Native Nation
EVENTS

12th Annual

Native American Leadership Forum-West

December 2nd - 4th , 2026

Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa
Lahaina, HI



Led by David Miller of
Red Earth Strategy Group

Wednesday, December 2

11/13/26

11:00 AM - 12:45 PM

Registration and Arrival - Monarchy Foyer 7

12:45 - 1:00 PM

Welcoming Remarks - Monarchy 5-7



Justin O'Connor
President
Native Nation Events



David Miller
Founder
Red Earth Strategy Group

1:00 - 2:00 PM

General Session - Monarchy 5-7

Legacy Building: How to Leave a Lasting Impact with Your Nation

This opening workshop dives into the rich cultural heritage and unique challenges faced by Native American community leaders. Participants will explore the importance of building relationships grounded in trust, respect, and reciprocity — and the significance of honoring tribal sovereignty and self-determination. Drawing on best practices, we will guide leaders through identifying community needs, setting meaningful goals, and implementing strategies that promote social, economic, and environmental justice.

PRESENTED BY:



David Miller
Founder
Red Earth Strategy Group

2:00 - 2:15 PM

Afternoon Break - Monarchy 5-7

Wednesday, December 2

2:15 - 3:15 PM

The Power of First Principles - Monarchy 5-7

In this interactive keynote and coaching workshop, Coach Jim Stroker will share the five leadership principles that have guided his personal and professional success. Participants will explore each principle in depth, reflect on their own leadership values and experiences, and engage in guided exercises to begin crafting their own set of personal leadership principles.
By the end of the session, attendees will leave with a practical first draft of their leadership framework and actionable tools they can immediately apply and model within their teams, families, and organizations.

PRESENTED BY:



Jim Stroker
Coach
Your Inspire, LLC.

Wednesday, December 2

3:15 - 4:30 PM

Tribal Leaders Roundtable: The Multiple Roles of Tribal Leaders - Monarchy 5-7

Tribal leaders wear many hats — dreamers, storytellers, encouragers, and stewards. This session explores how these roles intertwine, making tribal leadership a powerful blend of vision, cultural heritage, and community empowerment. Attendees will reflect on how they show up in each role and how to strengthen each dimension of their leadership.

MODERATOR:



David Miller
Founder
Red Earth Strategy Group

SPEAKERS:



Brian Harris
Chief
Catawba Indian Nation



Cindy Marchand
Chairwoman
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation



Andrew Masiel
Vice President
Pechanga Development Corporation

4:30 PM

Day One Concludes

Thursday, December 3

7:30 - 8:30 AM

Yoga With Coach Stroker - Halona Kai Lawn

The Greatest Morning of your Life!! Investigate Daily Strategies, Tactics, and Habits of Highly Successful People and Immediately Integrate them into your Lifestyle for a Greater Level of Health, Fulfillment, and Joy. Let Coach Stroker, Yoga Teacher, Reiki Instructor, and Personal Life Coach offer you 8 new habits that can impact your life immediately. Dress in loose comfortable clothes, that allow smooth and controlled movements in a calming tranquil environment.



Jim Stroker
Coach
Your Inspire, LLC.

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Conference Breakfast - Sunset Terrace

10:15 - 11:30 AM

The Power of Native Storytelling in Leadership- Monarchy 5-7

In indigenous communities, storytelling is far more than tradition — it is governance, wisdom transfer, and community cohesion. This session brings a master storyteller and cultural practitioner to the stage to demonstrate the living power of story. Attendees will experience firsthand how narrative can inspire, guide, and transform leadership. We will explore practical ways to weave storytelling into modern tribal governance and organizational culture.

PRESENTED BY:



David Miller
Founder
Red Earth Strategy Group

Thursday, December 3

11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Self-Care for Leaders in Today's Workplace Climate - Monarchy 5-7

This session will cover the power of breathwork, mindfulness, focus, and meditation. It will also discuss the importance of sleep and recovery—power sources and behavior. Participants will examine the differences between a growth mindset and a fixed mindset, as well as the distinction between high achievement and perfectionism. Jim will also share the value of an agile mindset, continuous learning, and adaptability in today's rapidly changing workplace. Interactive pair-and-share activities will give attendees the opportunity to reflect on their own leadership practices and exchange ideas for building sustainable success.

Presented by:



Jim Stroker
Coach
Your Inspire, LLC.

12:15 - 1:15 PM

Lunch Break - Sunset Terrace

Thursday, December 3

1:15 - 2:30 PM

Modern Business Practices for Tribal Enterprises - Monarchy 5-7

Tribal enterprises operate at a unique intersection of sovereignty, culture, and commerce. This session delivers actionable frameworks for tribal business leaders drawn from contemporary best practices — including strategic planning, organizational alignment using the McKinsey 7S model, financial governance, and enterprise growth strategies. Special emphasis will be placed on adapting modern business tools to honor tribal values and community-first priorities.

PRESENTED BY:



David Miller
Founder
Red Earth Strategy Group

Thursday, December 3

2:30 - 3:30 PM

The Building of Giants™ - Monarchy 5-7

What separates ordinary leaders from the legendary men and women who leave an enduring mark on organizations, industries, and the world? The Building of Giants™ is a powerful leadership development seminar designed to answer that question. This thought-provoking and inspirational session explores the mindsets, character traits, philosophies, habits, and defining traits that have consistently distinguished history's greatest leaders from the rest. Through real-world examples, leadership principles, and practical application, participants will gain a deeper understanding of what it truly means to lead at the highest level.

Attendees will discover the power of empathy and being a servant leader and how this rare approach to leadership is what truly inspires others to achieve extraordinary results. The seminar challenges participants to examine their own leadership journey while providing a proven framework for personal growth, professional excellence, and lasting influence.

PRESENTED BY:



Scott Nicholson
Chief Executive Officer and Founder
Leadership Launchpad, LLC.

3:30 PM

Day Two Concludes

Friday, December 4

8:00 - 9:00 AM

Conference Breakfast - Sunset Terrace

9:00 - 10:15 AM

Tribal Governance & Council Unity: From Individual Roles to Collective Leadership - Monarchy 5-7

Strong nations are built on strong councils. This workshop explores how to move from a group of elected individuals to a unified leadership team. Participants will examine the relationship between tribal councils and executive staff, clarify roles, and develop strategies to build trust, open communication, and shared vision. Real-world scenarios and transferable frameworks will be applied to strengthen governance from the inside out.

PRESENTED BY:



David Miller
Founder
Red Earth Strategy Group

10:15- 10:30 AM

Morning Break - Monarchy 5-7

Friday, December 4

10:30 - 11:30 AM

One Fire, Rising Nations: Closing Keynote - Monarchy 5-7

In our closing keynote, we bring together the threads of everything we have explored over three days — legacy, wellness, storytelling, business, and governance — into a unified vision for the future of Native leadership across the Americas. This rallying call challenges every leader in the room to carry the fire home: to dream big, to act with purpose, and to lift others as they rise.

PRESENTED BY:



David Miller
Founder
Red Earth Strategy Group

Friday, December 4

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Next Steps & Application-Monarchy 5-7

Action without application is inspiration lost. In this final session, participants will outline concrete next steps, accountability partners, and implementation strategies to take home. We close by honoring the community we have built over three days and committing to the work ahead.

PRESENTED BY:



David Miller
Founder
Red Earth Strategy Group

12:00 PM

12th Annual Native American Leadership Forum-West Concludes