


2025 North Dakota Indian Affairs G2G Conference: *Government to Government*



 **Dates:** June 4–5, 2025

 **Location:** Bismarck Event Center – Hall B & Prairie Rooms

DAY 1: Wednesday, June 4th *Location: Hall B*

8:00 – 9:00 AM |  **Registration & Breakfast**

9:00 – 9:45 AM |  **Opening Ceremony**

Welcome from the ND Indian Affairs Commission, Invocation, & Congressional Messages

9:45 – 10:15 AM |  **Governor Armstrong's Tribal Engagement Address**

10:15 – 10:30 AM |  **Break**

Tribal Leadership & Governance

10:30 – 11:00 AM | **Tribal Leader Address: Mandan Hidatsa Arikara Nation**

11:00 – 11:30 AM | **Tribal History & Constitution Overview: MHA Nation**

11:30 – 12:00 PM | **Tribal Leader Address: Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa**

12:00 – 12:30 PM | **Tribal History & Constitution Overview: TMBC**

12:30 – 1:30 PM |  **Lunch Break**

1:30 – 2:00 PM | **Tribal Leader Address: Spirit Lake Nation**

2:00 – 2:30 PM | **Tribal History & Constitution Overview: SLN**

2:30 – 3:00 PM | **Tribal Leader Address: Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Nation**

3:00 – 3:30 PM | **Tribal History & Constitution Overview: SWO**

3:30 – 3:45 PM | **Break and Snacks**

3:45 – 4:15 PM | **Tribal Leader Address: Standing Rock Sioux Nation**

4:15 – 4:45 PM | **Tribal History & Constitution Overview: SRST**

4:45 – 5:00 PM |  **Daily Wrap-Up & Reflections**

DAY 2: Thursday, June 5th ☀️ *Main Location: Hall B | Breakout Sessions: Prairie Rooms*

8:00 – 9:00 AM | 🌞 **Breakfast & Networking**

9:00 – 9:30 AM | 🎤 **Opening Remarks**

- **Brad Hawk**
- **Native Nations Institute | Strengthening Indigenous Governance**

9:30 – 10:00 AM | 🎮 **Tribal Trivia Challenge**

💡 **Breakout Sessions – Round 1 (10:15 – 11:05 AM)**

- **Hall B:** *Serving Native Community Members in Urban Areas*
- **Room 101:** *Restoring Balance — Restoring Public Wellness*
- **Room 102:** *Education and Cultural Preservation*
- **Room 103:** *Strengthening Intergovernmental Relationships*
- **Room 104:** *Tribal Colleges Apprentice Programs*
- **Room 105:** *Legislative Native Advocacy in ND*

11:05 – 11:15 AM | ☕ **Break**

💡 **Round 2 (11:15 – 12:05 PM)**

🔄 *Repeat of Round 1 – choose a new session!*

12:05 – 1:15 PM | 🍽️ **Lunch Break**

💡 **Breakout Sessions – Round 3 (1:15 – 2:05 PM)**

- **Hall B:** *Understanding Regalia & Dance in Native Culture*
- **Room 101:** *Sovereignty & Security: Law Enforcement in Native Communities*
- **Room 102:** *Marketing Success with Public Information Key Points*
- **Room 103:** *Recovery in Tribal Communities*
- **Room 104:** *Modern Storytelling-Sharing Culture Through Music, Video, & Tourism*

2:05 – 2:20 PM | ☕ **Break**

💡 **Round 4 (2:20 – 3:20 PM)**

🔄 *Repeat of Round 3 – explore another topic!*

3:30 – 4:00 PM | 🧠 Native Nations Institute (Hall B)

4:00 – 4:15 PM | 🎤 Closing Keynote & ND Indian Affairs Commission Updates

4:15 PM | 🔔 Closing Ceremony

💠 ***Agenda subject to change.***