

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



How a Focus on Learning and Unlearning Can Build a Stronger and More Inclusive Community

Morning Keynote Speaker: Christina Woods

As an Anishinaabikwe and community leader, Christina appreciates the breadth of human experiences and brings a welcoming encouragement to an individual's personal learning and unlearning journey. She will start our day grounding us in the notion of curiosity and introspection to open up community learning. Unpacking our own selves plays a big part in developing inclusive environments. Understanding the impact of our beliefs will help individuals, groups and organizations recognize their potential, fine-tune their interactions, and build an inclusive climate. The convenience of experiences and education is not enough; the true impact of what we learn means bringing it back to the community. You should expect personal engagement and strategies that you can take away on how your personal learning and unlearning impacts the community.



Recognizing Harm, Healing and Moving Forward: An Indigenous Perspective on Creating Spaces to Belong

Afternoon Keynote Speaker: Tricia Zunker

This discussion will focus on efforts in Wisconsin to address ongoing overt racism and erasure against Indigenous Peoples in society. The speaker will share specific efforts at improving diversity, equity and inclusion on a few critical issues including the mascot issue, Act 31 compliance in Wisconsin (or lack thereof), the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Persons epidemic and other modern-day issues faced by Native communities. The roles of opportunity and representation will also be addressed. The discussion will conclude with identification of meaningful actions community members and allies can take to achieve to inclusive, safe spaces to further healing and provide opportunities to thrive.

Pre-Conference Event featuring
Twin Ports Land, People, and Historical Events
November 3, 2022 | 12:00 - 4:30 P.M., Tentative | In person

Conference
November 4, 2022 | 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
In person or Hybrid Keynote Speakers

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