

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR INDIGENOUS RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

**ROUNDTABLE ON THE PROTECTION OF SACRED LANDSCAPES: ESTABLISHING THE TRIBAL
HISTORICAL, SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL, AND ECOLOGICAL BASES**

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**October 9-10, 2001
Sheraton Denver West Hotel and Conference Center
360 Union Boulevard
Lakewood, CO 80226**

AGENDA

OCTOBER 9, 2001

8:00 am Registration

Welcome and Introductions

Purpose of the Roundtable

Mervyn L. Tano, President
International Institute for Indigenous Resource Management

State of the Law

Dean Suagee, Professor
Vermont Law School

Landscapes, Medicines, and Healing

Maurice Iwu, Executive Director
Bioresources Development and Conservation Programme

Songs, Stories, and Place

Matthew Leivas, Director
Salt Song Project

Capturing Tribal Interests in Place on Geospatial Systems

Frank Roberts, Program Manager
Geographic Information Systems
Coeur d'Alene Tribe

Kaitiakitanga: A Maori Approach to Protecting Landscapes

Mike Barns, University Fellow
International Institute for Indigenous Resource Management

Deconstructing Place: Facilitated Discussion

Mervyn L. Tano and Kim Epley, Facilitator
International Institute for Indigenous Resource Management

5:30 pm

Reception

Hors d'oeuvres & no-host bar

OCTOBER 10, 2001

8:00 am

Risk, Culture, and Landscape

Stuart Harris
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
Special Sciences and Resources Program

Landscape and Identity

Ezekiel Kalipeni, Associate Professor of Geography
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Diplomatic Initiatives to Protect Sacred Landscapes

Mervyn L. Tano, President
International Institute for Indigenous Resource Management

Protecting Sacred Landscapes: A Maori Case Study

Morris Te Whiti Love, Director
New Zealand Department of Justice, Waitangi Tribunal Division

**Constructing and Communicating the Historic, Scientific, Cultural, Ecological,
Policy, and Legal Research Agenda for Preserving Sacred Landscapes**

Mervyn L. Tano and Kim Epley, Facilitator
International Institute for Indigenous Resource Management

3:30 pm

Adjournment