



13th Annual Cultural Resource Protection Summit

October 20-21, 2020

Telling the Stories of Who We Are

The 2020 Cultural Resource Protection Summit marks our 13th gathering, and as your well-being is always our greatest concern, we are going Virtual!! Our Summit family is still hard at work fulfilling the mission we have had since the Summit's inception: *The primary goal in organizing the annual Summit has been to facilitate amongst all affected parties an open, frank discussion about the intersection between cultural resources and land use. The Summit is designed to promote collaborative cultural resource planning as an effective means of finding resolution to issues before they escalate into emotionally-charged, divisive, and expensive stalemates or law suits.*

This year, the Summit agenda includes an engaging array of cutting-edge topics that will encourage attendees to examine the ways we tell (or should be telling) the stories of the cultural resources we are responsible for protecting and how engaging storytelling might shape innovative solutions for today's most pressing challenges to effective cultural resource protection. A tripartite Keynote, panel discussions, *lightning* talks, and small group discussions will highlight useful examples of the links between engaging CRM stories and responsible land use. We will also reserve time for Q&A and general socializing. It will be a much-needed boost to see one another, even if it must be virtually for now!

Please join us online for a two humanely-paced days that will help you improve your technical skills while deepening your connection to why we do this work. Then, with renewed commitment, move forward with helpful tools for protecting cultural resources and sharing the important stories they tell.

SUMMIT HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Retrospectives on 20+ years of CRM in our Region** – Listen as a Keynote Panel representing Tribal, Agency, and Consultant viewpoints reflects on the last 20+ years of CRM. On Day 2, join representatives of the 5 claimant Tribes as they share their reflections on the Ancient One, also known as Kennewick Man.
- **Guided Plenary & Small Group Discussions on “To curate or To rebury”** – What can/should we do with our archaeological collections? Join the discussion!
- **Lightning Talks (and Videos!)** – Back by popular demand, join some of our most dynamic speakers as they take on the challenge of presenting a fascinating topic via 20 slides, each shown for only 20 seconds! This year, we will also be treated to two videos (anticipated) of 5 minutes or less.

-Registration is now Open! Visit www.theleadershipseries.info for adjusted rates and to register online

-Student Rates available! Email Mary Rossi (mary@eppardvision.org) for information. Be sure to submit a contest form, too (see next item)

-Free Registration opportunity! Go to the Summit website and enter to win a free registration! One award will be made in each of these categories: Tribes, agencies, consultants, and students

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