

The National Indian Justice Center Announces



SACRED SITES & CULTURAL MONITORING

FEBRUARY 16-18, 2011
LAS VEGAS, NV

Presented By:

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Tools To Protect Sacred Lands

On February 16-18, 2011, NIJC will conduct a training session on **Protecting Sacred Sites** that explores the conditions and obstacles that prevent Native Americans from accessing sacred sites to practice traditional religions. The training will also examine the field of cultural resources monitoring at road construction sites and other construction sites where sacred objects may be unearthed. It will also examine applicable federal, state and tribal laws. Participants will receive an exhaustive reference manual and certificate of achievement for completing the training.

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

ADDED FEATURE

- ▶ Roles and Duties of Cultural Monitors
- ▶ Applicable Laws: CEQA, NHPA including Section 106 Consultation
- ▶ Agencies Involved: NAHC, DOT's and Law Enforcement
- ▶ Collaboration Between Native Americans and Archeologists

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LODGING

This conference will be conducted at the **Flamingo Las Vegas, Nevada**. All individuals are responsible for their own lodging. The Flamingo is holding a block of rooms at a rate of \$65.00 (single/double); plus tax (12%) per room night, for participants. **This special rate will be available until Monday, January 17, 2011**. To reserve a room at the Flamingo Las Vegas, please call the hotel and state that you are with the **National Indian Justice Center**.

Flamingo Hotel & Casino
3555 Las Vegas Blvd South
Las Vegas, NV 89109
Phone: (888) 373-9855

TUITION

The tuition for this training session is **\$485** per person. The deadline for registration is **Friday, February 11th** 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

Registration Deadline: Friday, February 11, 2011

REGISTRATION FORM: Sacred Sites & Cultural Monitoring




(Please print clearly)

Mr. _____ Ms. _____ Name: _____ Your Tribe: _____

Title: _____ Employer: _____

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