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IMPROVING DIRECTOR & COMMITTEE UNDERSTANDING

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AGENDA

DAY ONE - May 18, 2010

- Understanding your Tribal Constitution**
(bring a copy of your constitution and ordinance)
 - How it applies to your Enrollment Department
 - Ensuring compliance with your constitution and Enrollment Ordinance
- Understanding Blood Quantum and its Alternatives**
 - What are the Limitations of Blood Quantum
 - How does Lineal Descendancy Work?
 - What is Naturalization?
- Loss of Membership**
 - Dis-Enrollment
 - Due Process
 - Who Holds the Burden of Proof?
 - Effects on the Tribe, Enrollment Department and the dis-enrolled
 - Relinquishment
 - Appeals

DAY TWO - May 19, 2010


- How To Audit Membership Records Successfully**
 - Documenting Findings in a Summary Report
 - Establishing an Audit Team
 - Examining Files for proper Documentation
 - Rendering Final Report to the Council
- Ethics Laws: The Loud Voice of Your Conscience**
- Elements of a Sound Policies & Procedures**
 - Application Processing
 - Emergency Applications
 - Ineligible Processing
 - Privacy/Confidentially
- The Enrollment Committee**
 - Directors Guide to Your Enrollment Department
 - Enrollment Committee Policy and Procedures
 - Functions of the Tribal Enrollment Committee
 - Role of the Committee Chair
 - Role of the Committee Members
- Conclusion Round Table Discussions**

DAY 1

- 8 AM
- Registration / Sign-In
- Coffee & Danish
- Social Ice Breaker
- 9 AM
- Invocation / Prayer
- General Session
- 12 - 1:15
- Lunch - On Your Own**
- 1:15 - 5:00
- Sessions
- 6:30
- Conference Dinner

DAY 2

- 8 AM
- Sign-In
- Coffee & Danish
- 9 am
- Sessions
- 12 - 1:15
- Lunch - On Your Own**
- 1:15 - 4:45 PM
- Sessions
- 4:45 PM
- Conclusions
- 5 PM
- Closing Prayer

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CULTURAL NIGHT DINNER
Day One - May 18, 2010 @ 6:30 pm
bring your own flavor!

Everyone is encouraged to participate in the Cultural Night Dinner.

Participation requires the sharing of knowledge of some cultural aspect of your tribe.

(No one expects tribal secrets to be divulged.)

Last Fall at the Tribal Enrollment Conference we were blessed to have the Seminole Tribe of Florida produce a show of Seminole Fashions through the ages. It was magnificent! Your offering need not be so elaborate as an entire fashion show, but, creativity and expression are assuredly encouraged!

Perhaps you'd like to wear your own regalia and tell the other participants about it!

Please contact Kate Leone @ 1.800.888.1027 to let her know how you plan to participate. Rest assured that if she does not hear from you, she will be calling you . . .



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ELSIE LUCERO
Isleta Pueblo

DCI America is proud to feature Elsie Lucero as the primary facilitator for the Fifteenth Annual Mid-Year Enrollment Conference. Elsie is a native speaker and was involved in the production of Isleta to English translation audio tapes at the tender age of just 14 years old. In 1985 earned her Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Albuquerque.

More recently, Elsie is a member of an elite Enrollment Advisory committee that conducts enrollment audits. Elsie is exceedingly qualified for such work having recently retired from the Department of the Interior as a Tribal Operations Specialist for the BIA for twenty-one years.

During her tenure she provided technical assistance to Enrollment Committees for 30 tribes in the Southern California region. She was an advisor on such issues as criteria for membership in accordance with Tribal Enrollment Ordinances, and verification documentation. She provided assistance in updating membership roles and identified and established IIM (Individual Indian Monies) accounts used for distribution of tribal assets. Ms. Lucero is also experienced with reviewing documentation for corrections of blood degrees and providing recommendations to Enrollment directors for their approval. She is skilled at calculating fractions in determining blood degrees and has provided training to numerous Enrollment Committees on that subject. Elsie has vast experience issuing CDIBs and Indian Preference Forms.

Elsie also served as an Indian Child Welfare Coordinator responding to inquiries from social workers to determine whether children met the provisions of the Indian Child Welfare Act

DCI America is honored to have such an Enrollment professional available to assist you as a registrant of the Fifteenth Annual Mid-Year Enrollment Conference in strengthening your tribal sovereignty and in growing your career.



