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## **WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCES WORKSHOP AGENDA: ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW TRAINING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNICATIONS TOWERS AND THE COLLOCATION OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT**

The FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau will host its annual educational workshop on the environmental compliance and historic preservation review process required for the construction of wireless communications facilities. This year's workshop will include information relevant to the construction of all new communications towers and to the collocation of communications equipment on towers and other structures. This workshop will take place on Tuesday, May 12, 2015. The workshop will begin at 9:00 AM and conclude at 4:00 PM EDT in the Commission Meeting Room at FCC Headquarters, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Washington, DC. The workshop will be webcast.

At the workshop, expert FCC staff and staff members of invited Tribal Historic Preservation Offices (THPO) will provide guidance to the FCC's licensees, those who construct communications facilities for FCC licensees, and their consultants. Part of the workshop will focus on National Environmental Policy Act compliance, with an emphasis on wetlands and endangered species review. The remainder of the workshop will address National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 compliance under the *Nationwide Programmatic Agreement for Review of Effects on Historic Properties for Certain Undertakings Approved by the Federal Communications Commission*. Topics for this portion of the workshop will include improving submissions to Tribal Nations and SHPOs with a focus on professional qualifications and submissions for Positive Train Control Wayside Poles. There will be additional presentations on ASR, E106, and TCNS.

**Attendance.** These workshops are open to the public. You may attend the workshop in person or through the webcast. Preregistration is encouraged for in-person attendance and for the webcast. All attendees are advised to arrive approximately 30 minutes prior to the start of the workshops to allow time to go through our security process. Please pre-register by submitting your name and affiliation in an email to Maira Delao ([maira.delao@fcc.gov](mailto:maira.delao@fcc.gov)).

**Instructions for Webcast:** Please go to <http://www.fcc.gov>, then open the link "Our Work" at the top of the FCC home page, then open the tab "Events," and then open the tab "Featured." Finally, open the link for the titled workshop. If you are unable to watch live, you can view the webcast later by following the same steps and opening the tab "Past" instead of "Featured." Open the link for the titled workshop.

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