



ASSOCIATION ON AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS



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ASSOCIATION ON AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS 9th Annual Repatriation Conference: Building a New Fire



Greetings Cultural Sovereignty Protector!

On behalf of the Association on American Indian Affairs, I invite you to share your commitment to Native Country and Cultural Sovereignty by sponsoring the 9th Annual Repatriation Conference. This year's hybrid Conference will be hosted by the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, the People of the Place of the Fire, at their Grand Casino Hotel & Resort on November 7, 8, and 9.

Our theme this year, "**Building a New Fire**" recognizes that things have changed and it is time to start anew. Repatriation - the return of Native Ancestors and their burial items, as well as the return of tangible and intangible cultural heritage - has changed. The Safeguarding Tribal Objects of Patrimony Act has been signed into law, a brand-new version of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act regulations are in the process of becoming final, and institutions are being called out for failing to repatriate. It is time for us to come together and build a new fire that will elevate our collective healing from this theft against humanity and human rights. We must re-commit to working together and pass forward intergenerational healing, so that we are no longer holding on to the trauma of our past.

The Conference will provide strategies in repatriation practice connected to generational healing and building community among Native Nation representatives, Elders, and youth, Native practitioners and spiritual leaders, academics, museum representatives, attorneys, federal agency representatives, international institutions, private collectors, auction houses, and the general public.

We would be unable to continue our important repatriation and cultural sovereignty efforts if not for financial support from our fellow cultural sovereignty protectors like yourself. In this packet, you will find a list of sponsorship opportunities as well as a commitment form. Please know that all donations, big or small, help us to sustain this important work - not just at the Conference, but throughout the year!

Do not hesitate to contact us at 240-314-7155 or by email at general@Indian-Affairs.org if you have any questions.

Yakoke - my Choctaw thanks,

Shannon O'Loughlin, Citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
Chief Executive & Attorney

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ASSOCIATION ON AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsoring this Conference demonstrates your investment in Indigenous rights and puts your organization before Native Nations, museums, government, and academia. All sponsorship dollars will go directly to providing a hybrid conference experience, special conference events, scholarships, and honorariums.

HONORED SPONSOR - \$20,000

- Registration for up to six attendees
- Exhibitor booth
- Linked logo on Conference website
- Minimum of five linked social media posts
- Full slide on Conference slide show
- Linked logo on Conference emails
- Full-page ad or story in the program
- Daily recognition by the host during Conference
- Short speaking opportunity to address attendees

FORTITUDE SPONSOR - \$10,000

- Registration for up to three attendees
- Exhibitor booth
- Linked logo on Conference website
- Minimum of three linked social media posts
- Full slide on Conference slide show
- Linked logo on Conference emails
- Half-page ad or story in program
- Daily recognition by host during Conference

RESPECT SPONSOR - \$5,000

- Registration for one attendee
- Exhibitor booth
- Linked logo on Conference website
- Minimum of two linked social media posts
- Logo included in Conference slide show
- Linked logo on Conference emails
- Logo in program
- Daily recognition by host during Conference

COMMUNITY SPONSOR - \$2,500

- Exhibitor booth
- Linked logo on Conference website
- Minimum of one linked social media post
- Logo included in Conference slide show
- Linked logo on Conference emails
- Logo in program
- Daily recognition by host during Conference

ADVOCACY SPONSOR - \$1,000

- Linked logo on Conference website
- Minimum of one linked social media post
- Logo included in Conference slide show
- Logo in program

GRASSROOTS SPONSOR - \$500

- Linked logo on Conference website
- Logo included in Conference slide show
- Logo in program

Unique and in-kind sponsorships can be created for contributions of \$2,500 and more. Please be aware of deadlines for logos and information to be included in your package!

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SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

You may provide payment online at Indian-Affairs.org/sponsorships by credit card, PayPal or ACH transfer; or by completing this form and mailing it with payment to:

Association on American Indian Affairs, c/o Repatriation Conference
6030 Daybreak Circle, Suite A150-217, Clarksville, MD 21029

DEADLINE for payment is October 2, 2023. **DEADLINE** for providing assets to be included on website, social media and other Conference materials is October 13, 2023. If your payment and information are received after the deadlines, certain sponsorship opportunities may be unavailable. For questions, please contact 240-314-7155 or general@Indian-Affairs.org.

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Full Name: _____ Tribal Affiliation: _____

Company/Organization: _____ Title: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Please circle your sponsorship level.

Honored Sponsor - \$20,000

Community Sponsor - \$2,500

In-Kind Sponsor

Fortitude Sponsor - \$10,000

Advocacy Sponsor - \$1,000

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Respect Sponsor - \$5,000

Grassroots Sponsor - \$500

MARKETING CONTACT

Full Name: _____ Tribal Affiliation: _____

Company/Organization: _____ Title: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

LOGO & MARKETING ASSETS

Logo Format: PNG or JPEG, full color, transparent background

Size: 1080 x 1080 pixels minimum

[Email logo to Public-Affairs@Indian-Affairs.org](mailto:Public-Affairs@Indian-Affairs.org) by **October 13, 2023!**



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AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS**
1922 YEARS 2022

9th ANNUAL REPATRIATION CONFERENCE

Building a New Fire

ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION

The Association on American Indian Affairs (the "Association") is the oldest non-profit serving Native Country protecting sovereignty, preserving culture, educating youth and building capacity. Since its earliest beginnings assisting Pueblo Peoples defend their homelands, sacred places 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 101-year history, the Association has provided national advocacy on watershed issues that support sovereignty and culture, while working at a grassroots level with Native Nations 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 Board of Directors from across Native Country. As an individual membership organization, the Association speaks with unified voices from all over the world - both Native and non-Native together - to create a world where diverse Native cultures and values are lived, protected and respected.

REPATRIATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

Through our Repatriation, International Repatriation, NAGPRA Compliance, and Protect the Sacred initiatives, the Association has been a national and world-wide leader advocating for the protection and control of Native 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; the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, which provides for repatriation and graves protection involving museums and federal agencies, and on federal and Tribal lands; the Safeguarding Tribal Objects of Patrimony Act to prevent the exportation of Native cultural heritage; and advocating for new domestic law and policy that is in-line with the return of our culture that has been misappropriated. The Association understands that Sacred places and cultural heritage possess an inseparable connection to our diverse religions and cultures, and so, commits itself to work hand in hand with Native Nations and others to advance these efforts.

As part of our Repatriation program, the Association:

- Provides a centralized hub of expertise and information, as well as customized training and strategy development supporting repatriation efforts domestically and abroad for Native Nations and institutions;
- Develops templates, toolkits and model laws that can be used by Native Nations to support repatriation of Ancestors and their burial belongings, and our cultural and sacred items;
- Advocates for stronger laws and policies that protect Ancestors and their burial belongings, and our cultural and sacred items on private lands, and 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 and collaboration for repatriating Native cultural heritage.