

# FOR ALL MY RELATIONS: ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR INDIAN FAMILIES



July 15-17, 2010  
Hyatt Regency Orange County  
Garden Grove, California  
Conducted By The National Indian Justice Center

# ELEVENTH ANNUAL FOR ALL MY RELATIONS: A CONFERENCE FOR INDIAN FAMILIES

*We are pleased to announce that the For All My Relations: A Conference for Indian Families will be celebrating its eleventh anniversary in 2010.* Please join us as we gather to share new information and resources that are offered to help Native communities strengthen Indian families. This conference provides a variety of workshops for tribal adults and youth as well as workshops for those who serve tribal communities.

This year marks an extraordinary time in our shared journeys. While there are many who are struggling during this time of immense fiscal crisis, there is great hope that the new national leadership will include meaningful consultation with tribal governments. There has been a good start. This will be a time for creating strong foundations in our families as well as within tribal governments. Collectively, we must be informed, ready and willing to face the challenges that can result in a stronger future for Indian country. The cultural, social and political integrity of tribal communities will become healthy and stable if we commit collectively to care for and support Native families. It is our duty to increase our knowledge and awareness about issues that threaten the health, safety and welfare of Indian families.

**It is for ALL OUR RELATIONS that we come together to share our knowledge, skills, and dreams for the future of Indian families.**



## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This conference is for Indian youth and parents, tribal council members, tribal court personnel, various tribal agency employees, health and social service providers, judges, attorneys, housing staff, police officers, various county and state employees, and others who work with or are concerned about the health, welfare, and safety of Indian Families. Children, 10 years of age may attend workshops. Children younger than 10 must be accompanied by a parent or chaperone in all workshops. All children participating and using workshop resources are required to register.

## Hyatt Regency Orange County

11999 Harbor Boulevard

Garden Grove, CA 92840

Reservations: (714) 750-1234

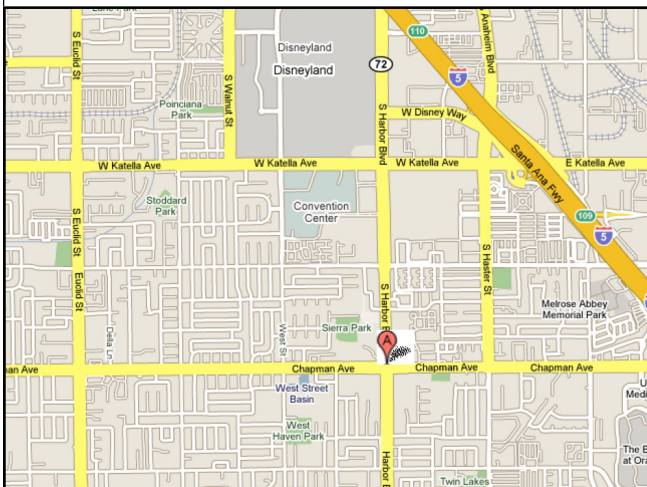
<http://www.orangecounty.hyatt.com>



The Hyatt Regency is offering a conference room rate of \$149.00 per night, single or double occupancy, standard room. This rate will be available until **June 21, 2010**. Reservations made after that date will be charged the standard room rate. To reserve a room, call the Hyatt Regency at (714) 750-1234 and state that you are with the **For All My Relations Indian Families Conference**. Participants are encouraged to fly into John Wayne Orange County Airport which is 13 miles from the Hyatt Regency. Participants can take the Super Shuttle for a fee of \$10 to the hotel from this airport. If you are driving, self-parking is \$15 per day. The Hyatt Regency offers a complimentary shuttle to and from the Disney Resort as well as an online concierge service if you visit their web-site (noted above).

### Local Attractions:

- Disneyland and California Adventure
- Downtown Disney
- Garden Walk
- Knott's Berry Farm
- The Block at Orange
- Angel's Stadium
- Honda Center
- Universal Studios
- World Boxing Hall of Fame
- Orange County Zoo
- 2010 All Star Baseball game scheduled for July 13, 2010
- And much, much more.



