



Tribal Municipal Symposium

January 12, 2024

Buffalo Run Casino & Resort
1000 Buffalo Run Blvd
Miami, OK 74354

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Welcome & Introductions

Mike Fina, Executive Director, Oklahoma Municipal League

Bless Parker, Mayor, Miami

Craig Harper, Chief, Peoria Tribe

Opening Ceremonies

Presentation of Colors

9:30 -10:30 a.m.

Broadband - How to Work Together to Invest Federal Dollars

Moderator: Nick Camper, Senior Director of Engagement, Oklahoma Broadband Commission

Dr. James Trumbly, Osage Nation

Mj Barton, Tribal & Programs Outreach Manager, Oklahoma Broadband Commission

Hoyit Bacon, Councilman, Seneca-Cayuga Nation

Zechariah Harjo, Secretary, Muscogee Nation

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. **Break**

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Breaking Down Barriers: Strategies of Community Building

Moderator: Ray Poland, Tribal Municipal Affairs Specialist, Oklahoma Municipal League

Bless Parker, Mayor, Miami

Brittany Harlow, Director/Lead Journalist, Verified News Network

Tatianna Duncan, Founder/Executive Director of The Lucinda Hickory Research Institute



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12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch Presentation

Tracie Revis, Director of Advocacy, Ocmulgee National Park Preserve Initiative

1:00 - 2:15 p.m.

Economic Development Panel

Moderator: Michael Hart, City Administrator, Commerce

Mike McBride, General Counsel Peoria Tribe

Bo Reese, City Manager, Miami

Shannon Duhon, CEO/President, Miami Area Economic Development Services, Inc (MAEDS)

Billy Friend, Chief, Wyandotte Nation

2:15 - 2:30 p.m. **Break**

2:30 - 3:15 p.m.

State of the Tribal Nations

TBD

3:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Closing

The OML Tribal Municipal Symposium has been established to provide a forum in which ideas concerning common municipal issues could be exchanged amongst peers in a community building environment.

It is our goal that through building communication streams, unity, and combining shared resources, an enhanced commonality between tribes and municipalities will be created.

There is much more that unites us than divides us and the best way to unite is through communication and establishing a shared vision.