30th NATIONAL INDIAN AND NATIVE AMERICAN EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING CONFERENCE MAY 17-21, 2009 - SACRAMENTO, CA

CONFERENCE PRESENTERS / WORKSHOPS

Ms. Cristala Allen, Executive Director - Native Workplace

Green Jobs & Training

Ms. Denise Alley (Cherokee, Shawnee, Otoe)

Soar Above the Crowd

Mr. John Charles Arcoren (Rosebud Sioux Tribe), Employment Specialist - Sicangu Nation Employment and Training Program Co-Presenter: Henry Red Cloud (Oglala Lakota), proprietor - Lakota Solar Enterprises (LSE)

Indian Country Going Back to Green

Jan Austin, Ed.D., Director of the Office of Campus Life - University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Goal Setting and the Art of Delegation

Lois A. Bethards, Executive Director - American Indian Center of Arkansas, Inc.

Co-Presenters:

Lora Ann Chaisson, Case Manager - Inter-Tribal Council of Louisiana, Inc.

Sonya French-Begay, WIA Director - Three Rivers Council American Indian Center, Inc.

Larry Ketcher (Cherokee Nation), Director - Cherokee Nation Employment & Training Programs

Darren E. Kroenke, Executive Director - Spotted Eagle, Inc.

Kathy McDonald, WIA Director- Urban Inter-Tribal Center of Texas

E. Lynn Roanhorse (Jicarilla Apache), WIA Director - Jicarilla Apache Tribe

• Transitioning Clients from the Reservation and/or Rural areas to the Urban Areas

Jeri Brunoe (Warm Springs), President - Brunoe Training and Consulting

- Are We There Yet!
- Enhancing Youth Involvement and Youth Governance

Lana Chanda, Director - Employment & Training, Gila River Indian Community

Co Presenter: Katreena Hayes-Wood, owner - Strive for Students

Youth Work Readiness Camp

Terrence "Terry" Clark, Training Coordinator - Florida Governor's Council on Indian Affairs

- BearTracks 2 Admin Menu
- BearTracks 2 Basics
- BearTracks 2 Changes

Penny Cordova (Hoopa Valley), Director - Hoopa Valley Tribal TERO Department

Tribal Employment Rights Ordinances

Leo Cummings, Administrator - Three Affiliated Tribes Employment Training Department; Co-Founder - Great Plains Horse Society Alliance Co-Presenters:

Jennifer Lenning, Mental Health Team Member, Three Affiliated Tribes

Jessica White Plume, Ph.D. (Oglala Lakota), co-founder of the Great Plains Horse Society Alliance

Marty YoungBear, Youth Mentor - Three Affiliated Tribes PL 102-477 Program

• Healing Horse Program

Ron D'Amico, Ph.D., President / Senior Social Scientist - Social Policy Research Associates

Understanding Common Measures

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Steven A. Darden

• Cultural Motivation - Identity

Francis W. Dunne, Supervisor - Office of Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs, Workforce Development Division U.S. Department of the Interior

• Public Law 102-477: An Effective-Efficient Approach to Self Sufficiency

Diane Eid - Educator - Charles A. Jones Career and Education Center Co-Presenters:

Roland Rebuyon, Educator - Charles A. Jones Career and Education Center **Rudy Meza**, Site Supervisor- Charles A. Jones Career & Education Center

• The Value of Vocational Assessments

Jenny Erwin, Regional Administrator - U.S. Department of Labor, Women's Bureau Co-Presenter: **Betty Lock**, Regional Administrator - U.S. Department of Labor, Women's Bureau

Innovative Partnerships to Increase Employment Opportunities for Native American Women

Beverly O. Ford, Ph.D., President - ASM Associates

- Counseling Skills for the Employment Counselor
- Helping vs. Empowering
- Motivating the "Unmotivated"

Daniel Golding (Quechan), Owner - Hokan Media Productions

• Empowering Tribal Communities through Digital Technology

Duane Hall, Lead Federal Project Officer- Indian and Native American Programs, Office of Workforce Investment, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor

- DOL Financial Reporting
- M. Ligaya Hattari, Ph.D., CSBG Coordinator/Special Project Coordinator, EO Officer California Indian Manpower Consortium, Inc. Co-Presenter: Kimberlea Sanchez (Paiute) California Indian Manpower Consortium, Inc.
 - Will the Real Indian Please Stand Up?

Phyllis Hutto, Corporate Director of Agency Admissions - High-Tech Institute, Inc.; CEO - Empowerment Resources

- Managing Stress
- Planning and Prioritizing
- The Art of Managing Theater Dealing with Workplace Drama

Jessica James (Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe), Youth Program Director for the Indian Center, Inc.

Co-Presenter: LaNada War Jack, D.A. (Shoshone-Bannock), President of Indigenous Visions Network

• Youth Empowerment

Wayne Kei, Assistant Branch Chief - U.S. Census Bureau

Co-Presenter: **Hai-Na-Nu Saulque** (Benton Paiute), Census Information Center Coordinator - California Indian Manpower Consortium Inc, Inc.

