

Draft Agenda

2019 Tribal Relations Training & Small Business Summit: Takin' Care of Business

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

	Tribal Relations Training <i>(Western Empire)</i>
7:30 am to 8:00 am	Sign In & Continental Breakfast
8:00 am to 8:20 am	Opening Ceremony
8:30 am to 9:30 am	Keynote: Practicing Law in the Chippewa-Cree Nation Questions for the Keynote
9:30am to 9:50 am	Montana Tribal Nations 101
9:50 am to 10:00 am	Break
10:00 am to 11:00 am	How to Conduct Business in Indian Country
11:00 am to 11:30 am	Featured Guest: Entrepreneurship and Healthy Eating
11:30 am to 12:30 pm	Lunch (Dancer Performance)
12:30 pm to 12:45 pm	Break
12:45 pm to 1:45 pm	Overview of Native American Historical Trauma
1:45 pm to 2:45 pm	Contemporary Ways to Preserve Native Indian Languages
2:45 pm to 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Keynote: Entrepreneurship and Government Relations Questions for the Keynote
4:00 pm	Closing Remarks
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Small Business Social Lieutenant Governor Cooney is joining us to kick off the 2019 Small Business Summit at Exploration Works. Explore the museum, socialize with your elected officials, enjoy drinks and appetizers, and listen to some home-grown tunes. <i>(Exploration Works – 995 Carousel Way, Helena)</i>

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

	<p>Small Business Summit</p> <p>Registration & Continental Breakfast</p> <p><i>(Foyer/Western Empire)</i></p>			
7:30 am to 9:00 am				
8:00 am to 9:00 am	<p>Welcome Address</p> <p>Shannon Hahn – MDT Small Business Specialist</p>			
	<p>Kevin McLaury – Federal Highway Division Administrator</p>			
	<p>Mike Tooley – MDT Director</p>			
	<p><i>(Western Empire)</i></p>			
9:00 am to 11:00 am	<p>Key Note: How to Have a Great Day Everyday</p>			
	<p>Steve Beck – Founder and President of Beck & Associates, author, key note speaker, master facilitator and coach.</p>			
	<p><i>(Western Empire)</i></p>			
11:00 am to 11:15 am	<p>Break & Exhibitor Visit</p>			
	<p><i>(Western Empire)</i></p>			
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12:15 pm to 1:15 pm	<p>Buffet Lunch (Provided)</p>			
	<p>Lunch Presentation: A Small Business Story</p>			
	<p>Jim Vargovich – Owner of Double J Fencing</p>			
	<p><i>(Western Empire)</i></p>			
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<p>Development Trust Fund, Angelyn DeYoung – International Trade, Sean Becker – Business Assistance Programs, Carolyn Jones – Microbusiness Finance, Heather Sobrepina – Indian Country Programs Moderator: Kirtrena Deen (<i>Iron Horse</i>)</p>	<p>Business Center (Director) Moderator: Kirtrena Deen (<i>Oriental A, B, C</i>)</p>	<p>(Senior Technology Advisor) Moderator: Matt Maze (<i>Oriental D</i>)</p>
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3:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Break & Exhibitor Visit

(*Western Empire*)

3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

<p>Banking Panel Tom White – SBA (Lender Relations Specialist) Moderator: Kirtrena Deen (<i>Iron Horse</i>)</p>	<p>Worker's Comp Costs Bryan Page – Department of Labor & Industry (Safety & Health Bureau Chief) Moderator: Maggie Metzger (<i>Oriental A, B, C</i>)</p>	<p>Social Media Julie Jaksha – Headwaters RC&D (SBDC Regional Director) Moderator: Chris Ferguson (<i>Oriental D</i>)</p>
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Thursday, February 14, 2019

7:30 am to 9:00 am

Buffet Breakfast

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8:00 am to 9:30 am

Opening Remarks

Steve Beck

(*Western Empire*)

9:30 am to 9:45 am

Break & Exhibitor Visit

(*Western Empire*)

9:45 am to 10:45 am

<p>Doing Business with the Department of Transportation Stephanie Hagerman – MDT (Contract Plans Specialist), Megan</p>	<p>Employee Benefits Calli Jackson – Aflac (Benefits Advisor) Moderator: Kirtrena Deen (<i>Oriental A, B, C</i>)</p>	<p>Website Cheat Sheet Rachel Krug – Krose Marketing & Consulting (Business Manager) Moderator: Matt Maze</p>
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	<p>Handl – MDT (Civil Rights Supervisor) Moderator: Chris Ferguson (<i>Iron Horse</i>)</p>	(<i>Oriental D</i>)
10:45 am to 11:00 am	Break & Exhibitor Visit (<i>Western Empire</i>)	
11:00 am to 12:00 pm	<p>Government Contracting Rosalind Dix – Big Sky EDA (PTAC Government Contracting Advisor), Megan Holmlund – Department of Administration State Procurement Bureau (Chief Procurement Officer & Bureau Chief) Moderator: Kirtrena Deen (<i>Iron Horse</i>)</p>	<p>Tax Updates for Small Businesses Krystal Stewart – Anderson Zurmuehlen (CPA) Moderator: Kirtrena Deen (<i>Oriental A, B, C</i>)</p> <p>Contract Law & Liens Cherche Prezeau – Christensen & Prezeau Attorneys at Law (Founding Member & Managing Partner) Moderator: Matt Maze (<i>Oriental D</i>)</p>
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Buffet Lunch (Provided) Prizes (Must be present to win) (<i>Western Empire</i>)	
1:00 pm to 1:15 pm	Break & Vendor Tear Down (<i>Western Empire</i>)	
1:15 pm to 3:15 pm	EEO Nicole Cosby Moderators: Kirtrena Deen & Chris Ferguson (<i>Western Empire</i>)	