

THE NATIONAL INDIAN JUSTICE CENTER



PROTECTING SACRED SITES

& NATIVE SPIRITUALITY

MAY 7-9, 2008
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

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Tools To Protect Sacred Lands & Native Spirituality

From May 9 - 11, the National Indian Justice Center will conduct a training session on **Protecting Sacred Sites and Native Spirituality**. This session explores the conditions and obstacles to the ability of Native Americans to access sacred sites to practice traditional religious doctrine and ceremonies. Native American religions as practiced traditionally are land based. Sacred sites are often the focus of a tribe's creation stories and oral histories, passed down through the ages. For at least 100 years, federal Indian policy repressed Indian religious practices. Although Indian religions are no longer illegal, Indians still suffer from federal policies of the past. Participants will receive a comprehensive reference manual and certificate upon completion of the training session.

This Training Session Will Focus On:

- ▶ Case Law
- ▶ American Indian Religious Freedom Act
- ▶ National Historic Preservation Act
- ▶ Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA)
- ▶ National Park Service Policy
- ▶ National Environmental Policy Act
- ▶ American Antiquities Act
- ▶ Tribal Laws
- ▶ Conflicting Laws and Treaties

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LODGING

This conference will be conducted at the **Flamingo Hotel Las Vegas, Nevada**. All individuals are responsible for their own lodging. The Flamingo Hotel is holding a block of rooms at a rate of **\$155.00** (single/double), plus tax (9%) and an energy surcharge per room night, for participants. **This special rate will be available until April 6th**. To reserve a room at the Flamingo Hotel, please call the hotel and state that you are with the **National Indian Justice Center** and can be referenced by using group code **SFIJC8**.

Flamingo Hotel
3555 Las Vegas Blvd. South
Las Vegas, NV 89109
(800) 835-5686
(888) 902-9929

TUITION

The tuition fee to attend this training session is **\$485** per person. The deadline for registration is **Friday, May 2nd** and registration will be limited. Please complete the registration form and return by mail or fax to:

NIJC
5250 Aero Drive
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
Phone: (707) 579-5507
Fax: (707) 579-9019
E-mail: nijc@aol.com

Sign-Up Now!

REGISTRATION FORM: Protecting Sacred Sites & Native Spirituality

Mr. _____ Ms. _____ Name: _____ Your Tribe: _____

Title: _____ Employer: _____

Address: _____
Street or P.O. Box City State Zip

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Credit Card:    _____
Please check one Card#: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name as it appears on the Card: _____

Signature: _____