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DERRICK LENTE
Pueblo of Sandia

Mr. Derrick J. Lente is a native and life-long resident of the State of New Mexico and is an enrolled member of the Pueblo of Sandia.

Mr. Lente earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Intercultural communications magna cum laude, and a Juris Doctorate degree both from the University of New Mexico. While at the University of New Mexico School of Law, Mr. Lente was the co-managing editor of the Tribal Law Journal, and was awarded the Indian Law Certificate.

Mr. Lente is committed to the protection and support of Native America. Mr. Lente has extensive experience working with Tribal governments. Much of his work involves policy development for various Tribal programs. He has chaired and he has served on several executive boards for various local and national Native committees.

Most recently he works under contract with a nation-wide Indian law firm and is an adjunct professor at the University of New Mexico where he teaches federal Indian law.



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VENUE

The Radisson Fort McDowell Resort & Casino is a 4-diamond deluxe property situated on the eastern edge of Scottsdale and Fountain Hills, offering tremendous views of the mountains, adjacent to Fort McDowell Casino, We-Ko-Pa Golf Course and approximately 5 miles from Saguaro Lake, 10 miles from HoHokum Stadium, 15 miles from Old Town Scottsdale, 20 miles from Sun Devil Stadium, 25 miles from Sky Harbor International Airport and 29 miles from downtown Phoenix.

Hotel offers upscale resort amenities including world renowned onsite golf course, golf club storage and delivery, onsite casino, onsite spa, free parking, valet parking, business center, gift shop, concierge, hair and nail salon, viewing terrace, and conversation fire pit. Guests may also enjoy the outdoor heated pool, two outdoor whirlpools, children's water play area, and health club. Onsite drinks and dining are available at Ahnala Mesquite and the Pool Bar & Cafe. Recreational activities around the property include hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, desert jeep tours, hot air ballooning, river rafting and more.

Guest rooms feature windows with panoramic views, work stations, sitting areas, honor bars/refrigerators, 27-inch TVs with cable stations, in-room movies, Nintendo videogames, high-speed Internet access, dataports, telephones, hairdryers, irons, ironing boards, and coffeemakers.

The customary resort fee of \$10.00 per night per room night charged at time of booking has been waived for this conference.



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GROUND TRANSPORT TRAVEL DETAILS

Sky Harbor International Airport



Located in the middle of the greater Phoenix metropolitan area, Sky Harbor is accessible from either the east or the west. A system of inter-terminal buses make it easy to get from one terminal to another and to/from the economy parking lots to the terminals. This service is free and runs continuously. The pick up schedule between 6:00 am and midnight is every 7-10 minutes. After midnight pick ups are somewhat less frequent.

Three taxi companies have contracted with Sky Harbor Airport to provide service to travelers for the following rates. There are no extra charges for more than one in the party or for baggage. You may choose any taxi you wish from the waiting line. The three companies are: AAA Cab (602) 437-4000, Allstate (602) 329-1017 and Discount (602) 266-1110. DCI America contacted these cab companies and found that Discount offered the most affordable option at an estimated \$53 - \$58 fare for the 25.5 mile / 40 minute ride to the Radisson Fort McDowell Resort and Casino. Visit their website at: www.totaltransit.com.

One company, SuperShuttle, operates 24 hours a day on a time scheduled basis. It offers airport-to-door service. Vans depart at least every 15 minutes to all areas of the Valley from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with lesser frequencies from 9 p.m. to 9 a.m.

Fares are charged on a flat rate to each sector of geographic area. (Note: Current rates are probably lower. Check rate on outside of vehicle or contact company). Call (602) 244-9000 /voice or (602) 243-7786/TDD, for reservations. Presently, these limousine companies offer service to travelers: AAA, AM, Affordable, Aries, Arizona Chauffeur, Carmel, Empire, Esquire, Luxe, Manhattan, Monarch, Prince and TLC.

Security

Safety and security are the top priorities at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. Sky Harbor has multiple layers of security, some that you see and some that are more behind the scenes. The Transportation Security Administration, or TSA, oversees the security checkpoints at Sky Harbor. There is also a Phoenix Police Airport Bureau located on-Airport, in addition to two Phoenix Fire Stations. Police officers can be seen at all hours, seven days a week, patrolling the roadways in their vehicles, as well as inside the terminals on foot and even on bicycles. Eight Phoenix Police officers at Sky Harbor partner with explosive detection canines, which check unattended bags and other suspicious items. If you ever have a question at Sky Harbor, feel free to walk up to a police officer and ask - our officers know the Airport inside and out.



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