

National Historic Preservation Act Seminar

Hosted by the Wyoming County Commissioners Association

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

10:30 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Little America, Grand Ballroom B

10:30 a.m.

Welcome

- **John Espy**, WCCA Public Lands Committee Chairman and Carbon County Commissioner

10:40 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

National Historic Preservation Act 101

An overview of the NHPA. What is the NHPA's origin and purpose? What are the roles of state and federal agencies? When is federal involvement required?

- **Dr. Holly Norton**, Colorado State Archeologist and Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Historic Preservation and the Federal Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

What is the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation? When and how does the ACHP get involved in Section 106? What is "setting" and how do we determine "visual effects" in Section 106?

- **Nancy Brown, FASLA**, Program Analyst and Liaison to the BLM, Council on Historic Preservation

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Current NHPA Issues in Wyoming

What are the BLM's regulations relating to NHPA? What is the National Programmatic Agreement? What is the role of the Wyoming State Preservation Officer and when does that office get involved?

- **Kathy Boden**, Deputy Preservation Officer, BLM Wyoming
- **Mary Hopkins**, Wyoming State Preservation Officer

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Why Tribal Consultations Matter: An Overview

What are the legal obligations for tribal consultations? How can tribal consultations be used for common benefit?

- **Troy Eid**, Attorney and Mediator, Greenberg Traurig LLP (Denver, Colorado), Former United States Attorney for Colorado

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

NHPA: The Tribal Perspective

What are best practices for tribal consultations in Wyoming? What should be expected when tribal consultations are required?

- **Wyman Weed**, Tribal Elder, Eastern Shoshone
- **Devin Oldman**, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Northern Arapaho

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Speaker Q&A session and wrap-up discussion

An opportunity to follow-up with all presenters.