



Agenda for Presentation on the North Dakota Heritage Center Expansion

Standing Rock Community College – January 21, 2010 - Meeting

Scott Davis, Executive Director, North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission

- Welcome to Tribal and Legislative Leadership
- Opportunities for Partnership for North Dakota Heritage Center Expansion

*Claudia Berg, Expansion and New Initiatives Coordinator,
State Historical Society of North Dakota*

*Fern Swenson, Director, Archaeology and Historic Preservation Division,
State Historical Society of North Dakota*

- History of Expansion Project – Legislative and Private Funding
- Overview of New Facilities – New Galleries
- Existing Tribal Partnerships
 - Tribal Historic Preservation Officers
 - Advisory Groups for Local Historic Site Enhancements
 - Advisory Groups for Existing Galleries
 - Scenic Byways Development

Virginia Nelsen, Executive Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota Foundation

- Opportunity for New Tribal Partnerships
 - Developing the Story for the Early Peoples Gallery
 - Developing Temporary Exhibits for Local and National Audiences
 - Joint Grant Development for Exhibit Design
 - Internships for Tribal Docents for New Facility
 - Tourism Development for Tribal Venues
 - Hub of History – Marketing North Dakota
 - Memorial Program and Veteran Memorials
 - Sharing Tribal Vision for Future
 - Unique Historical Perspectives Shared
 - Language and Custom Preservation
 - Cultural Exchange with Visitors
- We look forward to working closely with tribal leaders from across the state.

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- How do we move ahead?
 - We request an opportunity to meet with Tribal Leaders to discuss the project in detail and explore partnerships.
 - The North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission will organize subsequent meetings.

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