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Announcement
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17th National Tribal Preservation Conference Update
FCC and NATHPO to Hold Sec. 106 Summit

NATHPO and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) are holding a Section 106 Summit to foster a dialogue on multiple important issues associated with the deployment of wireless technologies and compliance with FCC's Section 106 processes. The ever increasing demand for advanced wireless services increases the demand for infrastructure and thus the potential for effects on properties of religious and cultural significance to Tribal Nations.

The FCC and NATHPO invite your participation in a two-day review of the FCC's Section 106 process, how it is working, and what we can work on together to improve. We invite your input in developing an agenda that includes dialogue on Positive Train Control, developing a process to address non-compliant towers built between 2001 and 2005, Distributed Antenna Systems (DAS) and small cells, improvements to and the effective operations of the FCC's TCNS system, and more.

FCC-NATHPO Summit to be held August 20-21, 2015, at the same location as the 17th National Tribal Preservation Conference.

Basic conference information may be found on the NATHPO website: www.nathpo.org

Note: NATHPO annual conferences are open to the public. You do not need to be a member to register and attend the conference.

More information on the Summit soon.

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NATHPO is a not-for-profit membership association of tribal governments that are committed to preserving, rejuvenating, and improving the status of tribal cultures and cultural practices by supporting Native languages, arts, dances, music, oral traditions, cultural properties, tribal museums, tribal cultural centers, and tribal libraries.