

# THE NATIONAL INDIAN JUSTICE CENTER ANNOUNCES



## PROTECTING SACRED SITES

SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2010  
GARDEN GROVE, CA  
(NEXT TO DISNEYLAND)

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### Tools To Protect Sacred Lands

The National Indian Justice Center will conduct a training session on **Protecting Sacred Sites**. This session explores the conditions and obstacles that prevent Native Americans from accessing sacred sites to practice traditional religions. Native American religions as practiced traditionally are land based. Sacred sites are often the focus of a tribe's creation stories and oral histories, passed down through the ages. For at least 100 years, federal Indian policy repressed Indian religious practices. Although Indian religions are no longer illegal, Indians still suffer from federal policies of the past. Participants will receive a comprehensive reference manual and certificate of achievement upon completion of the training session.

### This Training Session Will Focus On:

- ▶ Case Law
- ▶ American Indian Religious Freedom Act
- ▶ National Historic Preservation Act
- ▶ Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA)
- ▶ National Park Service Policy
- ▶ National Environmental Policy Act
- ▶ American Antiquities Act
- ▶ Tribal Laws
- ▶ Conflicting Laws and Treaties

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### LODGING

This conference will be conducted at the **Hyatt Regency Hotel in Garden Grove, CA**. All individuals are responsible for their own lodging. The Hyatt Regency Hotel is holding a block of rooms at a rate of **\$109.00** (single/double), plus tax (13%) and a \$0.10 CA State Assessment Fee per room night, for participants. **This special rate will be available until Tuesday, August 31st**. To reserve a room at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, please call the hotel and state that you are with the **National Indian Justice Center**.

**Hyatt RegencyHotel**  
**11999 Harbor Blvd**  
**Garden Grove, CA**  
**(714) 750-1234 or (800) 233-1234**

### TUITION

The tuition fee to attend this training session is **\$485** per person. The deadline for registration is **Friday, September 10th** and registration will be limited. Please complete the registration form and return by mail or fax to:

**NIJC**  
**5250 Aero Drive**  
**Santa Rosa, CA 95403**  
**Phone: (707) 579-5507**  
**Fax: (707) 579-9019**  
**E-mail: tcoord@nijc.org**

## Sign-Up Now!




### REGISTRATION FORM: Protecting Sacred Sites

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Tribe: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P.O. Box City State Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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