



SOUTH DAKOTA
**Native Homeownership
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**CONTRACTOR'S WORKSHOP AGENDA
RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA**

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

- 9:00 am **Opening Prayer, Welcome, Introductions**
- 9:30 am **Sovereign Immunity and Bonding Tribally owned Projects**
Panel – Michael Novotny, Partner at Big Fire Law and Policy Group; Tysen Manross,
President of Nakoce Services
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am **How Safety Benefits Contractors**
Panel – Jeremy Roland, South Dakota Safety Council; Lynn DeYoung, Fischer, Rounds
& Associates; Joseph Gray, Scull Construction
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm **Construction Internship Recognition**
- 1:30 pm **Contractor Lending**
Bruce Jones, Consultant at CBJ Consulting
- 2:45 pm Break
- 3:00 pm **Best Business Practices for Contractors**
Tysen Manross, President of Nakoce Services
- 4:30 pm **Establishing an International Code Council Tribal Chapter**
Dustin Baird, Enterprise Community Partners; Ellen White Thunder, Lakota Funds
- 5:00 pm Wrap-Up, Thank You, and Closing Prayer



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Wednesday, February 1, 2023

9:00 am **Welcome Back! Prayer and Introductions**

9:30 am **Contractor's Connect**

Local contractors will have the opportunity to pitch their construction firm to potential clients. Entities that have been invited include:

- Indian Health Service
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Ellsworth Airforce Base/Department of Defense
- National Parks
- South Dakota State Parks
- Tribal Departments
- Other city, state, and federal entities

12:00 pm **Wrap-Up, Thank You, and Closing Prayer**

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