Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums