

## AGENDA

### SOVEREIGNTY SYMPOSIUM 2004

#### BUILDING BRIDGES

Presented by the Oklahoma Supreme Court  
The Oklahoma Indian Affairs Commission  
The Indian Law Section of the Oklahoma Bar Association  
The Oklahoma Arts Council  
The University of Tulsa College of Law  
The University of Oklahoma College of Law  
Oklahoma City University School of Law  
and  
The Sovereignty Symposium, Inc.

June 2-3, 2004

RENAISSANCE HOTEL – COX CONVENTION CENTER  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

**15 hours of CLE credit for lawyers will be awarded, including 1 hour of ethics**

**\*Please be aware that each state has its own rules and regulations, including the definition of “CLE”; therefore, certain programs may not receive credit in some states.**

THE SOVEREIGNTY SYMPOSIUM WAS ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE A FORUM IN WHICH IDEAS CONCERNING COMMON LEGAL ISSUES COULD BE EXCHANGED IN A SCHOLARLY, NON-ADVERSARIAL ENVIRONMENT. THE SUPREME COURT ESPOUSES NO VIEW ON ANY OF THE ISSUES, AND THE POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT ENDORSED BY THE SUPREME COURT.

**Wednesday, June 2, 2004**  
**A.M. 2 CLE credits /0 ethics included**  
**P.M. 4.5 CLE credits / .5 ethics included**

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- 7:30 – 4:30            REGISTRATION
- 8:00                    COMPLIMENTARY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
- 8:30 – 10:00          PANEL A: LIVING LANGUAGE IN DEFENSE OF SOVEREIGNTY  
Cox Convention Center Second Level - Room \_\_
- MODERATOR: DR. ALICE ANDERTON, Linguist and Executive Director,  
Intertribal Wordpath Society, Norman, Oklahoma.
- CO-MODERATOR: SUPERINTENDENT SANDY GARRETT, Oklahoma  
State Department of Education, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Mr. Richard A. Grounds, (*Yuchi*) Executive Director, Euchee Language  
Project, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.  
Geneva Navarro (*Comanche*), Educator, Lawton, Oklahoma.  
Mr. Lamont Laird (*Shawnee*), Executive Director, Red Star Foundation,  
Miami, Oklahoma.  
Ms. Roberta A. Smith (*Seneca-Cayuga*), Educator, (Invited).  
Richard Codopony (*Comanche*), Educator, Apache, Oklahoma.
- 8:30 – 10:00          PANEL B: SPECIAL TOPICS IN INDIAN SELF DETERMINATION AND  
TRIBAL SELF-GOVERNANCE  
Cox Convention Center Second Level - Room \_\_
- MODERATOR: S. BOBO DEAN, Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker,  
Washington, D.C.
- Mr. S. Bobo Dean, Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, Washington, D.C.,  
“Services to Non-Beneficiaries” and “The Role of Legal Counsel in  
Encouraging Self-Determination and Self-Governance”.  
Mr. Christopher T. Sterns, Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, Washington,  
D.C., “Application of Self-Governance Principles to Agencies Other than  
the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service”.  
Mr. Joseph H. Webster, Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, Washington,  
D.C.  
Ms. Lindsay Naas, Hobbs, Straus, Dean and Walker, Chandler, Arizona,  
“Rules Regarding Reassumption and Retrocession of Tribal Self-  
Determination and Self-Governance Agreements”.

- 8:30 – 10:00      PANEL C: TOWARD MEANINGFUL CONSULTATION: INDIAN NATIONS AND FEDERAL AGENCIES  
Cox Convention Center Second Level - Room \_\_
- MODERATOR: JONATHON B. HOOK, Ph.D., (*Cherokee*), Director, Office of Environmental Justice and Tribal Affairs, Environmental Justice and Tribal Affairs, Environmental Protective Agency, Region VI.
- CO-MODERATOR: BEN HARRISON, Esq., (*Qualla Boundary Reserve*) Environmental Protection Agency.
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- 8:30 – 10:00      PANEL D: COLLABERATIVE POLICYMAKING BETWEEN THE STATES AND THE TRIBES /The National Conference of State Legislatures/National Congress of the American Indian State -Tribal Relations Project  
Cox Convention Center Second Level-Room \_\_
- CO-MODERATOR: LINDA SIKKEMA, Program Director, National Conference of State Legislatures, Denver, Colorado.
- Honorable Lana Oleen, Senator, Kansas State Senate, Topeka, Kansas.  
Honorable W. Ron Allen, (*Jamestown S' Kallam*), Jamestown S' Kallam Tribal Council, Sequim, Washington.  
Honorable John R. McCoy, Representative, Washington State House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington.  
Mr. John Dosett, General Counsel, National C ongress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.  
Ms. Andrea Wilkins, Policy Specialist, State -Tribal Relations Project, National Conference of State Legislatures, Denver, Colorado.  
Mr. Les Morris, Director, Division of Regulatory and Legal Affairs, Rockville, Maryland.
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- 10:30 – 12:00      OPENING CEREMONY AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS  
Cox Convention Center Second Level Ballroom - D and E.
- MASTER OF CEREMONIES – HONORABLE RUDOLPH HARGRAVE, Justice, Supreme Court of Oklahoma, Wewoka, Oklahoma.
- PRESENTATION OF FLAGS BY TRIBAL LEADERS.
- HONOR GUARDS  
- VIETNAM ERA VETERANS INTERTRIBAL ASSOCIATION

