ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION
The Association on American Indian Affairs is the oldest non-profit serving Native Country protecting sovereignty, preserving culture, educating youth and building capacity. For over a century, we have 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 has been a leader in protecting our Cultural Sovereignty - the things that make us who we are - through our Cultural Sovereignty Program, which includes repatriation, protecting sacred places and our ecosystem relationships, as well as ensuring that culture is passed on through our youth initiatives.

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. The Association has provided thousands of hours of training and technical assistance to Native Nations and institutions that protect Native Nation sovereignty and respectful repatriation. In addition, we are strong cultural advocates for new law and policy in line with Native Nation sovereignty and self-determination, including the National Museum of the American Indian Act, which provides a mechanism for repatriation of cultural items from the Smithsonian Institutions; the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act and its regulations, which provides for repatriation and graves protection involving museums and federal agencies, and on federal and Tribal lands; the Safeguard Tribal Objects of Patrimony Act that prevents the exportation of Native cultural heritage, as well as other law and policies.

Specifically, as part of our Repatriation initiatives, 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.
10th Annual Repatriation Conference
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
February 25, 26 & 27, 2025
Hosted by Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana
Paragon Casino Resort, Marksville, Louisiana

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 to providing a hybrid conference experience, special conference events, registration scholarships and honorariums for the development of an interactive and robust training and networking experience.

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- Full page ad or story in program
- Daily recognition by host during Conference
- Short speaking opportunity to address attendees

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- Half page ad in program
- Daily recognition by host during Conference

Show your commitment to Native Country with a sponsorship!

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- Daily recognition by host during Conference

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