



Sponsorship Packet

8TH ANNUAL REPATRIATION CONFERENCE

ASSOCIATION ON AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS



8TH ANNUAL REPATRIATION CONFERENCE ReACTivating Our Ancestral Connections

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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 **8th ANNUAL REPATRIATION CONFERENCE**, which will take place October 11, 12 & 13, 2022. This is a hybrid event with all main Conference activities taking place in-person with the appropriate safety protocols. The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi will be hosting at the Four Winds Casino & Resort in New Buffalo, Michigan.

Our theme this year, **REACTIVATING OUR ANCESTRAL CONNECTIONS**, will focus on collectively coming together to reactivate our Ancestral Connections to better the outcomes for repatriation of cultural heritage, language, lands, ceremonies, and sacred places. Repatriation requires all of us to remember our connections with the past—and to ACT together for a better future. 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 conference information, please visit our webpage at:

<https://www.indian-affairs.org/8thannualrepatriationconference.html>

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

Yakoke,

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Show your commitment to Indian Country.



HONORED SPONSOR - \$20,000

- Conference Registration for up to 6 individuals
- In-person exhibitor table at Conference
- Linked logo on our webpage
- Social media announcement
- Recognition at Conference opening, meals, events
- Full Page advertisement or story in Conference program
- Brief (2-3 minute) speaking opportunity to address Conference attendees (time to be determined)
- Recognition as “Honored” sponsor

FORTITUDE SPONSOR - \$10,000

- Conference Registration for up to 3 individuals
- In-person exhibitor table at Conference
- Linked logo on our webpage
- Social media announcement
- Recognition at Conference opening, meals, events
- Half page advertisement in Conference program
- Recognition as “Fortitude” sponsor

RESPECT SPONSOR - \$5,000

- Conference Registration for 1 individual
- In-person exhibitor table at Conference
- Linked logo on our webpage
- Social media announcement
- Recognition at Conference opening, meals, events
- Logo included in Conference program
- Recognition as “Respect” sponsor

COMMUNITY SPONSOR - \$2,500

- In-person exhibitor table at Conference
- Linked logo on our webpage
- Recognition at Conference opening, meals, events
- Logo included in Conference program
- Recognition as “Community” sponsor

ACCOUNTABILITY SPONSOR - \$1,000

- Linked logo on our webpage
- Recognition at Conference opening, meals, events
- Logo included in Conference program
- Recognition as “Accountability” sponsor

CAPACITY SPONSOR - \$500

- Linked logo on our webpage
- Logo included in Conference program
- Recognition as “Capacity” sponsor

All sponsorships will provide a safe and community-oriented hybrid conference experience, special conference events, travel costs and honorariums

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

For the last two years, as a virtual conference we have had almost 700 registered participants and over 300 participants at our last in-person conference 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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ReACTivating Our Ancestral Connections
 October 11, 12 & 13, 2022
 A Hybrid 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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Tribal Affiliation: _____

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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 100-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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