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A stylized illustration of a woman with long black hair, wearing a black dress with a red and white patterned sash. She is holding a large, light-colored bowl filled with blue corn. She stands in a field of green corn plants with yellow tassels. The background shows a night sky with stars and a blue bird flying. The scene is set against a backdrop of blue mountains and a field of dark green bushes.

Fourth Annual Repatriation Conference Advocating for Our Ancestors

November 13 – 15, 2018

Forest County Potawatomi Hotel & Casino
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



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Dear Cultural Sovereignty Protector,

Greetings, on behalf of the Association on American Indian Affairs, the longest-serving Indian advocacy organization in the United States! I invite you to attend our **Fourth Annual Repatriation Conference**, November 13-15, 2018 at the Forest County Potawatomi Hotel & Casino in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. We also invite you to become a conference sponsor.

Our theme this year, **ADVOCATING FOR OUR ANCESTORS**, will focus on how Tribes can implement a strong repatriation strategy that supports the repatriation of ancestors, their burial items, sacred objects and cultural patrimony through NAGPRA and other federal laws, what to do when the legal system does not support repatriation, and repatriation from institutions and private entities in other countries. By bringing together Tribal Officials, elders and youth, Tribal cultural resource practitioners, spiritual leaders, attorneys, academics and government officials we can develop hands-on tools and strategize solutions to safeguarding our cultural and sovereign legacy for our children.

This packet provides various options for your commitment to **ADVOCATE FOR OUR ANCESTORS** which will assist Tribes develop programs, tools and advocacy that will bring our Ancestors and their items home. Please do not hesitate to contact us at 240-314-7155 or general.aaia@indian-affairs.org to provide your commitment.

Yakoke,

Shannon Keller O'Loughlin, Esq. (Choctaw)
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Conference Primary Sponsor (Exclusive)

The Forest County Potawatomi is sponsoring the facilities and catering for the full three-day conference!



Honoring Reception Sponsor (Exclusive) - \$15,000

DEADLINE September 30

Help AAIA honor a valuable elder who has contributed to repatriation efforts.

- Designation as the Honoring Reception Sponsor
- You will have the opportunity to help choose the elder receiving the honoring and introduce the elder at the reception
- Three (3) complimentary conference registrations
- "Thank yous" throughout the Conference at the morning openings and lunches
- Special logo and name billing on signage
- Company logo on sponsor page in the final conference program, on the AAIA website and its social media
- Tote bag product placement
- Exhibit space (1 table)
- Three (3) complimentary AAIA annual memberships

Tote Bag Sponsor - \$7,500

DEADLINE September 15

Help AAIA provide a bag to all participants with sponsorship logos.

Designation as Tote Bag Sponsor:

- "Thank yous" throughout the Conference at the morning openings and lunches
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- Tote bag product placement
- Two (2) complimentary AAIA annual memberships

Scholarship Sponsor - \$5,000 – DEADLINE October 5

Help AAIA provide travel and registration scholarships to students, elders and spiritual leaders

- Designation as a Scholarship Sponsor
- “Thank yous” throughout the Conference at the morning openings and lunches
- One (1) complimentary conference registration
- Special logo and name billing on signage
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- Tote bag product placement
- One (1) complimentary AAIA annual membership

Key Note Speaker Sponsor - \$2,500 – DEADLINE October 19

Help AAIA Sponsor a Key Note Speaker’s Travel and Registration to the conference

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- Special logo and name billing on signage
- Company logo on sponsor page in the final conference program, on the AAIA website and its social media
- One (1) complimentary AAIA annual membership

Program Sponsor - \$1,000 – No Deadline

Help AAIA Sponsor panel presentations, provide conference materials, and other information and tools that will assist all Conference participants.

- Designation as a Program Sponsor
- “Thank yous” throughout the Conference at the morning openings and lunches
- Special logo and name billing on signage
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For all Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsors are responsible for providing their logo in the appropriate format.

Sponsors are responsible for coordinating shipping and delivery of the informational, promotional, and exhibition materials to the event site within timelines specified.

Sponsors should notify general.aaia@indian-affairs.org with the form, with the name(s) of any recipient(s) of the complimentary registration(s)/membership(s) included with your sponsorship.

Please coordinate all details and shipping logistics with Danielle Haskins at general.aaia@indian-affairs.org.

REPATRIATION SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SUBMIT TO:

Association on American Indian Affairs, C/O Repatriation Conference
966 Hungerford Dr., Suite 30-A, Rockville, MD 20850
general.aaia@indian-affairs.org and [240-314-7155](tel:240-314-7155)

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WHO WE ARE

The ASSOCIATION ON AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS, or AAIA, is the oldest American Indian advocacy organization in the United States, founded in New York City in 1922. The organization began – moved by Pueblo land claims issues – with the tradition of serving Indian Tribes, their citizens and all indigenous communities within the United States with a mission of protecting tribal sovereignty, preserving culture and educating youth.

AAIA involves itself at the grassroots and national levels in partnership with Tribes and tribal peoples to seek solutions and policies that empower individuals and contribute towards self-determining and sustainable Indian communities.

REPATRIATION OF CULTURAL ITEMS

AAIA has advocated for the protection and repatriation of cultural items over the last 60 years, including the development of the National Museum of the American Indian Act, which provides a mechanism for repatriation of cultural items from the Smithsonian Institution, and the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, which provides for repatriation and graves protection involving museums, and federal and tribal lands.

As part of its Repatriation Program, AAIA:

- (1) Provides a centralized information hub of expertise and information that provides training and supports repatriation efforts domestically and abroad;
- (2) Develops templates, toolkits and model laws that can be used by Tribes to support repatriation of human remains, funerary objects, cultural patrimony and sacred objects;
- (3) Advocates for stronger laws and policies that protect human remains, funerary objects, cultural patrimony and sacred objects on private lands, and items held by private collectors domestically and abroad; and
- (4) Raises awareness and provides educational opportunities domestically and internationally with governments, institutions and the public to influence positive action towards addressing repatriation issues.