

INPRO 2009
34th Annual Indian Progress in Business Event
featuring the First American Leadership Awards
"Celebrating Achievement at the Crossroads of Indian Country"
September 16-18, 2009 – Crowne Plaza Hotel Tulsa – Tulsa, OK

WHO: Presented by The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development and Sponsored by Raytheon

EMCEE: Dave Anderson - Founder of Famous Dave's of America (BBQ franchise), Visionary, Entrepreneur, Bestselling Author, Philanthropist, Speaker

WHAT: The Indian Progress in Business Event (INPRO) is NCAIED's oldest and most prestigious American Indian business awards and recognition celebration. In its 34th year, this Black Tie gala is the highlight of INPRO and acknowledges accomplishments and contributions made by Native Americans and those who support their economic and business development endeavors. Tulsa, Oklahoma will be the epicenter of native economic and business development for this event, which will feature the **First American Leadership Awards**. One of the highlights of the awards banquet is the presentation of scholarship awards presented to top American Indian undergraduate or graduate students majoring in business who have demonstrated a commitment to giving back to the American Indian community. Activities at INPRO 2009 will feature the Fall Classic Golf Tournament, Learning Sessions, Business Procurement Fair and Matchmaking where Indian Businesses can network with Corporations, Tribal Enterprises, and Government Agencies; Artisans Marketplace, Raffles, Networking Receptions, Native American 40 under 40 Recognition Reception and the Awards Banquet showcasing American Indian entertainment.

AWARDS: Jay Silverheels Achievement Award
First American Tribal Leadership Award
First American Entrepreneur Award
First American Corporate Leadership Award
American Indian Fellowship in Business Student Scholarship Awards (*Nominations due August 7, 2009*)
Native American 40 Under 40 Recognition (*New this Year! – Nominations due July 31, 2009*)

WHEN: **Wednesday, September 16, 2009**
6:00am to 6:30am Transportation to Golf Course from Hotel
7:00am to 7:45am INPRO 2009 Fall Classic Golf Tournament Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00am Shotgun Start
1:00pm Awards Luncheon
3:00pm Transportation to Hotel from Golf Course
Noon – 4:00pm Artisans Marketplace (open to Public all days)
Noon – 7:00pm Registration
5:00pm – 7:00pm INPRO 2009 Welcome, Reception, Entertainment

Thursday, September 17, 2009
7:00am – 5:30pm Registration
8:30am – 5:30pm Learning Sessions, Artisans Marketplace, Raffle, Networking Breaks, Lunch

Friday, September 18, 2009
7:00am – 7:00pm Registration, Breakfast
9:00am - Noon Business Opportunity Fair and Matchmaking, Networking Breaks, Lunch
9:00am – 5:00pm INPRO 2009 Artisans Marketplace, Raffle
1:00pm – 4:00pm Learning Sessions, Networking Breaks
5:30pm – 7:00pm Native American 40 Under 40 Recognition Reception, Raffle Winners Announced
7:00pm – 10:00pm INPRO 2009 Awards Banquet, Entertainment

WHY: Proceeds benefit the American Indian Fellowship in Business Scholarship Program. Proceeds also support the mission of The National Center (NCAIED) which is to develop the American Indian private sector.

New This Year at INPRO!

***New!* INPRO 2009 Fall Classic Golf Tournament, Wednesday, 9/16/2009 – Register by September 4, 2009**

NCAIED and the American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma will be hosting a golf tournament at the fabulous Tulsa Country Club Golf Course. The course stretches over 161 acres with deep bunkers, undulating greens and a scenic pond in the center, making it breathtakingly beautiful in spring, summer and fall. You'll find no better view of the downtown Tulsa skyline anywhere! Besides hosting first class tournaments and exhibitions involving top PGA professionals the TCC golf course holds claim to being one of the top five courses in Oklahoma according to Golf Week Magazine. The tournament will offer networking opportunities, contests, prizes, food, and fun!

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New! Native American 40 Under 40 Recognition Reception, Friday, 9/18/2009
Deadline for Nominations extended to July 31, 2009

To celebrate the National Center’s 40th Anniversary Year, our exciting “**Native American 40 under 40 Recognition Reception**” will highlight 40 existing and emerging American Indian leaders under 40 years of age who have demonstrated leadership, initiative and dedication to achieve exceptional contributions in their businesses and communities with particular impact to Indian Country. Submissions for Nominations for this event can be found at the www.ncaied.org website.

New! Artisans Marketplace - All 3 Days

Come and enjoy beautiful Native arts and crafts created by expert artisans. This event will also showcase a raffle whose proceeds will benefit the NCAIED’s The American Indian First Entrepreneur Scholarship, which was created as a result of donations from the National Center’s first entrepreneurs – Native American artisans.

