

# TRIBAL OCEAN SUMMIT



The Tribal Ocean Summit is organized by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) with substantive input from Tribal representatives.

## TRIBAL OCEAN SUMMIT PURPOSE

The Tribal Ocean Summit aims to enable a mutual exchange of information and learning to improve working relationships and meaningful consultation practices going forward. This includes:

- Tribes and BOEM become better acquainted and build a foundation for future partnerships.
- Participants engage in open dialogue and sharing ideas to improve future consultation.
- Tribes have the opportunity to share experiences from their different regions and connect together.
- BOEM to hear and learn about Tribal concerns and responsibilities.
- BOEM to share information as requested by Tribes.
- Tribal representatives have the opportunity to speak directly with BOEM staff and leadership.

## WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

Tribes with connections to coastal and marine environments will find value in attending the Tribal Ocean Summit. Tribal citizens and their representatives who are responsible for ocean, coastal, and marine resource management will gain insights about their work and the work of other Tribes. Tribes will have the opportunity to learn about and discuss meaningful consultation processes with BOEM. The organizers encourage a variety of professionals to attend, including:

- Tribal council
- Elders and other Tribal leaders
- Tribal Historic Preservation Officers, archaeologists, natural resource managers and other experts
- Employees and staff working for Tribes, and other Tribal representatives or their designees.

BOEM will gain insights in ocean management and the work of Tribes. BOEM participants will learn how to improve interactions and consultations with Tribes. The organizers encourage a number of professionals to attend, including:

- Bureau leaders and decision makers
- Tribal and community liaisons, and Historic Preservation Officers
- Natural resource managers, environmental analysts, leasing specialists, archaeologists, sociocultural specialists, other experts.

### WHEN

March 2 – 4, 2021 11am – 2:30pm PT  
March 16 – 18, 2021 11am – 2:30pm PT

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Meeting is invitation-only for Federally-Recognized Tribes and not open to the public.

Agenda forthcoming and updates available [here](#).

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