

During the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta!

Fourteenth Annual Tribal Enrollment Conference



One of the most significant issues facing tribes today is Enrollment. More than ever, tribes are seeing new and unique enrollment challenges that are making their jobs even more complicated.

- What can be done when your tribe's children no longer qualify because of Blood Quantum requirements?
- Are there alternatives to Dis-Enrollment and what can be done to minimize the potential backlash?
- What are the best practices in training new enrollment staff?

Don't miss out on the opportunity to collaborate with your colleagues and our dedicated instructors! Find out how to revise and/or amend your tribal constitution to reflect your changing enrollment needs, steer clear of enrollment disputes and meet privacy requirements. You'll also learn how to prepare for and conduct an audit of your enrollment records, and handle issues like disputed enrollees.

As a special guest presenter, Mr. James Mills will be returning for his final Enrollment Conference. So come for another year of outstanding information, collaboration, and detailed discussion to assist in keeping your department the best it can be!

October 6-8, 2008

Albuquerque, NM

Sandia Resort & Casino

Room Rate: \$199.00

Reservations: (877) 272-9199

Registration Fee: \$579.00

Call Today! (800) 888-1027

Topics to Include:

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

General Session

• **Tribal Enrollment Panel Q&A**

- BIA Representative
- DNA Representative
- Tribal Judge

• **Focus Forum**

- How to Conduct a Successful Focus Forum
- Step-by-Step "Instruction Manual" on How to Make it Work

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

Breakout Sessions

• **Working with other Departments**

- How other Departments can Benefit from the Enrollment Department and others!

EPA

Grant Writers

Human Resource

What Information other Departments can Access

• **Elements of a Sound and Practical Enrollment Ordinance**

- Important in order to Assert your Sovereignty
- Loss of membership
- Relinquishments and disenrollments
- Record keeping
- Tribal adoptions

• **Elements of Sound Policies and Procedures**

- and others
- Application Processing Policy
- Emergency Applications Policy

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Topics to Include:

- Ineligible Processing Policy
- Policies for the Enrollment Department
- Privacy/Confidentiality Policy
- Release of CDIB Information

Day 3: 9:00am to 3:00pm

General Session

- **Blood Quantum Issues and Projections**
 - Blood Dissolution – How Fast is it Approaching?
 - What Happens When Your Criteria are Changed?
 - What the Current Average Blood Quantum of a Tribe Tells Us About Their Future
 - Where Will Your Tribe Be 100 Years From Now?
- **How to Audit Membership Records Successfully**
 - Documenting Findings in a Summary Report
 - Establishing the Membership Audit Team
 - Examining Files for Proper Documentation
 - Rendering a Final Report to the Council
- **Practical Discussion of Alternatives to Blood Quantum**
 - Are Other Options Viable?
 - What about Lineal Descendancy?
 - Are Other Risks Involved

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