

Association on American Indian Affairs



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 information about Registration, Panel Session Proposals and Sponsorship.. Please do not hesitate to contact us at 240-314-7155 or general.aaia@indian-affairs.org.

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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.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

or submit online at

www.Indian-affairs.org

FOURTH ANNUAL REPATRIATION CONFERENCE

ADVOCATING FOR OUR ANCESTORS

November 13-15, 2018

Forest County Potawatomi Hotel & Casino, Milwaukee, WI

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Title: _____ Telephone: _____

Name of Tribe/Organization: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Email Address: _____

REGISTRATION FEE (circle one):

\$400 Early Registration (Before Friday, August 31, 2018, 5:00 pm EST)

\$485 Late Registration

Early and Late Registration Fee includes a \$35 Membership Fee to AAIA, which will give you access to AAIA's Bi-Annual Newsletter and Voting Rights

\$100 Elders (over 65)

\$150 Students (students under 18 are free)

\$150 Speakers

\$100 Vendor or Exhibitor

These registrations will not include the \$35 Membership Fee to AAIA. If you wish to become a

member of AAIA, please include \$35 in your registration if you are an elder, student, speaker or vendor.

Please send registration form and check to:

Association on American Indian Affairs

966 Hungerford Dr. Suite 30-A, Rockville, MD 20850

Phone: (240) 314-7155

OR SUBMIT ONLINE AT WWW.INDIAN-AFFAIRS.ORG



CONFERENCE HOTEL INFORMATION

Forest County Potawatomi Hotel & Casino

Attendees must make their own hotel arrangements.

Call (800) 729-7244

Mention **AAIA Fourth Annual Repatriation Conference**
when booking.

Use Group Code AAI11132018

\$119/per night with code

To book online go to:

**[http://reservations-
paysbig.webhotel.microsdc.us/bp/search_rooms.jsp?groupCode=AAI111320
18](http://reservations-paysbig.webhotel.microsdc.us/bp/search_rooms.jsp?groupCode=AAI11132018)**

**Reservations must be received on or before
Saturday, October 13, 2018.**

**Requests for guest rooms following the cutoff date
will be reserved on a space and rate available basis.**

**All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit
or guaranteed with a major credit card to be secured.**

**Rooms must be cancelled twenty-four (24) hours prior to check in
after which a \$75 cancellation fee shall be assessed.**

PERMISSION TO PHOTOGRAPH: By registering, registrants, speakers, instructors, exhibitors, and guests attending AAIA meetings agree that they may be photographed during the event. Photographs are the sole property of the AAIA, which reserves the right to use attendees' names and likenesses in promotional materials without providing monetary compensation.

REFUNDS: Refunds of Conference registration fees paid, less a \$25 administration fee, will be granted until August 31, 2018. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after the close of business on Friday, August 31, 2018. No-shows will be billed. Substitutions may be made at any time upon written notification to the Association on American Indian Affairs. All request for refunds must be made in writing and be addressed to the Association on American Indian Affairs, 966 Hungerford Drive, Suite 30-A, Rockville, MD 20850. For more information regarding refund, complaint and/or program cancellation policies, please contact AAIA at general.aaia@indian-affairs.org or 240-314-7155.

CALL FOR SESSION PROPOSALS

Submissions due August 3, 2018

The Association on American Indian Affairs invites proposals for sessions that emphasize the theme of the conference ADVOCATING FOR OUR ANCESTORS. The key of the Conference will be providing hands-on practical knowledge and understanding to better advocate for repatriation of our ancestors, burial items and sacred and cultural patrimony.

The first day of the Conference (November 13) will be dedicated to issues of domestic repatriation from federal agencies and museums as defined by the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), and how to implement NAGPRA at the Tribal level. The second day (November 14) will involve domestic repatriation advocacy for items held by private individuals or entities and items that are not covered by NAGPRA. The third day (November 15) will be devoted to current issues of international repatriation, progress made and tools for advocacy.

Topics that may be a part of the Fourth Annual Repatriation Conference include:

- Developing Practical Tools to Implement NAGPRA
- Improving Negotiation Strategies for the Return of Cultural Items from Private Hands
- Learning Approaches for Successful International Repatriation
- Exploring Tribal Custom and Culture to Develop Tribal Laws and Processes for Repatriation
- Interactive Work Sessions to Explore Technology and Databases
- Toolkits and Precedents from Other Successful Repatriations

All sessions should strive to interact with the audience and help the audience develop skills, strategies and toolkits for successful implementation of repatriation programs. Lecture-type sessions will be limited to luncheon key-note speakers. All sessions should be active and engaging.

A typical session will be 1.5 hours and allow for a 20-minute question and answer period or open discussion. However, shorter or longer sessions may also be proposed.

Submission of Proposals

Proposals for sessions should include at least the following information:

- The title of the session;
- The name, affiliation, mailing address, and email address(es) of the facilitator and session participants;
- A description of the topic of the Session (not to exceed 100 words);
- How the session will provide skills, strategies and toolkits for the audience;
- A list of A/V equipment needed (e.g. projector, microphones, etc.); and
- Request for funding (limited funding is available).

Session proposals must be submitted by August 3, 2018, 5:00pm Eastern by email to general.aaia@indian-affairs.org, with the subject line reading "Session Proposal." If you are chosen for a session, final presentations, bios, power points or other handouts should be submitted by October 1, 2018 for inclusion in conference materials. *All panel presenters will be required to pay registration of \$150. Some scholarships may be available. Requests for funding are due on August 3, when session proposals are submitted.*

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

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
- Two (2) complimentary conference registrations
- 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
- Two (2) complimentary AAIA annual memberships

Scholarship Sponsor - \$5,000

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
- Company logo on sponsor page in the final conference program, on the AAIA website and its social media
- Tote bag product placement
- One (1) complimentary AAIA annual membership

Key Note Speaker Sponsor - \$2,500

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

- Designation as a Key Note Speaker Sponsor
- “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
- One (1) complimentary AAIA annual membership

Program Sponsor - \$1,000

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
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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 by September 1, 2018, 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

TERMS: Full payment must accompany this sponsorship agreement form. All sponsorship purchases are non-refundable. Invoice will be sent if full payment is not received with this agreement form. Sponsorship will not be recognized until payment has been received in full.

PRIMARY CONTACT

Name: _____

Business: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

MARKETING CONTACT (If Different Than Primary Contact)

Name: _____

Business: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Check (Amount Enclosed) \$ _____

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Signature: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Expiration Date: _____

CVV Number (Code on the Back of Card): _____