**Friday October 13th - Evening Reception and Keynote** (Tippecanoe County Historical Association [TCHA] Community Center & Museum, 533 Columbia St., Lafayette)

- **5:00 – Reception** – Cash bar and light hors d’oeuvres.
- **6:00 – 6:30 Introductions and Opening Presentation: J. Colby Bartlett** (TCHA) *Fort Ouiatenon Past and Present*
- **6:45 – 7:30 Keynote: J. David McMahan,* (McMahan Consulting, Alaska State Archaeologist, retired) *Exploring the Archaeology of Colonial Russian America*

**Saturday October 14th - Sessions** (Stewart Center, Purdue University, STEW 218ABCD)

**Poster**

*Mallory Moore, Erika K. Loveland, Michael S. Nassaney, Gary Thompson, and Anne Volpe* (Western Michigan University), *Fort St. Joseph Archaeological Project: 2017 Field Season*

**Opening Remarks**

7:45- 8:00 **H. Kory Cooper** (Purdue University)

**Session 1 Teaching and Interpreting with Things** – 8:00-8:40 (4, 10 minute presentations)

- **Heather Walder** (Northern Illinois University), *Beads, Lasers, and Chocolate Cakes: Representing Lab-Based Methods and Results in Public Archaeology*

- **Jeri Pajor** (Wayne State University), *A Hundred Bottles of Beer in the Ground: Excavating Detroit’s Historic Local Beer Industry from Artifacts of Working-Class Households in Roosevelt Park, Corktown Neighborhood in Detroit, Michigan.*

- **Marcela Poirier** (Purdue University), *Expanding the Classroom through Archaeology: Teaching History in Chavín de Huántar, Perú.*

- **Cathrine Davis** (Université Laval), *Reviving, ‘Ultima Ratio Regum’: Eighteenth-Century Artillery Carriage Hardware and Interpretation at Fort Ticonderoga*

**Session 2 Fort St. Joseph and Public Involvement** - 8:40-9:10 (3, 10 min presentations)

- **Joseph Gagné** (Université Laval), *Reliving History: Historical Re-enacting As a Tool for Teaching Public History*

- **Erika K. Loveland** (Western Michigan University), *Architectural Remains of Fort St. Joseph (20BE23), Niles, MI*

- **Michael Nassaney** (Western Michigan University), *Interpreting Fort St. Joseph in the Public Interest: Who Get Left Out?*
Break 9:10-9:20

Roundtable Discussions 9:20-10:30
Each of 7 morning speakers will be assigned to a table. Attendees will be divided into 7 groups/tables. In 10 minute intervals speakers will rotate through the tables allowing for discussion and questions in small groups.

Break 10:30-10:40

Session 3  Fort Ouiatenon Past and Present
10:40-10:55 David Hovde and Del Bartlett (TCHA), History of the Search for Fort Ouiatenon

10:55-11:10 David Hovde (TCHA), Overview of Celebrations at the Feast site 1907-1966

11:10-11:25 Leslie Conwell (TCHA), Reenacting at the Feast

11:25-12:00 Ronald V. Morris (Ball State University), Connecting the Song to the Artifact at the Feast of the Hunter’s Moon

Lunch 12:00-1:00

Session 3 (continued) – Fort Ouiatenon Past and Present
1:00-1:15 Vergil E. Noble (National Park Service), Excavations at Fort Ouiatenon, 1968-1979

1:15 – 1:30 Misty Jackson (Arbre Croche Cultural Resources, Symbolism), Nationality, Identity and Gender as Interpreted from an Eighteenth Century Ring from Fort Ouiatenon

1:30-1:45 Terrance J. Martin (Illinois State Museum & Michigan State University), Research on the Use of Animals at Fort Ouiatenon, A French Heritage Archaeological Site in the Midwest

Break 1:45-1:55

Session 3 (continued) Fort Ouiatenon Past and Present
1:55-2:10 Michael Strezewski (University of Southern Indiana) and Robert G. McCullough (Illinois State Archaeological Survey), Recent Research at Fort Ouiatenon, 2009-2017

2:10-2:25 Michael Strezewski (University of Southern Indiana) and Darrin Rubino (Hanover College), Dendrochronological Dating of a Burned Native American Structure at Fort Ouiatenon

2:40-2:55 Alexander Couturier, Dakota Hallinin, James Chen, Jordan Edge, Tim McGraw, Esteban Garcia, Nate Hartman (Purdue University), Virtual Reconstruction of Fort Ouiatenon

2:55-3:10 Craig Hadley (TCHA, Executive Director), The Creation and Future of the Ouiatenon Preserve

Break 3:10-3:20

Workshop on the Future of the Ouiatenon Preserve 3:20-5:00
(Michael Nassaney, Western Michigan University, Moderator)

Saturday Evening Reception and Keynote – (Purdue Memorial Union, East and West Faculty Lounge)

- 5:00 Reception – Cash bar, hot and cold hors d’oeuvres.
- 6:00 Keynote Address: Doug Wilson, National Park Service, Interpreting Fur Trade Sites: A View from the Pacific Northwest

Sunday Morning October 15th, 9-12
Bus Tour (capacity 33) of Tippecanoe County Historical Sites - Ouiatenon Preserve and/or some combination of Battleground, Prophetstown, blockhouse/feast grounds.