

# Railroads in Native America:

Reflections on the 150th Anniversary of the Transcontinental Railroad

## Tell Your Story

Submissions are invited through  
April 15, 2019

Please submit a short proposal (up to 400 words) describing how you would like to participate and which topics you would address, along with a C.V., resume, or portfolio of previous work. We welcome paper presentations, roundtable discussions, artwork, music, and other innovative means of contributing to this event.

Submit to: [RRNativeAmerica@gmail.com](mailto:RRNativeAmerica@gmail.com)

Railroads in Native America is a three-day symposium bringing together scholars, artists, musicians, tribal members and representatives from tribal governments, in partnership with the National Park Service, the Union Pacific Railroad Museum, and the University of Nebraska at Omaha. This year marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the union of Central Pacific and Union Pacific railroad tracks at Promontory Summit, Utah. Union Pacific laid their first mile of track in Omaha, Nebraska and historic Mile "zero" is just across the river in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

This historic anniversary prompted the organizing committee to design a symposium that addresses the significant impact of railroads in Indian Country.

Symposium:  
September 12-15, 2019

