

PROMOTING TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY THROUGH TRIBAL BUILDING CODES



Wild Horse Pass Resort
Chandler, Arizona
Tuesday, September 30, 2025

Time	Session	Room
8:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast (provided)	Acacia C
9:00 AM	Opening Prayer, Remarks & Welcome	Acacia A
10:15 AM	Break	Lobby Area
10:30 AM	Our Codes, Our Ways, Our Traditions This session highlights three tribal nations at different stages of building code adoption and implementation, offering real-world insights, options, and lessons learned from each unique journey.	Acacia A
11:45 AM	Group Photo	Event Lawn
12:00 PM	Lunch (provided)	Acacia C
1:00 PM	Breakout: Tribal Leaders Forum (Closed Session) The Tribal Leaders Forum is a closed session for elected Tribal Leaders, or their designated tribal officials, to discuss tribal government matters and inter-tribal governmental matters. Breakout: Implementing Codes - Permitting & Office Operations Explore practical steps for establishing permitting processes and operating an effective building code office within a tribal government structure.	Acacia B
2:15 PM	Break	Lobby Area
2:30 PM	Tribal Code Adoption Strategy Discover strategic approaches to adopting tribal building codes.	Acacia A
3:45 PM	Closing Comments	Acacia A
4:00 PM	Adjourn	

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Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Time	Session	Room
8:00 AM	Breakfast (provided)	Acacia C
9:00 AM	Opening Prayer	Acacia A
9:05 AM	Resource Roundtables: Community + Code Collaboration	Acacia A
10:15 AM	Break	Lobby Area
10:30 AM	Breakout: Tribal Leaders Forum (Closed Session) The Tribal Leaders Forum is a closed session for elected Tribal Leaders, or their designated tribal officials, to discuss tribal government matters and inter-tribal governmental matters.	Acacia B
10:30 AM	Breakout: Staying Home, Staying Safe - Designing for Our Elders This session focuses on building and retrofitting homes to support aging in place with safety, comfort, and dignity in tribal communities.	Acacia D
10:30 AM	Breakout: Building on What We Have - Existing Structures, New Standards How tribes can use the International Existing Building Code (IEBC) to maintain, repair, and update existing tribal housing and other tribal buildings.	Acacia A
12:00 PM	Lunch (provided)	Acacia C
1:00 PM	Building Sovereignty Through Workforce Development Meet four young tribal members who earned industry certifications and are now leading inspection work in their tribal communities, highlighting how workforce development empowers the next generation to uphold sovereignty through safe housing, skilled labor, and self-determined growth.	Acacia A
2:30 PM	Break	Lobby Area
2:45 PM	Tribal Leaders Feedback	Acacia A
3:15 PM	Strengthening Sovereignty: Takeaways, Insights, and Paths Forward	Acacia A
4:00 PM	Adjourn	