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TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY AND TRIBAL ENGAGEMENT “HOW TO DO BUSINESS WITH TRIBES”

PRESENTED BY EWU ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR MARGO HILL

**A NORTHWEST TRIBAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CENTER SEMINAR IN
COLLABORATION WITH PACTRANS, AND THE UW COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

There are 29 tribes in the State of Washington. Each tribe has their own unique history and legal relationship with the U.S. Federal Government and State. Today as tribes become the largest employers in their regions, State agencies have more opportunity to work with them. For State agencies and universities to have successful professional engagement they must understand the tribal sovereignty and the government to government relationship that is grounded in the U.S. Constitution, Treaties and Executive Orders. This training will provide participants with an understanding the of the legal foundations of this relationship and trust obligations by federal agencies. Participants will leave with a better understanding of State-Tribal Relations and Centennial Accord (1989). State agencies are mandated to make reasonable efforts to collaborate with tribes in the development agreements and program implementation that directly affect Indian tribes. Chapter 43.376 RCW. Participants will learn about tribal governments, organizational structures and best protocols to engage with tribal communities.

Tuesday, January 31 | 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. PST | UW Intellectual House

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