



CONFERENCE MISSION

This is a unique opportunity for the State, Tribal and Federal professionals to increase their skills in understanding the Government-to-Government relationships between the Tribes of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. We come together in a cooperative spirit, using the ongoing exchange of ideas as a means to build new friendships and new bridges between governments and service agencies. It is our mission to send attendees home with a deeper understanding of how to provide culturally appropriate services in tribal communities.

Who Should Attend?

- ✓ Tribal environmental / transportation staff
- ✓ Tribally elected government officials
- ✓ Tribal planning departments
- ✓ WisDOT employees, Elected government officials and administrators
- ✓ State program coordinators and contract administrators
- ✓ American Indian owned businesses

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Pre-Conference Reception -
Hosted by Oneida Nation on
Monday, April 23rd from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TRACK ONE: *Heritage Preservation & Cultural Resources.* Successful collaboration between State Agencies with Tribes in heritage preservation and cultural resources in Wisconsin and throughout the country.

TRACK TWO: *Indian Business and Economic Development.* Information targeted towards Indian-owned businesses on how to get DBE certified, general business management and working with WisDOT projects.

TRACK THREE: *Transportation and Transit.* Looking at ways to merge State, Federal, and Tribal/BIA programs into effective collaborations for Tribal Government.

GENERAL DISCUSSIONS: *Opportunities for networking and discussion with other State DOT Tribal Liaisons on Best practices and current work in their states.*

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Congressman Steve Kagen, WI 8th Congressional District
- ✓ Frank Busalacchi, WisDOT Secretary
- ✓ David Lester, Council of Energy Resource Tribes
- ✓ Oren Lyons, Onodaga Nation



WisDOT Secretary
Frank Busalacchi and Tribal Leaders
Tribal Consultation Meeting, October 2006

REGISTRATION FORM WisDOT TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE

FEES:

\$170 (Tuesday/Wednesday) or \$85 for one day
(No charge to attending opening reception on Monday night)

Days attending: Tuesday___ **Wednesday** ___

Name / Organization / Tribe

Address

Phone

Email

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

- Check: Make Payable to Wisconsin Department of Transportation
- WisDOT Employees: Provide Bureau/Section's project ID for Training/Conferences

