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## **Upcoming Conference News**

## **Conference Planning Committee Update**

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CPC members have been busy getting ready for the NASIG 39th Annual Conference in Spokane, Washington! NASIG 2024 (Monday June 3rd through Friday, June 7th) general information about the conference, including a registration link, is available on the NASIG website. Once you have registered you will be able to reserve a room at the Davenport Grand Hotel for the conference rate of \$179/per night plus a Tourism Promotion and Assessment fee and 12% local and state taxes at the time of checkout. The reservation link is provided in the conference registration confirmation email. The spacious rooms feature king beds and beautiful views of downtown Spokane and Riverfront Park. Don't postpone however, both registration rates and hotel rates increase after May 3rd, 2024.

Spokane has much to see such as the Riverfront Park, Manito Park, Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture, Spokane Falls, River Park Square, and much more. If fine dining is what interests you, Spokane has a diverse choice of restaurants. The Opening Session Speakers Jack Nisbet, local author, and tribal historian Warren Seyler will discuss the relationship of people with the Spokane River before, during, and after the creation of the city we know today as Spokane.

On the agenda for the conference includes the traditional First Timer's reception to welcome newcomers on Monday evening. After the Opening Session enjoy some great food at the Opening Reception while meeting fellow attendees. Work off that great food the following morning by participating in the NASIG Ramble, where you can walk, run, or roll your way around the beautiful Spokane riverfront. Look

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for the Dine Around sign-ups near the registration desk, which will take place Wednesday evening. After the Dine Around, have fun playing board games back at the hotel at the Late Night Social.

Have you purchased your <u>Baseball ticket</u> yet? Join your fellow NASIG attendees and watch the Spokane Indians play against the Hillsboro Hops on Thursday June 6th. Finally, after the conference is over there is an opportunity to take an Alaskan cruise departing from nearby Seattle. This is not an official conference event or funded in any part by NASIG, but is a chance to mark off a bucket list item and receive an onboard credit by participating in a group booking. Please <u>fill out this form</u> if you are interested. The NASIG Conference Planning Committee is looking forward to welcoming you to Spokane this June!

NASIG 2024 will take place at the Spokane Davenport Grand, Spokane, WA June 3 - June 7, 2024. Please visit the <u>Conference webpage</u> and <u>Conference Schedule</u> for additional details.

For any general conference related questions, please contact CPC <u>conf-plan@nasig.org</u>. For general registration questions, please contact <u>registrar@nasig.org</u>.