



WESTAF Executive Director Forum

January 14-15, 2020 | Reno, Nevada

Location: Whitney Peak Hotel | Phone: 775.398.5400

Tuesday, January 14 <i>Location: Mount Rose Room, Whitney Peak Hotel</i>	
4:00 p.m.	Welcome and Introductions Tamara Alvarado, Chair, WESTAF Christian Gaines, Executive Director, WESTAF
4:15 p.m.	Overview of Session and Tabling of Topics David Holland, Director of Public Policy, WESTAF
4:45 p.m.	WESTAF Update Christian Gaines, Executive Director, WESTAF David Holland, Director of Public Policy, WESTAF
5:15 p.m.	State Updates
6:00 p.m.	Break
6:30 p.m.	Meet in the Lobby of the Hotel and Travel to Dinner
6:45 p.m.	Cocktails followed by Dinner <i>Location: Roundabout Grill at Whitney Peak Hotel</i>
9:00 p.m.	Adjourn
Wednesday, January 15 <i>Location: Mount Rose Room, Whitney Peak Hotel & Nevada Museum of Art</i>	
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet <i>Location: Mount Rose Room</i>
8:30 a.m.	Meeting Commences
8:45 a.m.	Updates from the National Endowment for the Arts Andi Mathis, State & Regional Specialist, Partnership, National Endowment for the Arts

9:30 a.m.	Debrief on Developments in the Field
10:00 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m.	Introduction to Adaptive Change in the Arts Richard Evans, President Emeritus, EmcArts
12:00 p.m.	Working Lunch (Adaptive Change session continues)
12:30 p.m.	Introduction to Adaptive Change in the Arts Wrap-up Richard Evans, President Emeritus, EmcArts
1:15 p.m.	Break
1:30 p.m.	Nevada Perspectives and Executive Director Discussion Tony Manfredi, Executive Director, Nevada Arts Council
2:30 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m.	Items Identified the Prior Day and Tabled for Discussion
3:30 p.m.	Final Comments and Observations
3:45 p.m.	Networking with Colleagues, Tour Reno, Relax and Catch Up
5:40 p.m.	Depart Whitney Peak Hotel lobby for Nevada Museum of Art <i>Nevada Museum of Art Address: 160 W Liberty St., Reno, NV 89501</i>
6:00 p.m.	Nevada Museum of Art Tour
6:30 p.m.	Drinks with WESTAF Trustees <i>Location: Fred W. Smith Penthouse/Skyroom, Nevada Museum of Art</i>
7:00 p.m.	Working Dinner with WESTAF Trustees <i>Location: Fred W. Smith Penthouse/Skyroom, Nevada Museum of Art</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcome from Tamara Alvarado, Chair, WESTAF and Christian Gaines, Executive Director, WESTAF ● Land Acknowledgement, Michon Eben, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony ● Welcome from David Walker, Executive Director, Nevada Museum of Art and Ann Wolfe, Curator, Nevada Museum of Art ● Welcome from Tony Manfredi, Executive Director, Nevada Arts Council ● Welcome New Trustees, Guest Introductions ● Moderated Conversation, The Role of the Arts in Addressing Stereotypes of Native American People