

*Engaging Federal Tribes
in Projects:*

*When to engage, who to
engage, how to engage*

Points to Remember

- *Federal Tribes Are Sovereign Nations (Negotiate like you would with a foreign country.)*
- *At times, they will only work government to government.*
- *Engage tribes at the beginning concepts of a project.*

A Few Things to Consider:

- *Section 106 Review www.achp.gov*
- *Federal Laws protecting cultural resources on Federally owned property.*
- *State Laws protecting cultural resources on state owned property.*
- *Ethical handling of artifacts from/on private property.*

THPO: Tribal Historic Preservation Officers are officially designated by federally recognized Indian tribes to direct programs that affect their cultural resources and lands.

- *They do not have to respond to corporations or individuals.*
- *You may *have* to work through a government to begin discussions.*
- *www.Cherokee.org example*

Tips

- *Know your history.*
- *Learn about the tribe you are engaging.*
- *Be respectful.*
- *Give plenty of time.*

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