



Council of Geographic Names Authorities

COGNA 2023, Portland, Oregon

**Oregon Historical Society
1200 SW Park Ave**

**Native American Student and Community Center
710 SW Jackson St.
Portland, OR 97205**

"Names on the Land: Past, Present, and Future"

Conference Dates

September 12 – 16, 2024

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Tuesday, September 12th

Location: Oregon Historical Society Pavilion (1200 SW Park Ave.)

Registration & Opening Reception

2:00 - 5:30pm: Conference registration, packet pick up

5:30 - 7:00pm: Welcoming Reception: (No host bar, Hors d'oeuvres OHS Pavilion/Lobby)

Wednesday, September 13th

Location: Native American Student and Community Center (710 SW Jackson St.)

Opening remarks, Panel Discussion, Tribal Presentations, Federal training, Business meeting

7:30-8:30am: Registration & packet pick up. Location: NASCC

8:30-8:40am: Housekeeping announcement

8:40- 8:45am Morning blessing

8:45-9:00am: Introductions

9:00-9:15am: Opening remarks (NASCC Spokesperson, Kerry Tymchuck OHS, Christine Johnson CoGNA)

9:15-10:00am: **Working with Tribes and Native Communities on the Process to Rename Mt. Evans**
(Johnie Abad/Tim Mauck, Colorado Geographic Naming Advisory Board)

10:00-10:45am: **Choctaw Place Names: Reconnecting with our Homelands**
(Ryan Spring, Research Coordinator/GIS Specialist – Historic Preservation Department;
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma)

10:45-11:00am: Break

11:00-11:45am: (Talk Name) Carla Jack

11:45-1:15pm: Lunch provided (Light buffet/Indigenous food theme)

1:15-2:00pm: (Talk Name) Dr. David Lewis – Ethnohistorian, Oregon State University

2:00-2:45pm: (Talk Name) – In progress

2:45 - 3:00pm: Break

3:00-4:00pm: **Federal Training: Procedures and Policies Regarding Native Place Names: Policy X,
Cultural Sensitivity Statement**
(Betsy Kanalley, USFS/BGN Member)

4:00-5:00pm: CoGNA Business Meeting (Open to all)

Optional evening plan: Walking tour of downtown Portland

Thursday, September 14th

Location: Native American Student and Community Center (710 SW Jackson St.)

Executive Committee Meeting, State Naming Authorities Reports, Federal-State Roundtable Q&A's, Training

7:30-8:30am: Executive Committee Meeting

8:00-8:30am: Registration & Packet pick up at NASCC

8:30-10:00am: State/Territory Reports

10:00-10:30am: Break

10:30-Noon: **Federal Training Session for State Naming Authorities (SNAs) - GNIS**

12-1:30pm: Lunch on your own

1:30-3:00pm: **Training: Federal/State Roundtable Workshop**

3:00-3:45pm: Break

3:45-5:00pm: **Training: Federal/State Roundtable Workshop (continued)**

6:00pm: Informal no-host social, tour McMenamins Crystal Hotel

Friday, September 15th

Location: Native American Student and Community Center (710 SW Jackson St.)

OGNB meeting, Presentations, USBGN meeting, Federal training, CoGNA 2024 Intro, Announcements, Wrap-up

8:00-8:30am: Registration & Packet pick up. Location: NASCC

8:30-10:30am: **OGNB Meeting**

10:30-11:00am: Break

11:00-Noon: ***Between Laws and Hard Places: The Impacts of Re-Naming Legislation on the Infrastructure and Priorities of State Naming Boards***

(California and Nevada State Boards of Geographic Names, Richie Lis, Amy Loeth, Paul White, Christine Johnson)

Noon-1:30pm: Lunch on your own

1:30-3:00pm: **USBGN Meeting**

3:00-3:45pm: Break

3:45-4:30pm: ***Update on Secretarial Order 3405 for SNA's***: (Christine Johnson, FAC Committee Member)

4:30-4:45pm CoGNA 2024 Announcement (Chris Barnett, Missouri Board on Geographic Names)

4:45-4:55pm Wrap-up

4:55-5:00pm Closing Blessing

Saturday, September 16th*

Location: Meet at 7:45am at Oregon Historical Society (1200 SW Park Ave.)

8:00am-4:30pm: Optional Toponymic Session

Coach bus trip to Sauvie Island and Cascade Locks - lower Columbia River Gorge - OGNB and USGS lecturers

*Requires additional fee – be sure to register for full conference with toponymic session at initial registration. Registration for toponymic session can be made as individual reservation as well at conference registration site. Register at <https://cognaconference2022.regfox.com/council-of-geographic-names-authorities-cogna-annual-conference-or-2023> or contact Christine Johnson at ckjohnson@cogna50usa.org for more information. Reservations for this session must be made prior to 9/1/2023.



COGNA 2023

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Join us for the annual meeting of State Names Authorities, tribal partners, representatives from federal agencies, which provides training for State Names Authorities, and also explores current topics including indigenous place naming and tribal collaboration, use of technology, and working with federal state and local governments in the naming processes.

Conference check-in and opening ceremony take place on Tuesday afternoon and evening, September 12th at the Oregon Historical Society, and will continue Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Native American Student and Community Center on campus at Portland State University in downtown Portland. Conference

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topics will include workshops, meetings, and presentations from local, state, and federal partners (continuing education credits will be available for State Names Authorities). The USBGN will hold a meeting on Friday, as will the Oregon Geographic Names Board. Saturday's toponymic session will focus on nearby Columbia River and Portland-area history and geography.

More information, conference agenda, and links to hotel information and nearby amenities to follow.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Registration Options *

- ☐ **Tues-Sat Full Conference Registration with Toponymic Session (\$260.00)**
Admission to the Tuesday night welcoming reception at the Oregon Historical Society Pavilion, 3-day conference at the Native American Student and Community Center, and Saturday toponymic session
- ☐ **Full Conference Tues-Sat (\$200.00)**
Admission to the Tuesday night welcoming reception at the Oregon Historical Society Pavilion, 3-day conference at the Native American Student and Community Center.
- ☐ **Wednesday 9/13 Admission (\$75.00)**
Admission to COGNA Wednesday, September 13th only
- ☐ **Thursday 9/14 Admission (\$75.00)**
Admission to COGNA Thursday, September 14th only
- ☐ **Friday 9/15 Admission (\$75.00)**
Admission to COGNA Friday, September 15th only
- ☐ **Saturday 9/16 Toponymic Session (\$60.00)**
Admission to COGNA Toponymic Session on September 16th including boxed lunch
- ☐ **3-Day Virtual Access (Wed-Fri) (\$200.00)**
Access to the Conference Sessions Wednesday through Friday, noting one session is not permitted to be posted or conducted online.

☐ 3-Day Student Admission (Wed-Fri) (\$50.00)

Student admission for Wed-Fri COGNA conference, September 13-15. Must show valid Student ID at check-in.

☐ 1-Day Student Admission (\$20.00)

Student admission for one day only - COGNA conference. Must show valid Student ID at check-in.

☐ Tuesday Night Reception (\$25.00)

Evening Reception Event hosted by the Oregon State Board on Geographic Names at the Oregon Historical Society, 5:30-7pm.

Name *

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Organization Name *

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Convenience Fee

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