

2020 17th Annual Regional Northwest Tribal Emergency Management Conference

June 15th – June 19th, 2020
Silver Reef Casino Resort
Lummi Nation, Ferndale, WA
Pre-Conference Training to Be Announced
June 15th and June 16th, 2020



Dear Emergency Management Family and Friends,

WE ARE BACK! The Northwest Tribal Emergency Management Council is very pleased to announce we will be hosting our Regional Conference this year at the Lummi Nation in beautiful Ferndale, Washington.

Please consider joining us this coming year for the largest gathering of Native American emergency managers and homeland security personnel in the Country! If you have been waiting to work with Indian Country, then this is the conference for you! This year we celebrate the 17th annual year of the great works of the Northwest Tribal Emergency Management Council. In addition, we will once again be partnering with many of our old friends and family, as well as inviting many new partners to join us this year. Highlights for this year's event include:

- ▲ The largest gathering of Tribal Emergency Managers, Tribal Health Personnel, Hazard Mitigation, Response and Recovery Professionals.
- ▲ We will also be adding presentations that will be specific to our Tribal Public Health Programs, our Tribal Law Enforcement Programs and our Higher Education partners.
- ▲ The Pacific Northwest is home to 272 of the nation's 573 Federally Recognized American Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages. Hosting the Conference at the Lummi Nation very near the Canadian Border will provide a great opportunity for many of our Canadian partners to attend.
- ▲ Native American and Alaskan Native, Indigenous, Federal, State, Local and Regional partners are well represented.
- ▲ Participants and presenters include tribal leadership and decision-makers from across the country.
- ▲ In attendance will be Tribes that currently provide protection to some of our Nation's most critical infrastructure, to include the International Border, the Grand Coulee Dam, US Naval Bases, Major Oil Refineries and International Shipping Lanes.

Please join us in working with our tribal nations to build and equip a more prepared and resilient future. Unparalleled exposure and goodwill can be gained from exhibiting at this conference. Register soon, as our exhibitor's have already started to book their space for this year's conference.

Most sincerely,

Del Ostenberg

Chairman
Northwest - National Tribal Emergency Management Council

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Individual Registration Form



Registration Information:

Registration is now open. Register today by filling out the enclosed registration form and scan and email or mail in your registration form. You may include your registration fee of **\$199.99** with your mailed in form, or you can take advantage of our easy pay on our website. Just follow the paying registration fees section below.

To Email Your Registration, simply fill out the last page of this form and send to:

Lynda@nwtemc.org

To Mail in Your Registration:

NWTEMC

P.O. Box 1162

Snohomish, Washington 98291

Attn: Regional Conference Registration

Hotel Information:

Silver Reef Casino Resort

4876 Haxton Way

I-5 Exit 260 4 Minutes West

Haxton Way at Slater Road

Ferndale, Washington 98248

Book your stay at Silver Reef Hotel Casino Resort!

Here is a special link created just for you to book your room for the **2020 17th Annual Regional Northwest Tribal Emergency Management Conference** arriving as early as **Sunday, June 14th, 2019**:

<https://book.b4checkin.com/chameleon/silverreef#groupSignIn>

Reference your Group Code when booking your room: **1581**

You can also call the hotel Toll Free at (866) 383-0777 to book your room and ask for the **2020 17th Annual Regional Northwest Tribal Emergency Management Conference** (Booking ID: **1581** along with the date(s) you would like to book at the group rate. Please make your reservations before the deadline date of: **May 23rd, 2019**

Silver Reef Casino Resort offers 206 guest rooms & suites, beautiful Mt. Baker views, oversize bathrooms, complimentary Silver Signature Breakfast, free Wi-Fi, in-room coffee makers, irons, hairdryers and **free shuttle service to the Loomis Trail Golf Course** in Blaine. You're sure to enjoy your stay!

Silver Reef Casino Resort brings a fun and exciting gaming and entertainment experience to the Pacific Northwest. Book a tee time at Loomis Trail Golf Course or a relaxing massage at The Spa or dine at one of the 5 specialty restaurant options. Silver Reef offers more than 80,000 square feet of exhilarating gaming and over 1,000 of the most popular slots and 15 favorite table games.

Find out what other special events or promotions are happening on the website at <https://www.silverreefcasino.com/>

Sponsorship Information: Sponsorship packages range from \$1,000 to \$25,000. Sponsorship fees help to support conference expenses, scholarships and allow more Tribal Representatives to be able to attend. We will work with you to accommodate any special needs that you may request. If your target audience consists of Emergency Management, Law Enforcement, Fire Services, EMS, Schools, Universities, Hospitals, Public Health, Utilities, Public Works, Non-profit Sector, Economic Development, Tribal, Federal, State, & Local Government, and/or Volunteers, then the NWTEMC conference is the place for you! Come join us as we help you build exciting new relationships and create extraordinary opportunities for 2020. We thank you in advance for your support.

