

# CULTURAL RESOURCES LAW

Consulting with Tribes on Energy Projects

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Dear Colleague:

We have once again assembled a faculty of nationally renowned experts to lead you through the complex legal, business and policy issues in energy development, and Tribal consultation.

Join your fellow professionals from around the country, and hear perspectives from Tribal governments, federal and state governments, industry professionals, and consultants, and learn new creative and collaborative approaches to problem-solving.

- **An Introduction to Cultural Resource Protection Under Federal and Tribal Law**
- **Presidential Change 2017-Implications for Cultural Resources Compliance and Tribal Consultation**
- **Communicating Across Worldviews: Skills for Conducting More Effective Consultations**
- **Effective NAGPRA Compliance Strategies**
- **Kinder Morgan's Strategy for Successful Tribal Consultation**
- **Effective Engagement with Tribes**
- **Strategies to Expedite Tribal Consultation and Reduce Project Risks**
- **Native Culture Wars: The National Museum of the American Indian**
- **Cultural Resources: Traditional Indigenous Thinking of Sovereignty**
- **Outreach for FERC Regulated Projects**
- **Tribal Consultation and the US Army Corps of Engineers**
- **World Intellectual Property Organization Protection of Traditional Cultural Expressions of Indigenous People**
- **The Ethics of Dealing with Indian Tribes and Tribal Enterprises**
- **When Culture Preservation and Water Rights Collide**

This Conference is specifically designed to provide you with the most up-to-the-minute information from all points of view, and you will leave with course materials that you will refer back to, time and time again.

Please register early, space is limited.

We look forward to seeing you at the Mystic Lake!

Sincerely,



*Jon Berkin*

**Jon Berkin, PhD, Program Co-Chair**  
Partner  
ERM, Minneapolis, MN



*Troy A. Eid*

**Troy A. Eid, Esq., Program Co-Chair**  
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PS – Join us for the private networking reception, sponsored by:



MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 **Introduction and Welcome**  
Overview of Day One  
**Jon Berkin, PhD, Program Co-Chair, Partner**, ERM, Minneapolis, MN  
**Troy A. Eid, Esq., Program Co-Chair, Principal Shareholder**  
Greenberg Traurig, Denver, CO
- 8:45 **An Introduction to Cultural Resource Protection**  
Under Federal and Tribal Law  
**Marion F. Werkheiser, Esq., Founding Partner**  
Cultural Heritage Partners, Washington, DC
- 9:30 **Featured Presentation**  
Presidential Change 2017-Implications for Cultural Resources Compliance and Tribal Consultation  
**Charles R. "Chip" Smith, Assistant for Environment Tribal & Regulatory Affairs**  
Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Washington, DC
- 10:15 Networking Break
- 10:30 **Communicating Across Worldviews**  
Skills for Conducting More Effective Consultations  
**Aimee Gourlay, Esq., Executive Director**  
Mediation Center, St. Paul, MN  
**Jon Berkin, PhD, Program Co-Chair, Partner**
- 11:30 **The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act**  
Effective NAGPRA Compliance Strategies  
**Ernest House, Jr., Executive Director**  
Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs, Denver, CO
- 12:15 Lunch Break (on your own)
- 1:30 **Embracing the Bigger Picture**  
Kinder Morgan's Strategy for Successful Tribal Consultation on Natural Gas Transmission Projects  
**Brian Benito, Jr., Senior Specialist-Permitting Compliance**  
Kinder Morgan, Enfield, CT  
**Amy Blythe, Environmental Specialist**  
Kinder Morgan, Colorado Springs, CO
- 2:30 **Effective Engagement with Tribes**  
Developing Collaborative Approaches  
**Dianne Desrosiers, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer**  
Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation  
Agency Village, SD  
**Carolyn Stewart, Director, Tribal Relations**  
NextEra Energy Resources, Juno Beach, FL
- 3:30 Networking Break
- 3:45 **Face to Face**  
Strategies to Expedite Tribal Consultation and Reduce Project Risks  
**Earl Evans, Vice Chairman**  
**Haliwa-Saponi Tribal Council, Tribal Specialist** and  
**Marion F. Werkheiser, Esq., Founding Partner**  
Cultural Heritage Partners, Washington, DC
- 4:45 **Intellectual Property**  
WIPO Protection of Traditional Cultural Expressions of Indigenous People  
**Preston Hardison, Policy Analyst**, Tulalip Tribes, Tulalip, WA  
**Sue Noe, Esq., Senior Staff Attorney**  
Native American Rights Fund, Boulder, CO

