

# NATIVE AMERICAN CRITICAL ISSUES CONFERENCE

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MARCH 9-11, 2023

## THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023

4:00-6:00pm	<b>Pre-Conference Session</b>
6:00-8:00pm	<b>Reception</b> Sponsored by Rosette Law Firm

## FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2023

7:00-8:30am	<b>Breakfast</b> Sponsored by the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians & Kewadin Casinos		
8:30-10:00am	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Keynote Speaker, Dr. Robin Clark		
10:00-10:15am	Break		
10:15-11:15am	General Track 1 101	General Track 2 102	Youth Track 103
11:15-11:30am	Break		
11:30-12:30pm	201	202	203
12:45-1:45pm	<b>Lunch</b> Sponsored by the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians & Kewadin Casinos		
1:45-2:45pm	301	302	303
2:45-3:00pm	Break		
3:00-4:00pm	401	402	403
4:00-4:15pm	Break		
4:15-5:15pm	501	502	503
5:30-6:30pm	<b>Plenary Session</b>		
6:45-7:45pm	<b>Indigenous Food Sovereignty Activity</b>		

## SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023

7:00-8:30am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>		
8:30-9:30am	<b>Plenary Session</b>		
9:30-9:45am	Break		
9:45-10:45am	601	602	603
10:45-11:00am	Break		
11:00-12:00pm	701	702	703
12:15-1:45pm	<b>Lunch</b> MIEC Distinguished Service Award Keynote Speaker, Dr. Suzanne Cross <b>Closing Ceremony</b>		

### AANJI-AKI: THE CHANGING EARTH & INDIGENOUS ADAPTATION

Indigenous peoples have adapted to changes on Shkakimikwe (*Mother Earth*) since time immemorial. We value repatriation as core to the revitalization of our traditional education systems. These traditions will help us bring our world back into balance as we restore healthy relations, especially for those who are most vulnerable, including women, children, and two-spirit. We will adapt to climate change as we continue to find our identity as rooted in Shkakimikwe.