Payment Information: You may send a check in the amount of \$199.00 to **NWTEMC. P.O. Box 1162, Snohomish, WA, 98291** or for an even easier and quicker means of payment, just visit our website at www.nwtemc.org and click on our **pay pal** button at the very bottom of the home page. You may pay with a credit card at our secure link. If paying with a credit card, please make note to fill in the “purpose” of the payment to reflect that it is for the REGIONAL 2020 conference. The page opens very quickly in Google Chrome and Firefox but is still very slow to open in Internet Explorer.

Vendor Set-Up Information: Setup will begin Tuesday, June 16th, 2020 from 4:00pm – 8:00pm. Indoor vendors will be in the atrium of the General Session, as well as in the same area as the main presenters. Therefore, we must be ready to go by 8am on the morning of June 17th, 2020, at the latest. All vendors bringing assets for outdoor display will be directed to that location at that time. We have lots more room this year and will be located much closer to the indoor conference area. Vendors will remain in the designated areas until Friday at noon, unless previous arrangements are made in advance.

On Wednesday evening, June 17th, we will open the annual silent auction. Thursday evening, June 18th, we will close the silent auction and winners will be announced at the end of the evening. This event is open for our vendor family to attend and we would like you to join us for this fun filled evening. We are still accepting donations for the silent auction. All inquiries regarding the auction can be directed to Lynda Zambrano at Lynda@nwtemc.org.

Vendors will have the option of tearing down Thursday, June 18th, 2020 at 5:00pm or Friday at noon. For those that stay with us until Friday, closing ceremonies will be at noon. We will have a box lunch for every attendee, to include our vendor family. Please note on your registration if you will be staying through Friday so that we may order the appropriate number of lunches for everyone.

As the agenda is further developed, we will identify a designated three-hour block of time dedicated to “Our Marketplace.” This time frame is dedicated for all vendors to remain at their booths to be available for our attendees. This will be an opportunity for our attendees to spend valuable time with our vendor family. Sourcewell will host an old-fashioned ice cream social in conjunction with this event. This will be a great opportunity to network.

Closing ceremonies will be held in the same area as lunch is served on the last day.

Booths are all 6 foot and 8-foot tables, along with a few rounds. There will be electricity provided for each vendor that requests electricity. There will be lot of wall space and plenty of areas to hang banners. If you have a backdrop, we ask that you let us know, as we will position you on the outer rim of the vendor display area as to not block any views.

Auction Information: Thursday evening, June 18th, 2020, we will host our annual fundraiser and you will have a chance to network with all of our attendees, so bring lots of business cards!! Auction will begin at 7:00pm. We are still looking for a company that would like to help sponsor this event. We are also looking for additional door prizes and items for the auction. Do not miss this opportunity to get your name out in front of everyone.

Shipping Information: Materials and displays may be shipped directly to the Silver Reef Casino Resort. All shipped materials should be addressed to the attention of the NWTEMC Conference, with the name of the vendor attendee and company name.

All Materials can be shipped to:

Silver Reef Casino Resort

4876 Haxton Way

Ferndale, Washington 98248

Attn: NWTEMC Conference, Vendor Attendee Name, Company

Special Request Information: All special requests for power, additional space, specific table requirements, etc., should be sent to Rick@nwtemc.org.

Logo Information: Please send all company/organization logos to Lynda@nwtemc.org. All logos are due by February 15th, 2020. Logos and advertisements should be sent in PDF, TIF, JPEG or EPS format with a minimum of 300 dpi. Please provide your website address to Lynda@nwtemc.org, as we will link your logo to your website on both our NWTEMC and National websites.

We will be expanding greatly on our invitation list this year to the broader emergency management family to include the following organizations:

American Indian Health Commission for Washington State
National Tribal Emergency Management Council
Northwest Tribal Emergency Management Council
Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division
Region X DHHS – Administration for Children and Families
Washington State Army National Guard (10th Homeland Response Force)
Washington State Department of Health
Washington State Department of Social and Health Services
Washington State Emergency Management Division
United States Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
United States Department of Health and Human Services, CDC/OHSEPR/DSLRL
National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC)
NDP Training Center University of Hawaii
United States Department of Homeland Security Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP)
National Center for Biomedical Research and Training (NCBRT)
TEEX/National Emergency Response and Recover Training Center (NERRTC)
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
United States Department of Commerce FirstNet Unscripted
SourceWell (Previously known as National Joint Powers Alliance, NJPA)
Northern Burlington Santa Fe
National Tribal Amateur Radio Association
Northwest Healthcare Response Network
United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
NOAA and the National Weather Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

We continue to strive to create a conference that is very interactive and informative. We hope that you will consider joining us this year for a very exciting and progressive agenda.

Individual Registration Form

Tribe or Agency Name:
1st Attendee: Title: Email:
2nd Attendee: Title: Email:
3rd Attendee: Title: Email:
Primary Point of Contact for Registration: Best Phone to Reach Point of Contact:
Will you be staying at the hotel? Remember to book your room today!
Did you remember to pay your registration fee of \$199.00/person?
Will you have any special needs that we may assist you with? (ie. dietary needs)

Individual Registration Form

Use this form for additional attendees

Tribe or Agency Name:
4th Attendee: Title: Email:
5th Attendee: Title: Email:
6th Attendee: Title: Email:
7th Attendee: Title: Email:
8th Attendee: Title: Email: