



Sponsorship Packet

7TH ANNUAL REPATRIATION CONFERENCE

ASSOCIATION ON AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS



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Accountable to Our Past, Committed to Our Future

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Greetings Cultural Sovereignty Protector!

On behalf of the Association on American Indian Affairs, we invite you to share your commitment to support Indian Country and Cultural Sovereignty through your generous sponsorship of the **7th ANNUAL REPATRIATION CONFERENCE**, which will be an all-virtual conference taking place November 3, 10 & 17, 2021.

Our theme this year, **ACCOUNTABLE TO OUR PAST, COMMITTED TO OUR FUTURE**, will focus on collectively healing from the past and committing to a future of compliance, advocacy, and activism. The Conference will provide a welcoming and productive virtual space for truth-telling about the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual burden that Native Nations continue to face as a direct result of their Ancestral remains and objects being stolen and not returned home. The Conference will further provide strategies for commitment to generational healing and building community amongst Tribal representatives, Elders, and youth, Tribal practitioners and spiritual leaders, academics, museum representatives, attorneys, federal agency representatives, private collectors, auction houses, and the general public.

The Association would be unable to continue its important repatriation and cultural heritage efforts if not for financial support from our fellow cultural sovereignty protectors like yourself. Attached you will find a Sponsorship Packet for your consideration that details each level of sponsorship.

Please know that all donations, big or small, help us to sustain this important work. For more information, please visit our webpage at: www.indian-affairs.org/7thannualconference.html.

Do not hesitate to contact us at 240-314-7155 or via email at general@Indian-affairs.org.

Yakoke,

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Chief Executive & Attorney

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Show your commitment to Indian Country.



HONORED SPONSOR - \$20,000

- Conference Registration for up to 6 individuals
- Logo on Conference website and social media
- Exhibitor space in virtual Conference platform
- “Thank yous” at openings and throughout Conference
- Short video to be included in Conference program
- Recognition as “Honored” sponsor

FORTITUDE SPONSOR - \$10,000

- Conference Registration for 3
- Logo on Conference website and social media
- Exhibitor space in virtual Conference platform
- “Thank yous” at openings and throughout Conference
- Recognition as “Fortitude” sponsor

RESPECT SPONSOR - \$5,000

- Conference Registration for 1
- Logo on Conference website and social media
- Exhibitor space in virtual Conference platform
- “Thank yous” at openings and throughout Conference
- Recognition as “Respect” sponsor

COMMUNITY SPONSOR - \$2,500

- Logo on Conference website and social media
- Exhibitor space in virtual Conference platform
- Recognition as “Community” sponsor

ACCOUNTABILITY SPONSOR - \$1,000

- Logo on Conference website
- Exhibitor space in virtual Conference platform
- Recognition as “Accountability” sponsor

CAPACITY SPONSOR - \$500

- Name mention on Conference website
- Exhibitor space in virtual Conference platform
- Recognition as “Capacity” sponsor

All sponsorship dollars will go to providing SCHOLARSHIPS for Tribal practitioners, Elders and staff from smaller museums.

Sponsoring this Conference demonstrates your investment in Indigenous rights and puts your company or organization before Tribal Nations, museums, government, and academia.

Last year the Association had 730 registered participants from Indian Country, federal and state government agencies, museums, academia, students, dealers and collectors!

Unique sponsorships can be created for contributions of \$2,500 and more

The Association on American Indian Affairs
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 November 3, 10 & 17
 An ALL-VIRTUAL Community Conference
SPONSORSHIP FORM



PRIMARY CONTACT

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 Company/Organization: _____ Title: _____
 Tribal Affiliation: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

MARKETING CONTACT (if different from primary contact)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
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SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE (Circle applicable options)

Honored Sponsor	\$20,000
Fortitude Sponsor	\$10,000
Respect Sponsor	\$5,000
Community Sponsor	\$2,500
Accountability Sponsor	\$1000
Capacity Sponsor	\$500
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	

Please mail this form and check to:

**Association on American Indian Affairs, C/O Repatriation Conference
 6030 Daybreak Circle, Suite A150-217, Clarksville, MD 21029**

We will reach out to you by email on receipt of payment so that you can provide your logo via email to complete your sponsorship. Thank you!

For questions, please call (240) 314-7155 or email general@indian-affairs.org.



WHO WE ARE. The Association on American Indian Affairs (the “Association”) is the oldest non-profit serving Indian Country protecting sovereignty, preserving culture, educating youth and building capacity. Since its earliest beginnings assisting Pueblo Peoples defend their aboriginal lands and water rights in 1922, the Association was formed to change the destructive path of federal policy from assimilation, termination and allotment to sovereignty, self-determination and self-sufficiency. Throughout its 99-year history, the Association has provided national advocacy on watershed issues that support sovereignty and culture, while working at a grassroots level with Tribes to support the implementation of programs that affect lives on the ground.

The Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and is governed by an all-Native American Board of Directors from across Indian Country. As a membership organization, the Association speaks with unified voices from all over the country, both Native and non-Native together to protect sovereignty, preserve culture, educate youth and build capacity.

REPATRIATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE. Through its Repatriation, International Repatriation and Protection of Sacred Sites initiatives, the Association has been a national and world-wide leader advocating for the protection of Native American Cultural Heritage. These efforts include 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, and advocating for new domestic law and policy that is in-line with the protection of Indigenous Peoples’ rights. The Association understands that sacred sites and cultural heritage items possess an inseparable nature to Native American traditional religions and cultures, and so, commits itself to work hand in hand with Tribal and non-Tribal officials to advance these efforts.

As part of its Repatriation program, the Association:

- Provides a centralized information hub of expertise and information that provides training and supports repatriation efforts domestically and abroad;
- Develops templates, toolkits and model laws that can be sued by Tribes to support repatriation of human remains, funerary objects, cultural patrimony and sacred objects;
- 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
- Raises awareness and provides educational opportunities domestically and internationally with governments, institutions and the public to influence positive action towards addressing Native American cultural heritage issues.

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