



Tribal Municipal Symposium

March 12, 2026

River Spirit Event Center

8330 Riverside Pkwy, Tulsa, OK 74137

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Welcome & Introductions

9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Opening Ceremonies

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Navigating the McGirt Decision

The U.S. Supreme Court's landmark ruling in *McGirt v. Oklahoma* reshaped the legal landscape in Oklahoma and reaffirmed the reservation boundaries of several Tribal Nations. This session offers a grounded, accessible exploration of what the McGirt decision means today.

11:00 - 11:15 a.m. **Break**

11:15 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Economic Development

Oklahoma's economic future is increasingly shaped by the strength of partnerships between municipalities and Tribal Nations. With 39 federally recognized tribes and hundreds of cities and towns sharing geography, infrastructure, and workforce, collaboration isn't just beneficial—it's essential. This session explores how local governments and tribal governments can work together to drive sustainable economic growth while honoring sovereignty and community priorities.

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:20 - 2:30 p.m.

Breaking Down Barriers: Tribes, Cities and Towns Working Towards a Better Oklahoma

This session explores how tribal governments and municipalities can break down long-standing barriers, build trust, and create partnerships that improve quality of life for all Oklahomans

2:30 - 2:50 p.m. **Break**

2:50 - 3:10 p.m.

Closing Remarks