• On the Road to the 2010 Census

Jonathan Lampman, Federal Project Officer - U.S. Department of Labor - Employment and Training Administration Co-Presenter: **Kirk Shrum**, Federal Project Officer - U.S. Department of Labor - Employment and Training Administration

Dislocated Worker NEG Programs

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John Lloyd, Membership Development Representative, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 551 Co-Presenters:

Marie De La Parra, CEO - BMB Construction Properties

Tracy Madden-Maloon (Te-Moak Shoshone), fourth year apprentice in the IBEW

Careers in the IBEW

Andrew Miritello, EAGALA Equine Specialist

Co-Presenter: Mary Sims Gerdes - Professional Counselor, Tempe, AZ

Kahv'yoo Adventure for WIA Youth

Christine Molle, Executive Director - American Indian Council; Region V Representative - U.S. Department of Labor Native American Employment and Training Council

Co-Presenter: Kathy Atkins, Tennessee Office Coordinator - American Indian Center of Arkansas

• Meeting Clients' Barriers to Employment

Christian Naho'opi'i-Hose, Intern Manager - ALU LIKE, Inc. Wai'anae 'Olelo Community Media Center Co-Presenters:

Naturalee Puou - Intern Manager - Wai'anae 'Olelo Community Media Center

Thorne Kahele-Fontanilla - Intern - Wai'anae 'Olelo Community Media Center

Shirley P. Naho'opi'i, Kupuna (Elder) Cultural Specialist

Maximizing and Leveraging Native Employment and Training Resources for Youth

Timothy O'Daniel (Oglala Lakota), Consultant - YouthBuild USA Native American Programs Department

• YouthBuild: A Youth and Community Development Program

Teresa Peralta (Yurok), Entrepreneur Training Co-Coordinator - California Indian Manpower Consortium, Inc.

Co-Presenter: G. David Singleton - Entrepreneur Training Co-Coordinator - California Indian Manpower Consortium, Inc.

• Turning Native Dreams into Entrepreneurial Reality

Richard Phelps, Founder/CEO - Falmouth Institute

- Grievance and Appeals Procedures for Human Resource Professionals in Indian Country
- Supervision and Management Skills

Millicent Pittman (Seneca Nation) - Florida Governor's Council on Indian Affairs, Inc.

• Financial Literacy for Native Communities

Gary Rickard (Wintu), Vice chairman - Wintu Tribe of Northern California; Vice-Chairman, Board of Directors - California Indian Manpower Consortium, Inc.

- Effective Case Management Empowering Your Clients
- Effective Case Management Job Retention Strategies.

Anthony Showa (Navajo), WIA Case Manager - American Indian Center of Indiana, Inc.

• Different Pathways to Successful MOU's

Dirk N. Soma, Founder - Kulia Career Development Services

Project Popoho Na Pe'a - Setting the Course for a Journey of a Lifetime

Debby Tewa (Hopi), Renewable & Tribal Energy Coordinator - Arizona Department of Commerce Energy Office Co-Presenter: **Al Henderson**, Tribal Liaison - Institute for Native Americans, Northern Arizona University

• Building Tribal Capacity for a Green Economy

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Michael Thomas, Senior Advocate - Disability Rights California

SSA Employment Support/Work Incentive Programs for Individuals Who Receive SSI and SSDI

PaPai X. Thomas, MPA (Miwok/Pawnee/Santee), Business Services Coordinator - California Indian Manpower Consortium, Inc.

Nation to Nation Trade Ventures

Sandra Waterhouse, Federal Project Officer - U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration

YouthBuild Workshop Co-Presenter:

Patti Clary - Director - Yuba County Office of Education's YouthBuild Program

Ex-Offenders Workshop Co-Presenter:

Tressa Dorsey, Program Director for MAAP, Inc. New Choice Program

- Ex-Offenders
- YouthBuild

Jennifer Whitmore (Tohono O'odham), MIS Specialist - California Indian Manpower Consortium, Inc.

Co-Presenter: Tara Andrade (Pomo), MIS Policy Performance Specialist - California Indian Manpower Consortium, Inc.

- BearTracks 2 Learning Lab
- MIS Training

Gregory T. Williams, Assistant Executive Director of Wisconsin Community Services, Inc.

Co-Presenter: Michael Alexander, Case Manager - Spotted Eagle, Inc.

• Effective Reentry Services

Nancy P. Williams, Team Leader - Office of Grants and Contract Management, Division of Policy, Review and Resolution, U.S. Department of Labor - Employment and Training Administration

Co-Presenter: **Steve Malliaras** - Division of Financial Management and Administrative Services, U.S. Department of Labor - Employment and Training Administration.

• Financial Management

Jane Wood, MPA (Sisseton-Wahpeton), President - Oyate Research and Training

- Four Generations at Work
- Keep the Best, Develop the Rest: Effective Retention Strategies
- Not Your Ordinary Interview: Hiring Tribal Members
- Performance Management in Today's Tribal Organization

Sylvia WynnLindeman, Workforce Development Professional - Ya-Ka-Ama Indian Education and Development Center

- Best Practices for Caseload Management
- Connecting with your Participants
- "Criticism" Done Right
- Navigating Change
- Time Management and Organizational Skills