



TSRT Virtual Class 2021

5-session series

Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, and Assistant Commissioners, along with employees whose work will likely impact the 11 tribal nations are required to attend the Tribal-State Relations Training.*

The TSRT class has been modified for safe learning during COVID-19 restrictions!

Presenters include tribal leaders, staff & community members, MN tribal liaisons, and Prof. Tadd Johnson, Esq.. Facilitated by Assoc. Prof. Joseph Bauerkemper of the Tribal Sovereignty Institute at University of Minnesota Duluth.

1 Welcome to Indian Country

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2021
9 AM - 12 PM

An introduction to key concepts and terms, brief lessons in Ojibwe and Dakota language, and the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council (MIAC). Begin the series journey through the legal history between the State and the Tribes. Hear from tribal leaders in Minnesota about their tribal government structures.

2 Seven Generations

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021
9 AM - 12 PM

Continue on the historical journey to discover *Why Treaties Matter*. How do decisions made 100 years ago affect us today? Learn how the Indian boarding school era still impacts the work of the State with American Indians.

3 Consultation, Coordination, Collaboration

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021
9 AM - 12 PM

Gain clarity on the critical differences of working with the tribes by asking questions of state agency tribal liaisons and taking a deep dive into your agency's tribal consultation policy to empower you to carry out your job when working in Indian country.

4 Tribal Conversations

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021
9 AM - 12 PM

Discover more about the histories and cultures of the Dakota and Ojibwe people in Minnesota through Q&A with tribal elders. Tribal government staff talk about their day-to-day work and experiences coordinating with the State.

5 Moving Forward

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2021
9 AM - 12 PM

Get inspired by a panel of Tribal leaders about the future of government-to-government relations. Debrief and plan constructive next steps with your agency to help you apply the TSRT foundation to your agency's work.

Registration - Cost \$300

- By **credit card** [here](#).
- By **purchase order**:
Send completed PO to
tsrt@d.umn.edu

Time Commitment

18 hours combination virtual class/prerequisites (CE pending approval). Attendance required at all sessions.

Additional Information

www.dot.state.um.us/tribaltraining/training_

*Laws of Minnesota, 1st Spec. Sess. chapter 14, article 11, sec. 5 subd.3J

Due to circumstances surrounding COVID-19, scheduled training events may be postponed or cancelled on short notice. Monitor your email for status updates.