

Sixth Annual International Indian Board Members' Conference



An Important Message from James Mills about Board's Roles and Responsibilities

DCIAmerica has facilitated hundreds - if not more than a thousand - board training workshops in Indian Country over the last seventeen years. We believe the importance of on-site training for boards can not be overlooked and is fundamental to good board performance, and yet we know that this great learning experience must go hand-in-hand with board members reaching out and meeting other board members from other tribes and other service areas. The synergy that this brings is simply unmatched. So much can be learned from each other and meeting and talking in one place, face-to-face, is still the best way to do that.

The Sixth Annual International Board Member's Conference will be held in November in Denver, Colorado on November 8th and 9th. In addition to James Mills, Karen Hall will be facilitating as well. We intend to facilitate the best Board Member's conference and training ever held. This is not going to be your average board members conference, but an exciting, hands-on, fun-filled and imaginative two days with lots to do and lots to learn.

So, if you are serving on a tribal council, health board, school board or any other board, you need to be there.

Topics to Include:

Day 1: 9:00am to 4:30pm

General Session

- **Goal Setting & Decision-Making: The Board's True Function**

- How Does Our Board Set Policy?

- The Proper Role Regarding Finances/Budgets?

- **Developing the Board's Vision through Strategic Planning**

- Drafting, Refining & Formatting the Plan

- Implementing the Plan

- **Ethics Laws: The Loud Voice of our Consciences**

- Ethics and Politics

- Professional Codes of Conduct

- **Lunch**

- Sponsored by DCIAmerica

- **Robert's Rules of Order: One of the Board's Most Essential Tools**

- Mock Meetings: Being in Charge

- Quorum

- The Agenda: Top to Bottom

The Role of the Chair and Vice Chair

Day 2: 9:00am to 4:30pm

General Session

- **"As a Board Member, I will..." Roles & Responsibilities**

- Organizational Planning and Continuity

- Policy Making

Breakout Sessions

- **Indian School Board Members as Educational Visionaries**

- The School Board and The Instructional Program

- **The Burdens of Indian Housing Boards**

- Basis of Authority

- Protection from Liability for Board Actions

- **Indian Health Boards and Health Providers**

- Functions of Professional Codes

- Maintaining Board Effectiveness

- **For-Profit Boards: Does the scope of work change?**

- Board Structure and Processes

- Characteristics Of Nonprofit Versus For-Profit Governance

Register Here

Yes! Please register _____ people for the Sixth Annual International Indian Board Members' Conference in Denver, CO on November 8-9, 2007. Registration is \$599.00/person. Group discounts are available, by request, for 4 or more.

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November 8-9, 2007

Denver, CO

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