# Hotel Information

# Conference Agenda

This **Conference Agenda** is subject to change, for more information regarding concurrent workshops, see the partial workshop list contained in this brochure or go to <http://www.nijc.org/conferences.html>, click on the conference link to see the updated workshop list. A banquet luncheon will be provided on Thursday, July 15, 2010. *Additional banquet tickets for persons who are not registered are available at cost.*

## **July 14, 2010**

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.      Early Registration

## **July 15, 2010**

8:30 a.m.— 9:30 a.m.      Registration  
9:30 a.m.— 10:00 a.m.      Welcome and Prayer  
10:00 a.m.— 11:30a.m.      General Session  
11:30 a.m.— 11:45 a.m.      Break  
11:45 a.m.— 1:15 p.m.      Banquet Luncheon  
1:15 p.m.— 1:30 p.m.      Break  
1:30 p.m.— 2:45 p.m.      Concurrent Workshops  
2:45 p.m.— 3:00 p.m.      Break  
3:00 p.m.— 4:15 p.m.      Concurrent Workshops

## **July 16, 2010**

9:00 a.m.— 10:15 a.m.      Concurrent Workshops  
10:15 a.m.— 10:30a.m.      Break  
10:30 a.m.— 11:45 a.m.      Concurrent Workshops  
11:45 a.m.— 1:30 p.m.      Lunch (on your own)  
1:30 p.m.— 3:30 p.m.      COLLEGE FAIR  
1:30 p.m.— 2:45 p.m.      Concurrent Workshops  
2:45 p.m.— 3:00 p.m.      Break  
3:00 p.m.— 4:15 p.m.      Concurrent Workshops

## **July 17, 2010**

9:30 a.m.— 11:00 a.m.      Closing General Session  
11:30 a.m.— Closing      Optional Off Site Activity - Disneyland and Disney's California Adventure (additional payment required), purchase your tickets online by using the Disney Link on the NIJC website. Go to <http://www.nijc.org/conferences.html>.



NIJC offers a **Certificate of Achievement** to each participant attending six (6) or more conference workshops. These Certificates may be used as evidence of attendance, for accounting purposes or to obtain continuing education credit from an agency.

This is how it works:

- Attend six (6) or more workshops;
- Obtain & Complete the Workshop Evaluation Form from each workshop attended;
- Return the completed Workshop Evaluation Form to Conference Registration Staff on the day that you attend the workshop; and
- Conference Staff will stamp your **Conference Passport** to verify your attendance.
- If you fulfill these requirements, return your conference passport to conference staff and we will issue a Certificate of Achievement after the Closing Session. If you are not present, your certificate will be mailed to the address provided on your conference registration form.



**P**articipants, vendors and presenters are encouraged to donate items the **Silent Auction** that represent their tribes, regions and cultures. Additional items will be solicited from local tribes, businesses, organizations and individuals.

If you would like to donate an item, please contact NIJC staff (707) 579-5507. We would like to thank all who have supported us by generously donating items to the silent auction in the past. The Silent Auction will be open for bids until Friday, July 16, 2010, at 12:45 p.m. At that time, winning bids will be determined and items will be available for pick up. If you do not claim your item by providing payment by noon Saturday, July 17, 2010, your item will be offered to the next highest bidder.

**P**roceeds from the Silent Auction go to support next year's conference including support for tribal youth in most need.

# Certificates and Passports

# Silent Auction

# **We look forward to . . .**



*Meeting you,*



*Sharing knowledge  
with you,*



*Celebrating your accom-  
plishments with you,*



*Sharing laughter with you, and*



*Working with you to improve our communities for In-  
dian children!*

**. . . at this year's conference!**



## Athletes Helping Kids Make a Difference

We are so pleased to welcome back the **Athletes Helping Kids—Make A Difference**. The members of this organization are former NFL players who share their experiences with the goal of helping kids strive. They are a great source of inspiration and encouragement. They stress self-esteem, goal settings, getting an education, and the relationship between sports, education and life. They address issues such as anti-violence use, anti-gang violence, child abuse, and domestic violence. If you attended last year's conference, you'll know that there may be some surprises! This workshop will count as two credits towards the conference certificate of achievement.



