



**2026 International Conference of Indigenous Archives, Libraries, and Museums
Meeting of the National Planning Council**

Wednesday, April 1, 2026, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **EST**

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3395257990?omn=81105696674>

60-Minute Action Agenda

Purpose: To engage the National Planning Council in discussing time-sensitive conference activities.

- 2:00 p.m. Welcome & Announcements**, *Susan Feller, ATALM President & CEO*
- John Matt selected as ATALM2026 Conference Chair
 - RSVP for April 28 in-person NPC meeting in Spokane [April 28th NPC Meeting RSVP](#)
- 2:05 p.m. Distinguished Artist**, *John Matt, Conference Chair*
- George Flett
 - Need actual artwork
 - **COMMITTEE ACTION NEEDED:** [Provide George Flett artwork](#) for consideration.
- 2:10 p.m. ATALM2026 Preliminary Program**, *Jess Cordes, ATALM Director of Programs*
- Preliminary Program available on Tuesday, April 14
 - Questions?
- 2:15 p.m. Scholarship Review Committee Update**, *Jess Cordes*
- 190 applications received
 - Review Assignments were sent on March 25
 - Reviews are due by Tuesday, April 7
 - Announcements sent on Friday, April 10
- 2:20 p.m. Registration**, *Jess Cordes*
- 350 advanced priority registrations
 - Registration closes on Friday, March 27 and reopens on Tuesday, April 14. Prices increase by \$100.
 - **COMMITTEE ACTION NEEDED:** [Register](#) before the deadline to receive the discount.
- 2:25p.m. Exhibitors & Advertisers**, *Melissa Brodt, ATALM Chief of Operations*
- Maximum Exhibitors (50 max/45 to date)
 - Advertisers (Covers sold, only inside available, budget is \$12,000, to date sold \$6,250)

- 2:27 p.m. Arts Market, Melissa Brodt**
- Number of artists: 30/17 waitlist
 - **COMMITTEE ACTION NEEDED:** Small group to review and accept artists, serve on Artist Hospitality committee.
- 2:29 p.m. Evening Events, Susan Feller ([Whiteboard Discussion](#))**
- Spokane Cultural Evening (Tuesday, September 22)
 - George Flett Honoring Event (Wednesday, September 23)
 - **COMMITTEE ACTION NEEDED:** How can we make these events stand out?
- 2:36 p.m. Community Impact Awards, Susan Feller ([Whiteboard Discussion](#))**
- [Link to Application](#)
 - Due **May 4**
 - Award winners receive registration, four nights lodging, \$500 travel stipend
 - **COMMITTEE ACTION NEEDED:** What projects do you know of that should be considered?
- 2:43 p.m. Support/Sponsorships to Date, Susan Feller ([Whiteboard Discussion](#))**
- [Link to Sponsorship Form](#)
 - Goal is \$100,000
 - \$10,000 Camas Foundation/Kalispel Tribe
 - \$5,000 Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture
 - \$5,000 Native Arts & Cultures Foundation (TBC)
 - ??? Washington State Historical Society (TBC)
 - \$25,000 from The Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation
 - \$25,330 from Visit Spokane
 - **COMMITTEE ACTION NEEDED:** What other sponsorships should be considered?
- 2:50 p.m. Open Discussion/Announcements from NPC Members**
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn**
- After Hours: For those of you who can stay, this is a good time to introduce yourself, ask questions, and socialize.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, April 28, Spokane, WA

Key Documents ([Available on the NPC web page](#))

1. Planning Council

- [Toolkit](#)
- [Committee Charters](#)
- [Roster of Members](#)
- [Committee Members](#)
- [Meeting Notes, February 4](#)
- [Meeting Notes, March 4](#)

2. Conference Location

- [Hotel Information](#)
 - [Davenport Grand](#), \$169/night
 - [Doubletree by Hilton](#), \$150/night
- Meeting Space
 - Summits, September 21, located at the [Davenport Grand](#)
 - Preconference Workshops and Conference Sessions, September 22-24, located at the [Spokane Convention Center](#)
- [Airport and Ground Transportation](#)
- [Local Attractions](#)

3. Programming

- [FAQ's](#)
- [Past Programs](#)
- [Session Proposal Style Guide](#)
- [Submission Form](#) (due Tuesday, February 10)

4. Key Dates

- Tuesday, April 28, 2026, Local Planning Meeting, 9:00AM-5:00PM Pacific, Spokane, WA
- Wednesday, June 3, 2026, 2:00 PM Eastern, Zoom
- Wednesday, July 1, 2026, 2:00 PM Eastern, Zoom
- Wednesday, August 5, 2026, 2:00 PM Eastern, Zoom
- Wednesday, September 2, 2026, 2:00 PM Eastern, Zoom
- Monday, September 21: Strategic Summits
- Tuesday, September 22 - Thursday, September 24: Conference