- KIOWA BLACK LEGGINGS SOCIETY.

DRUM - GREYHORSE SINGERS.

INVOCATION: THE RIGHT REVEREND WILLIAM C. WANTLAND,  
(*Seminole*), Seminole, Oklahoma.

WELCOME: HONORABLE BILL FOLLIS (*Modoc*), Chairman, Oklahoma  
Indian Affairs Commission, Miami, Oklahoma.

WELCOME: HONORABLE HARRY A. WOODS, JR., President, Oklahoma  
Bar Association, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

WELCOME: HONORABLE SUSAN SAVAGE, Oklahoma Secretary of  
State, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

WELCOME: KATHRYN TAYLOR, Secretary of Commerce and Tourism,  
Oklahoma City, OK.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER:  
HONORABLE RUDOLPH HARGRAVE, Justice, Supreme Court of  
Oklahoma, Wewoka, Oklahoma.

ADDRESS: HONORABLE BRAD HENRY, Governor of the State of  
Oklahoma.

CLOSING PRAYER: THE RIGHT REVEREND WILLIAM WANTLAND,  
(*Seminole*), Seminole, Oklahoma.

1:30 – 5:30

PANEL A: THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY AND TRIBAL INTEREST  
Cox Convention Center Second Level - Room \_\_

MODERATOR:

CO-MODERATOR: HONORABLE NEAL McCALEB, (*Chickasaw*),  
Edmond, Oklahoma.

Honorable Bill Anoatubby, Governor, Chickasaw Nation, Ada, Oklahoma  
Mr. Henry Hood, Chesapeake Energy Corporation, Oklahoma City,  
Oklahoma.

Mr. Tom Price, Chesapeake Energy Corporation, Oklahoma City,  
Oklahoma.

Honorable Chad Smith, Principal Chief, Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah,  
Oklahoma.

1:30 – 5:30

PANEL B: CRIME IN INDIAN COUNTRY  
Cox Convention Center Second Level - Room \_\_

CO-MODERATOR: HONORABLE ROBERT McCAMPBELL, United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mr. Steven Smith, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Washington, D.C.  
Mr. Jim Wooten, National Native American Law Enforcement Association, Coppell, TX.  
Mr. Stan Wolf, Project Manager, Tribal Justice Statistics Assistance Center, Washington, D.C.  
Mr. DuWayne Honahni, Program Manager, National Drug Enforcement, Albuquerque, NM.  
Mr. Jim Cox, Executive Director, Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police, Del City, OK.  
Mr. Arvo Mikkanen, U.S. Attorney's Office, Oklahoma City, OK.

1:30 – 5:30

PANEL C: CULTURAL PRESERVATION  
Cox Convention Center Second Level- Room\_\_

CO-MODERATOR: DR. PAULA CONLON, (*Micmac*), Assistant Professor of Ethnomusicology, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma.

Dr. Kevin Smith, Interpretive Projects Manager, Gilcrease Museum, Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
Professor John C. Duncan, Professor of Law, University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman, Oklahoma.  
Professor Robert J. Miller, (*Eastern Shawnee*), Professor of Law, Northwestern School of Law, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon.

1:30 – 5:30

PANEL D: TRIBAL REGULATION UNDER THE FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL STATUTES  
Cox Convention Center Second Level- Room\_\_

CO-MODERATOR: CURTIS BERKEY, Alexander, Berkey, Williams and Weathers, Berkley, California.

Meredith Drent, Alexander, Berkey, Williams and Weathers, Berkley, California.