5:30 Adjourn to Private Networking Reception Sponsored by:

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 **Welcome Back**  
Recap of Day One and Overview of Day Two  
**Jon Berkin, PhD, Program Co-Chair, Partner**  
**Troy A. Eid, Esq., Program Co-Chair, Principal Shareholder**
- 8:45 **Featured Presentation**  
Native Culture Wars:  
The National Museum of the American Indian  
**Kevin Gover, Director**  
The National Museum of the American Indian  
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC  
*Introduction by: Loretta A. Tuell, Esq.*  
Greenberg Traurig, Washington, DC
- 9:30 **Featured Presentation**  
Cultural Resources: Traditional Indigenous Thinking of Sovereignty  
**Manley A. Begay, Jr., PhD, Professor**  
**Department of Applied Indigenous Studies;**  
**Department of Politics and International Affairs**  
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences  
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
- 10:15 Networking Break
- 10:30 **Outreach for FERC Regulated Projects**  
Current Trends in Tribal Consultation  
**Sauna Akers, EH&S Senior Permitting Specialist**  
Williams Company, Houston, TX  
**Eric Howard, Archaeologist, Gas Branch 2**  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, US Department of Energy  
Washington, DC
- 11:30 **Tribal Consultation in the Trump Administration**  
The View from Washington, DC  
**Loretta A. Tuell, Esq.,** Greenberg Traurig, Washington, DC
- 12:15 Lunch Break (on your own)
- 1:30 **Energy Development and Tribal Engagement—A Panel Discussion**  
**Sauna Akers, EH&S Senior Permitting Specialist**  
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Kinder Morgan, Enfield, CT  
**Amy Blythe, Environmental Specialist**  
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**Arshia Javaherian, Esq. Senior Legal Counsel**  
Enbridge Energy, Duluth, MN  
**Molly Plautz, External Affairs Manager, Federal Affairs**  
Dominion Resources Services, Richmond, VA  
**Carolyn Stewart, Director, Tribal Relations**  
NextEra Energy Resources, Juno Beach, FL  
*Moderator: Jon Berkin, PhD, Program Co-Chair, Partner*
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- 3:15 **When Culture Preservation and Water Rights Collide**  
The Animas-LaPlata Project  
**Peter Ortego, Esq., General Counsel**  
Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, Towaoc, CO
- 4:00 **The Ethics of Dealing with Indian Tribes and Tribal Enterprises**  
How Non-Indian Proponents of Energy, Mining, Water, and Other Projects can Work Ethically with Tribal Governments and Enterprises; Do's and Don'ts of Dealing with Tribal Officials  
**Troy A. Eid, Esq., Program Co-Chair, Principal Shareholder**
- 5:00 Evaluations and Adjourn

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**PROGRAM CO-CHAIRS**

**Jon Berkin** is a Partner in the Minneapolis office of ERM, a leading environmental consulting firm for the energy industry. He specializes in managing the routing, siting, and environmental permitting for large scale energy infrastructure projects and the design and implementation of public outreach processes. Dr. Berkin has over 25 years of environmental permitting experience for energy projects throughout the lower 48 states and Alaska, including numerous energy projects on Tribal lands. He has extensive experience working with American Indian Tribes and is a frequent presenter on the topics of regulatory compliance, dispute resolution, and consultation issues at industry conferences.

**Troy A. Eid** co-chairs the American Indian Law Practice Group for Greenberg Traurig and lives in Denver. He represents traditional and renewable energy projects on federal public lands and elsewhere, advising project proponents – including companies, utilities, and energy producing tribes – and litigates federal cultural resource, historic preservation, and environmental issues. A former United States Attorney for the District of Colorado, he chaired the National Indian Law and Order Commission, advising the President and Congress, from 2010-14. An expert in Native American tribal law, he serves on the Navajo Nation’s Judicial Conduct Commission.

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