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Present

**THE FIRST ANNUAL GREAT LAKES TRIBAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
SYMPOSIUM**

October 25 and 26, 2006

Grand Traverse Resort and Spa – 100 Grand Traverse Blvd. – Acme, MI 49610

Agenda

Wednesday, October 25, 2006

- 8:00 – 11:45 a.m. Registration/Check-In
- Noon – 1:30 p.m. Opening Ceremonies & Luncheon (*Sponsored by Deloitte Financial Advisory Services*)
- Welcome and Opening Remarks:
- Nelson Westrin**, Partner, Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP
- Ron Olson**, CEO Traverse Bay Resorts & Casinos, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians
- 1:30 – 1:45 p.m. Break
- 1:45 – 3:00 p.m. Opportunities for Diverse Tribal Economic Development and Related Benefits and Challenges to Tribes, Surrounding Communities and the State
- Bill Largent**, Director, Office of Native American Affairs, U.S. Small Business Administration
- Matthew Fletcher**, Assistant Professor, MSU College of Law and Director of the Indigenous Law and Policy Center

- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:15 – 4:30 p.m. Tribal Perspective – Economic Development Needs, Priorities, Opportunities, Successes, Challenges, Pitfalls
- Moderated Panel Discussion with Michigan Tribal Leaders
(Moderator – **Nelson Westrin**)
- 4:30 – 5:45 p.m. State and Local Perspective – Concerns, Challenges and Benefits of Diverse Tribal Economic Development to the State and Surrounding Communities
- Moderated Panel Discussion with State and Local Government Leaders, Officials
(Moderator – **Eric Eggan**, Partner, Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP)
- 5:45 – 6:30 p.m. Break
- 6:30– 7:30 p.m. Networking and Cocktails (*Sponsored by Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn, LLP*)
- 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Dinner, Keynote Speaker, and Entertainment (*Sponsored by Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn, LLP*)
- Keynote Speaker – **Phil Hogen**, Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission
- Entertainment – Stonefish Family Hoop Dancers

Thursday, October 26, 2006

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Complimentary Continental Breakfast (Sponsored by National City Bank)
- 8:30 a.m. Welcoming Remarks and Introductions
- Robert Kewaygoshkum**, Chairman, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians
- 8:45 – 10:00 a.m. Current Economic Opportunities in Great Lakes Indian Country Gaming Enhancement and Non-Gaming Economic Diversification
- C.J. Zane**, Senior Principal, Blank Rome Government Relations LLC (Invited)
- John Caporal**, Deputy Director of United States Air Force, Office of Small & Disadvantaged Business
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break

- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Evaluating Potential Tribal Business Opportunities and Related Financial and Business Structuring Strategies and Issues and for Tribal Economic Development
- Mike Mulder**, National City Bank
- Jonathan Ohm**, Deloitte Financial Advisory Services
- Jackie Gant**, Native American Business Alliance
- 11:15 – 12:30 p.m. Moderated Tribal/Business Leader Roundtable Panel Discussion with Speakers (Moderators – **Nelson Westrin and Eric Eggan**)
- 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch and Keynote Address
- Keynote Speaker: **Prof. Joseph P. Kalt**, Co-Director, Harvard Project on American Indian Economic development
- Closing Remarks - **Nelson Westrin**
- 2:00 p.m. Symposium Adjourns - Opportunity for Individual Tribal/Business Meetings and Networking

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