# Athletes Helping Kids

# Conference Workshops

## FACING THE HEALTH CRISIS

Indian communities are plagued by health problems at rates that do not exist anywhere else in the nation. Tribal leaders must find solutions to these health issues. This workshop focuses on prevention and maintenance. It will examine diabetes, nutrition, cancer, alcohol related birth defects and suicide.

- Obesity
- Diabetes
- Cancer
- Heart Disease
- Violence

## CALIFORNIA INDIAN STORYTELLERS

The storytelling tradition is an important means of conveying family values to each generation. Take some time to listen, learn and laugh with two wonderful California Indian Storytellers. Enjoy a traditional method of communication that can bring family values to the modern world.

## BASKETWEAVING: ART & TRADITION

California Indians are famous for their basket weaving techniques. Learn about the history of California Indian basket weaving. Also, learn about the gathering, preparing, and drying methods used by traditional basket-makers.

## REZ VIOLENCE

It is time to take a step toward community healing by setting policies that violent crimes will not be tolerated in tribal communities. This workshop examines the facts behind the alarming rates of spousal abuse and child abuse and neglect in our communities and how violence can be prevented.

## ISHI

White historians have hailed Ishi as the “last wild Indian.” He was taken to a University and studied and put on display. This is a workshop about the life of Ishi from a Native perspective.

## METH CRISIS

Methamphetamine, “meth,” is an illegal drug that is used by many people including tribal people. “Meth” users, a.k.a. “tweakers,” often lose everything from their families to their teeth to their ability to think. This workshop is a graphic look at the impacts of “meth.”

## FOOTBALL INDIAN STYLE: JIM THORPE AND CARLISLE

American Indians have suffered from economic disparity. Today, tribal members are faced with a variety of financial circumstances. Whether your resources are big or small, the elements of financial literacy must be learned. This workshop will provide a basic understanding of money management, saving, investing and credit.

## PROTECTING SACRED PLACES

This workshop examines the issues and legal disputes that plague native spirituality. The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) and other laws examined.

## CRIMES THAT THREATEN THE FAMILY

Crimes in Indian country often go unanswered by the state justice system. Crimes such as DUIs, assault and other forms of violence have an untold impact on the stability of the family. This workshop will explore strategies for dealing with the impact of crimes on families.

## CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COURTS: FACT OR FICTION?

Can California tribes develop and administer tribal courts? Can justice be administered in small communities where relationships and rivalries prevail? This workshop will explore the requirements for effectively developing a tribal court in California.

## LIFE LOCK—ID THEFT

Identity theft is a fact of life today. This workshop tells the alarming story of the most proliferating crime in today’s world.

## LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP

This workshop will explore how families can make custody legal without actually resulting in an adoption. Often teen moms have great love for their child but are not yet prepared to become a parent upon the birth of their child. Guardianship is a legal status that allows the mom to exercise her parental obligations when she is ready while allowing another responsible adult to assume legal responsibility for the child.

## SOVEREIGNTY AND THE U.S. SUPREME COURT

In February 2009, the U.S. Supreme Court issued an opinion in the case of Carcieri v. Salazar. This case was brought by Governor Carcieri of Rhode Island against the Narragansett Tribe over lands to be taken into trust on behalf of the tribe. This case is an indicator of the legal battles awaiting us. This workshop will review recent U.S. Supreme Court cases impacting Tribal sovereignty.

## FAS AWARENESS & EDUCATION

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) occurs at alarmingly high rates in Indian country. Yet it is a totally preventable condition. This workshop concentrates on preventing FAS. It also addresses the issues of caring for persons with FAS, and how to access local, state and federal resources.

## P.L. 280 & IT'S IMPACTS

It is time to discuss whether Public Law 280 is a relevant law or whether it is time to repeal Public Law 280. Do the tribes in P.L. 280 states have the capacity to administer their own law enforcement if the states were no longer required to do so? Are the states providing any services that would be lost if P.L. 280 was repealed? We will review the potential impacts of repealing P.L. 280.