1:30 – 5:30

PANEL E: THE ROLE OF THE OFFICE OF TRIBAL JUSTICE IN INDIAN COUNTRY  
Cox Convention Center Second Level - Room \_\_

CO-MODERATOR: LAWRENCE R. BACA, Deputy Director, Office of Tribal Justice, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

Tracy Toulou, Director, Office of Tribal Justice, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.  
R. Trent Shores, Director, Office of Tribal Justice, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

3:30 – 3:45 COOKIE BREAK FOR ALL PANELS

5:30 – 7:00 RECEPTION: Sponsored by: The Oklahoma Arts Council, The University of Oklahoma School of Law, The University of Tulsa College of Law, Oklahoma City University School of Law, The Indian Law Section of the Oklahoma Bar Association.  
Cox Convention Center Second Level - Great Hall A and B

Featuring the music of Mary Kay Henderson and the storytelling of Will Hill.

**Thursday, June 3**

**A.M. 4.5 CLE credits / .5 ethics included**

**P.M. 4 CLE credits / 0 ethics included**

7:30 – 4:30 REGISTRATION

8:00 COMPLIMENTARY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

10:30 – 10:45 MORNING COFFEE/TEA BREAK

8:30 – 11:30 PANEL DISCUSSIONS

8:30 – 11:30 PANEL A: TRANSPORTATION: BUILDING BRIDGES  
Cox Convention Center- Second Level- Room

CO-MODERATOR: HONORABLE TRUMAN CARTER, (*Sac and Fox*),  
Treasurer, Sac and Fox Nation, Stroud, Oklahoma.

8:30 – 11:30 PANEL B: TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY IN CHANGING TIMES: SELF -  
GOVERNANCE  
Cox Convention Center Second Level - Room

CO-MODERATOR: PAULA K. WILLIAMS, Director, Office of Tribal Self-Governance, Indian Health Service, Rockville, Maryland.

Dr. Charles Grim, Director, Indian Health Services, Rockville, Maryland.  
Mr. Michael D. Mahsetky, Director, Legislative Affairs, Indian Health Service, Rockville, Maryland.

Ms. Hankie Ortiz, Office of General Counsel, Indian Health Service, San Francisco, California.

Mr. Leslie Morris, Director, Department of Regulatory Legal Affairs, Indian Health Service, Rockville, Maryland.

Honorable Don Kashevaroff, Chairman, Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, Anchorage, Alaska.

Honorable Alvin Windy Boy, Sr., Vice-Chairman, Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee, Box Elder, Montana. Director

8:30 – 11:30 PANEL C: FULL FAITH AND CREDIT

CO-MODERATOR: MELISSA L. TATUM, Associate Professor of Law, Co-Director of the Native American Law Center, University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Professor Robert Lawrence, Professor of Law, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Professor Stacy Leeds, Associate Professor of Law, Director of the Tribal Law and Government Center, University of Kansas School of Law, Lawrence Kansas.

Ms. Sarah Deer, Staff Attorney, Tribal Law and Policy Institute, West Hollywood, California.

Ms. Shelly Grunstead, Esq., Edmond, Oklahoma.

8:30 – 11:20 PANEL D: CHEYENNE JUSTICE: AN ANGLO LENS AND DEEPER MEANINGS

CO-MODERATOR: ARTHUR G. LEFRANCOIS, PROFESSOR OF LAW, Oklahoma City University School of Law.

Honorable Lawrence Hart, Traditional Cheyenne Peace Chief, Clinton, Oklahoma.

Professor Taiawagi Helton, Associate Professor of Law, University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman, Oklahoma.

Ms. Sue D. Tate, Administrative Office of the Courts, Supreme Court of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mr. Stanley L. Basler, J.D., D.Min., Director of Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries, Oklahoma Conference United Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

8:30 – 11:30

PANEL E: BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ISSUES  
Cox Convention Center Second Level - Room

CO-MODERATOR: DAVID STEWART, (*Cherokee*), CEO, Cherokee Nation Enterprises, Catoosa, Oklahoma.

Honorable Kathryn L. Taylor, Oklahoma Secretary of Commerce and Tourism, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Honorable Ernest Stevens, (*Oneida*), Chairman, National Indian Gaming Association, Washington, D.C.

Ms. Virginia Boylan, Esq., Gardiner, Carton and Douglas, Washington, D.C.

Ms. Ivy Owen, (*Mississippi Choctaw*), Office of Economic Development, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Choctaw, Mississippi.

10:00- 11:30

PANEL F: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

CO-MODERATOR: HONORABLE KELLY HANEY, (*Seminole/Muscogee*), Oklahoma Guardian, L.L.C, Seminole, Oklahoma.