New! Business Opportunity Fair & Matchmaking, Friday, 9/18/2009

• Meet with our Buyers: Raytheon Company, FAA Aeronautical Center, GSA Greater Southwest Region; 22nd Contracting Squadron, McConnell AFB KS; Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company - more being added!

WHERE:

CONFERENCE EVENT:

Crowne Plaza Hotel Tulsa – Downtown Tulsa, OK

100 East Second Street, Tulsa, OK 74103

Reservations: (800) 980-6429 / Local Reservations: (918) 582-9000 / Fax: (918) 560-2261

www.cptulsa.com

Rates are \$79.00 plus tax, double-occupancy. Please ask for the ‘INPRO 2009’ rate when making reservations.

Deadline for room rate: September 4, 2009

• **AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION**

The Crowne Plaza Hotel Tulsa offers free transportation to/from the airport. Please call upon arrival to schedule a pick up; you can use any of the airport phones to do this. If you prefer, you may call the hotel at (918) 582-2000. It is a 10-15 minute ride to/from the airport to/from the hotel.

• **PARKING**

- HOTEL GUESTS - Cost is \$10.00/day-VALET with in/out privileges, \$5.50/day-SELF PARK with in/out privileges

- NON-GUESTS - Cost is \$8.00/day with no in/out privileges

- Parking garage is next to, but not part of the hotel

WHERE:

GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Tulsa Country Club

701 N. Union Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74127

Pro Shop: (918) 585-8719

www.tulsacountryclub.com

Dress Code: Men - No Jeans, Collared Shirts, No T-shirts, No Cargo Pants, Soft Spikes

Women – No Jeans, Collared Shirts, No Mini-Skirts, No T-shirts, No Cargo Pants, Soft Spikes

HOW MUCH: **INPRO 2009 Event and Awards Banquet Pricing**

Tribal Presenting Sponsor	\$15,000 (5 conference registrations plus more, see below)
Platinum Sponsor	\$7,000 (3 conference registrations plus more, see below)
Gold Sponsor	\$5,500 (2 conference registrations plus more, see below)
Silver Sponsor	\$4,500 (1 conference registrations plus more, see below)
NEW! Conference and Banquet	\$399 – SPECIAL PRICING FOR A LIMITED TIME
Conference Event Only – Early Bird by August 3, 2009	\$499
Conference Event Only – After August 3 and/or Onsite	\$599
Banquet Only – Non-Native	\$250
Banquet Only – Native	\$150
40 Under 40 – Winner’s Guest (1)	\$100
Artisans Marketplace Only	\$300 (1 Table, 2 Chairs)
Business Opportunity Fair and Matchmaking	No Charge for All Buyers
Electricity for Booth (Artisans or Bus Opp Fair)	\$25 + tax (payable directly to hotel)

All Conference and Awards Banquet Sponsors receive (1) table of 10 at Awards Dinner, recognition in INPRO promotional materials, ad in banquet dinner program, 1 Booth at the Business Opportunity Fair and Matchmaking, table signage and recognition in awards banquet and at podium; unless otherwise indicated.

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Golf Pricing	
Presenting Sponsor	\$12,500 (2 Foursomes, Tee Sign, Banner Display, Logo display, Program & Reception Recognition)
Gold Sponsor	\$2,000 – SPECIAL PRICING FOR A LIMITED TIME
Gold Sponsor	\$4,000 (2 Foursomes, Tee Sign, Reception recognition)
Silver Sponsor	\$1,000 – SPECIAL PRICING FOR A LIMITED TIME
Silver Sponsor	\$2,000 (1 Foursome, Tee Sign)
Golf Program Sponsor	\$4,500 (1 Foursome, Tee Sign, Recognition on Program)
Online Registration Sponsor	\$4,000 (1 Foursome, Tee Sign, Website recognition)
Golf Lunch Sponsor	\$3,500 (1 Foursome, Tee Sign, Lunch Signage)
Individual Player	\$250 – SPECIAL PRICING FOR A LIMITED TIME
Individual Player	\$500

ATTENDEES: Large Corporate supporters including:

Raytheon Company	Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company
22 nd Contracting Squadron McConnell AFB KS	Macy's Inc
Boeing	Native American Contractors Association (NACA)
Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)	Nortel
Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	Red Cloud Food Service
Crowne Plaza Hotel Tulsa	Southern California Edison
Department of Veterans Affairs	Tinker Air Force Base
FAA Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center (FAA and DOT)	U.S. Army Engineer District Tulsa
The Flintco Companies Inc.,	American Indian Tribes
GSA Greater Southwest Region	American Indian Tribal Leaders
Local Dignitaries; Government agencies; National Center Clients (Large and Small Indian-Owned Businesses);	
Honorary Awardees; Scholarship Awardees and their guests, National Center Board of Directors, Executive Management and Staff; American Indian Chamber of Commerce, etc.	

ATTENDANCE: 350+ attendees

ATTIRE: **Conference:** Business Casual to Business **Banquet:** Black Tie Preferred or Tribal Dress

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