## IMPROVING TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS

There is a growing tension on Indian reservations across this country caused by complaints of governmental tyranny. This workshop will probe the issues of sovereign immunity from lawsuits, lack of separation of powers, the role of tribal attorneys, disenrollment, weak tribal courts, and other issues related to a growing concern in tribal communities. We will review the ICWA and the ICRA

## EVALUATION & ASSESSMENT: TOOLS FOR TRIBAL COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Trial programs that depend on state and federal funding must evaluate their program operations if they want to maintain future funding. This workshop will discuss the nuts and bolts of effectively evaluating tribal programs.

## TRANSPORTATION TRACK:

### TRIBAL TOURISM

Representatives of American Indian National Tourism Association will discuss models for successful tribal tourism ventures.

### SAFETY ON REZ ROADS

We often look to the state to manage transportation issues in tribal communities. There is more that we can do to reduce automobile collisions and injuries to drivers, passengers and pedestrians occurring on Indian country roads.

### TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS & TRANSPORTATION PROJETS

TERO's are tribal laws that set forth requirements for contractors who do business in Indian Country including but not limited to minimum tribal workforce training, hiring, and taxation. A recent opinion issued from the California Attorney General concerning disputes between the California Department of Transportation and Indian Tribes will be reviewed.

### INTRODUCTION TO GIS MAPPING

GIS Mapping is being used for many purposes but it is an indispensable tool for tribal transportation programs. This course is recommended for adults and youth who want to learn about GIS and how they can use it to improve their communities.

### RIFDS TRAINING

Rural Information Field Data System Training is required for tribal transportation personnel who would like to access the BIA Indian Reservation Roads (IRR) inventory. **You must attend both days to receive certification.**

### CONSULTATION

Consultation with Indian Tribes has become part of the executive branch national agenda. Many agencies, including FHWA, have set forth tribal consultation protocols and plans. Come to this workshop to learn about the role that tribes must play in consultation with state and federal agencies

# Conference Workshops

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF PROPOSED CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS,  
GO TO [HTTP://WWW.NIJC.ORG/CONFERENCES.HTML](http://www.nijc.org/conferences.html)

# Youth Track Workshops

The **Youth Track** will offer an introduction to the issues which face California Indian families today. We have designed this program specifically for youth participants. We recommend that the youth participants follow this program, joining the other participants during the General Session. A Youth Track Coordinator will be available to assist you in planning your schedule.

## YOUTH FORUM: LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

We need your help! Tribal youth face many challenges: stereotypes, gang violence, drug and alcohol abuse. How can tribal communities help reduce the impacts of these challenges on tribal youth? Come and participate in a youth forum on these issues. Let your voice be heard!

## “THE HELPING HAND” - THE CONCEPT OF VOLUNTEERING

President Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama have encouraged individuals as well as the media to become more involved in helping to improve their communities through volunteer activities. This workshop will discuss volunteerism and opportunities currently within tribal communities.

## COLLEGE PREPARATION RESOURCES FOR TRIBAL YOUTH

Preparing for a college application is not an easy task for anyone especially when they do not have the help of someone who has been through the process. This workshop will look at the process of selecting a college and writing an effective college essay

## STORYTELLING USING DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES & VISUAL MYTHOLOGY

This workshop will provide youth the tools to undertake their own oral and video history documentation projects. Participants will learn how to use audio/visual equipment, conduct interviews, and an overview of editing techniques.

## STREET-SMART LAW FOR YOUTH

This workshop will answer questions such as What are *Miranda Rights*? When can an officer search me or my car? And what impact does an arrest have on my future? Join us for a discussion of your legal rights and responsibilities. Know your rights as a teen with the Police, your Tribal Rights, your rights concerning your parents and your rights at School.

## YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP: HOW TO START YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Starting a business on tribal lands or under state law is a detailed process but it is not impossible. Do you have a great idea for a business, service, product, logo or marketing strategy? Let's talk about how you can make it a reality. This workshop will provide an overview of the necessary steps to start a business in California.

## SAFE JOURNEYS FOR YOUTH

As a driver of a vehicle on the public roadway, as a passenger or as a pedestrian, there are certain responsibilities that you must take seriously. If you fail these responsibilities, you may cost someone his or her life. These responsibilities are covered in this workshop

## SONGS, RHYTHMS & MELODIES

Tribal communities have rich and diverse songs, rhythms and melodies. Music is used for a variety of purposes in tribal communities. This workshop will share information about songs, instruments and music in tribal communities.