Mr. Barry Clark, Manager, Oklahoma International Trade Offices, Oklahoma Department of Commerce, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. Tom Smith, President, For Rural Enterprise of Oklahoma Incorporated,

Mr. Luis Domenech, Director, Oklahoma International Trade Representative for Mexico and Latin America, Mexico City, Mexico.

Mr. Randy Kellogg, Vice President, International Sales Consultants, Bank of Oklahoma,

9:00 – 10:00

PANEL G : STATE – TRIBAL – FEDERAL JUDGES MEETING  
Cox Convention Center Second Level – Room 20

MODERATOR: HONORABLE PATRICK E. MOORE, District Judge for the Muscogee Nation, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

11:30 – 1:30

LUNCH (on your own)

1:30 – 5:00

PANEL A: EXPLORING INTERNET RESOURCES ON INDIAN LAW  
Cox Convention Center Second Level - Room 16

MODERATOR: HONORABLE JOSEPH WATT, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Oklahoma, Altus, Oklahoma.

CO-MODERATOR: PROFESSOR ALMA N. (NICKIE) SINGLETON, Director, University of Oklahoma Law Library, Associate Professor of Law, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma.

CO-MODERATOR: MS. MARILYN K. NICELY, Technical Services and American Indian Law Subject Specialist, University of Oklahoma Law Library, Norman, Oklahoma.

Ms. Cokie Anderson, Assistant Professor, Electronic Publishing Librarian, The University Library, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Ms. Terri L. Calloway, Esq., (*Cherokee*), Director of Legal Information and Law Libraries, Administrative Office of the Courts, Supreme Court of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mr. Doug Wallace, Editor-in-Chief, *American Indian Law Review*, Norman, Oklahoma.

Professor Joan S. Howland, Roger F. Noreen Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Information & Technology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Ms. Tonia Williams, Web Manager, Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Ms. Faye Hadley, Law Librarian, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. David Selden, National Indian Law Library, Native American Rights Fund, Boulder, Colorado.

Mr. Keith DeHaas, Rez Dog web site, Norman, Oklahoma.

Mr. James Casey, Newstar, Inc.

1:30 – 5:00

PANEL B: GAMING  
Cox Convention Center Second Level - Room 17

MODERATOR: HONORABLE JOE TAYLOR, (*Choctaw*), Judge, Court of Civil Appeals, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

CO-MODERATOR: HONORABLE JESS GREEN, ESQ., (*Chickasaw*), Ada, Oklahoma.

Mr. Stephen Cortes, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the Governor, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mr. Tracy Burris, (*Chickasaw*), Oklahoma Indian Gaming Commission, Norman, Oklahoma.

Mr. Philip N. Hogen, (*Oglala Sioux*), Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission, Washington, D.C.

Ms. Elizabeth L. Homer, Esq., (*Osage*), Homer Law Firm, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Ernest Stevens, (*Oneida*), Chairman, National Indian Gaming Association, Washington, D.C.

Professor Mark J. Wolff, Esq., Professor of Law, St. Thomas University School of Law, Miami, Florida.

Mr. Gary Pitchlynn, Esq., Pitchlynn and Morse, Norman, Oklahoma.

Mr. Michael McBride, Esq., Sneed Lang P.C., Tulsa, Oklahoma.

1:30 - 5:00

PANEL C: INDIAN LAND CONSOLIDATION ACT  
Cox Convention Center Second Level-Room\_\_

CO-MODERATOR: HONORABLE SALLY WILLETT, (*Cherokee*),  
Administrative Law Judge, Social Security Administration, New Orleans,  
Louisiana.

Mr. David, Mullon, Esq., Majority Counsel, Senate Committee on Indian  
Affairs, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Jim Yellowtail, Esq., California Indian Legal Services.

Ms. Marcella Giles, (*Muskogee*), Mclean, Virginia.

1:30 - 5:00

PANEL D: INTERNATIONAL ISSUES AFFECTING INDIGENOUS  
PEOPLES  
Cox Convention Center Second Level - Room \_\_

MODERATOR: HONORABLE MARIAN P. OPALA, Vice Chief Justice,  
Supreme Court of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

CO-MODERATOR: CYNTHIA PRICE COHEN, J.D., M.A., J.S.D.,  
Executive Director, Childrights International Research Institute, New  
York City, New York.

Honorable William Rice, (*United Keetoowah Band of the Cherokee*),  
Associate Professor of Law, University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa,  
Oklahoma.

Mr. Geoffrey M. Standing Bear, Esq., Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Professor John Duncan, Professor of Law, University of Oklahoma  
College of Law, Norman, Oklahoma.

3:30 – 3:45

COOKIE BREAK FOR ALL PANELS