

TRIBAL PROGRAM NEWS



Head Start students share in the flag-raising ceremony.



Misty Moceikis (above) teaches second grade while Melissa Butler (right) handles the first-grade class.



The First Day at Siletz Valley School



Congratulations to the citizens of Siletz and the Siletz Tribal members who helped make Siletz Valley School a reality. We're sure that the dedication to this community that drove you to create the school also will drive you to ensure its success and the success of its students.

Trading at the River:

A Gathering of Native American Businesses & Tribal Enterprises
October 23 - 24, 2003 - Embassy Suites Portland Airport

LEARN ABOUT:

- Tribal Enterprise Success Stories
- Tribal Joint Ventures that makes Sense and Dollars
- How to do Business with Tribes
- Contracting with the Government and Big Companies

CONNECT WITH:

- Experienced Native American Business Owners
- Tribal Enterprise Managers
- Federal, State, Foundation Contacts
- Buyers, Sellers, Business Experts

October 23, 2003 - Thursday Program (DRAFT)
9:00 am - Introductions - Antone Blathers (Unwitted Coyote), Lead Facilitator - J. David Towry, Jr. (Cayuse), President, ATNI-EDC

10:00 am - Andrew Lee (Seneca), Executive Director, The Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development and Director, Honoring Nations, Keynote Morning Speaker (continued)

10:30 am - Q & A session with Andrew Lee on the links between tribal governance and economic opportunities for Indian people

11:00 am - Wealth Creation in Indian Country: How Foundations are Making a Difference. Panel Discussion with Foundation Project Officers on Successful Examples of Indian Country Poverty Reduction and Job Creation

12:00 pm - Dr. David Sampson, Assistant Commerce Secretary (EDA) - Keynote Luncheon Speaker (invited)

1:15 pm - Concurrent Sessions and Roundtables

TRIBAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SUCCESS STORIES - MAKING THE DEAL

1. Qui Ceda Village Development, John McCoy, Tulalip Tribes
2. Warm Springs Ventures, Tom Henderson
3. Jamesstown S' Kiofiam Tribal Construction Company, Ron Allen
4. Coquille Confederated Tribes Construction Company
5. Quinalt Falls Seafood Company

- BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR

1. Home Depot
2. Costco
3. Verizon Avenue

- LEGAL BARRIERS TO ATTRACTING INVESTMENT TO INDIAN LANDS

- IA AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SET ASIDE CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm **EVENING RECEPTION AND ENTERTAINMENT**

October 24, 2003 - Friday Program (DRAFT)
9:00 am - Introductions - Gary E. George (Jumilla), Chief Operating Officer, Wildhorse Casino & Resort and Chairman, ONABEN Board of Directors; Lead Facilitator Tom Hampton, Executive Director, ONABEN

9:10 am - Welcome - Senator Wyden (invited)

9:15 am - Dave Anderson (Ojibway), Founder, Famous Dave's Barbecue, Keynote Morning Speaker (invited)

10:15 am - Sessions & Roundtables

Business Websites and Ecommerce
Legal Issues for Indian Businesses
Contracting With Tribes
Building a Fishery Business
Insurance and Bonding for Contractors
Artists in Business - Finding Financial Support

12:00 pm - Theina Siltam (Coeur d'Alene), Assistant Administrator (SBA) - Keynote Luncheon Speaker (invited)

1:15 pm - Sessions & Roundtables

Small Business Lending in Indian Country
Finding Hidden Markets
Government Contracting
Opportunities in Forest Contracting
Minority Certification - What it Does and Does Not Mean
Artists in Business - Developing Your Career

2:45 pm - Closing Remarks and Raffle

4:00 pm - Portland State University Native American Student Center Grand Opening Celebration and Feast, Portland, Oregon

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Presented by ONABEN - A Native American Business Network and the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Economic Development Corporation (ATNI-EDC), Thursday program sponsored by the US Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration (EDA) and coordinated by the ATNI-EDC. Friday program coordinated by ONABEN with luncheon hosted by the US Small Business Administration Office of Native American Affairs (SBA).

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a Trading at the River participant

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RESERVE by September 30, 2003

Trading at the River

REGISTRATION & TRADE SHOW FORM
October 23 - 24, 2003 at Embassy Suites Portland Airport

Name: _____
Company: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City/State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____
I am a
 public agency
 private industry
 individual
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CONFERENCE ONLY (lunch included):

Early Registration (by October 2nd, 2003)
 Day 1 \$40 Day 2 \$40 2-day \$75
At The Door
 Day 1 \$50 Day 2 \$50 2-day \$95

I am enclosing a purchase order. Send bill to the attention of:

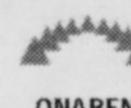
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COHO
\$200 or \$100 cash and \$100 value door prize
One 2-day conference registration/lunch
One 8 ft. skirted display table

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1/8 page ad in conference program



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_____ Day 2 additional conference registration/lunch \$40
_____ 2-day additional conference registration/lunch \$75

TOTAL ENCLOSED:
\$ _____

Registration form and payment due by October 2nd. Send to:

ONABEN, PO Box 231116, Tigard, OR 97281

Cancellation Policy: You must call (503) 968-1500 to cancel your registration.

A \$20.00 processing fee will be withheld from refund.

No refunds given after October 16, 2003

For additional conference information visit

www.onaben.org and/or www.atniedc.com