## SIXTH ANNUAL COLLEGE DAY

Meet College Outreach Personnel and get answers to your questions about going to, staying in and paying for college. We encourage youth and adults to attend. A group of Native American professionals will interact with the students and discuss their academic experiences and career paths.

Go to  
[http://www.nijc.org/  
conferences.html](http://www.nijc.org/conferences.html)  
for a listing of current workshop offerings.

## Education Makes a Difference for Our Families, Children and Communities!

*It's never too early or too late to start planning for college.*



We invite you to attend our **Sixth Annual College Day on July 16, 2010, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Meet College Outreach Personnel and get answers to your questions about going to, staying in and paying for college. We encourage youth and adults to attend. Over 100 colleges and universities have been invited to attend. Native American professionals will meet with students and discuss their academic experiences and career paths. Attendees can participate in “the Quest for Knowledge” fact gathering game and be eligible to win special prizes. Come join us for a fun filled afternoon and earn two (2) workshop credits towards the conference certificate of achievement.

### Registration Information

You may register individuals and groups online at <http://www.nijc.org/conferences.html>. Click the Eleventh Annual Conference Registration link, complete the form, you may pay with a credit card or check and receive an automated confirmation including receipt or invoice for payment. You may also complete the form on the next page and return it with payment to register (see form for more information). This year all children, 3 years and older must be registered to attend conference functions. Children, ages 3-9 may attend workshops with an adult chaperone at a tuition rate of \$75 which covers materials.

### REGISTRATION FEES:

**\$75—Children, Ages 3-9 attending workshops**

**For all persons, 10 years and older:**

**\$220—Early Bird Discount by April 16, 2010**

**\$255—Standard by June 18, 2010**

**\$355—Late/On-site after June 19, 2010**

**CANCELLATION:** Refunds will be made if a written cancellation notice is mailed or faxed to us **on or before June 25, 2010** less a \$60 administrative fee. No refunds after that date.

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substitutions for prepaid registrants must be made **prior to June 25, 2010** for a fee of \$75. After June 25, the fee increases to \$100.

# 2010 REGISTRATION FORM

<b>Child Registration</b>	\$75/per child (ages 3—9)	Due by: 06/18/10
<b>Early Bird Registration</b>	\$220/person (general or youth)	Due by: 04/16/10
<b>Standard Registration</b>	\$255/person (general or youth)	Due by: 06/18/10
<b>Late/On-Site Registration</b>	\$355/person (general, child or youth)	After: 06/18/10

We request that all conference attendees pre-register to assure the availability of all conference materials. There are no guarantees of materials for late registrants. You may register online at <http://www.nijc.org/conferences.html> or you may complete this form & return it with payment to NIJC (see below). Please complete a separate registration form for *each* conference participant. **Confirmation of your registration will be e-mailed to you.** Please note the new policies for substitution and cancellation on the previous page of this brochure.

*Please print Clearly: (Information is used for your name tag.)*

Mr.    or     Ms.    First Name: \_\_\_\_\_    Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

General    or     Youth (Ages 10—17)    or     Child (Ages 3—9)

Your Tribe: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_    State: \_\_\_\_\_    Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    )    Fax: (    )    E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any special needs (i.e. Dietary or Disability): \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION PAYMENT

Payment Type:	<input type="radio"/> Child	<input type="radio"/> Early Bird	<input type="radio"/> Standard Registration	<input type="radio"/> Late/On-Site
Registration				
Amount:	\$75	\$220	\$255	\$355
Deadline:	Before 06/18/10	Before 04/16/10	04/16—06/18/10	After 6/18/10

Check or Money Order payable to NIJC

Credit Card:     VISA     MasterCard     American Express     Discover

Card#: \_\_\_\_\_    Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

***Return this form to NIJC by fax to (707) 579-9019 or mail to NIJC, 5250 Aero Dr., Santa Rosa, CA 95403.  
We look forward to meeting you at this very important conference.***

### For NIJC Use Only

ID#	Date Received	Payment	Notes