



*“Power of One is a
Strength of Our Nation”*

July 29-31, 2008

Grand Casino • Hinckley, MN

This training and development conference is for elected Tribal officials, Indian community leaders, and State and Federal program managers committed to enhancements and change.

CONFERENCE TOPICS INCLUDE:

How to Work Effectively with
State, Local, Federal, and Tribal Government

Public Relations/Public Speaking

Power of the Vote

Finance 101: Understanding Tribal Budgets, Indirect Costs,
Grants, Discretionary Funds and Fiscal Responsibilities

TUESDAY, JULY 29

- 9:00 AM **GOLF TOURNAMENT SCRAMBLE**
- 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM **PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP:
HUMAN RIGHTS TRAINING
INDIAN LAW RESOURCE CENTER**
- NOON – 3:00 PM **VENDOR SET UP**
- NOON – 4:00PM **REGISTRATION**
- 5:00 PM – 5:45 PM **SPEAKERS/FACILITATORS PRE-MEETING**
- 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM **WELCOME RECEPTION, RACHEL JOSEPH, MC
FORMER CHAIR, LONE PINE TRIBE/WEWIN
SECRETARY/FOUNDING BOARD**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

- 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM **REGISTRATION**
- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM **WALK/EXERCISE**
- 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM **CALL TO ORDER, MELANIE BENJAMIN,
CHIEF EXECUTIVE, MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE HOST TRIBE, WEWIN TREASURER
NATIVE WOMEN'S COLOR GUARD
OPENING PRAYER
WEWIN PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS
VERONICA HOMER, SUSAN MASTEN**
- 9:30 AM – 10:15 AM **KEYNOTE: "LEADERSHIP COMMITTED TO
POSITIVE CHANGE—THE POWER OF ONE"
CECELIA FIRE THUNDER, FORMER PRESIDENT
OGLALA SIOUX, WEWIN FOUNDING BOARD**
- 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM **BREAK**

CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSIONS 1

- 10:30 AM – 12:15 PM **WORKSHOP ONE**
SOVEREIGNTY 101: HISTORY OF PUBLIC
POLICY AND COURT DECISIONS, *SUE WILLIAMS,
WILLIAMS & WORKS, INVITED AND AMY BOWERS,
NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND*
- WORKSHOP TWO**
CREATING COMMUNITY CHANGE, *WINONA LADUKE,
WHITE EARTH LAND RECOVERY PROJECT*
- WORKSHOP THREE**
LEADERSHIP TRAITS, *DAVID ANDERSON GROUP*
- WORKSHOP FOUR**
PERSONAL FINANCE, *LYNN RAPP, PRESIDENT
7 GENERATIONS, INC. & WASIOUX*
- WORKSHOP FIVE**
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS AND LOBBYING/
ADVOCACY, *JACKIE JOHNSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS,
INVITED AND HOLLY COOK-MACARRO*
- WORKSHOP SIX**
ENHANCING YOUR CREATIVITY, *LORI POIRER*
- WORKSHOP SEVEN**
ETHICS AND LEADERSHIP, *ELIZABETH HOMER,
HOMER LAW*
- 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM **HONORING LUNCHEON, SUSAN MASTEN, MC
FORMER YUROK CHAIR, WEWIN
FOUNDER/CO-PRESIDENT**
- 2:30 PM – 2:45 PM **BREAK**

CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSIONS 2

- 2:45 PM – 4:45 PM **WORKSHOP ONE**
SOVEREIGNTY 101 – PRESENT DAY IMPACTS,
*SUE WILLIAMS, WILLIAMS AND WORKS, INVITED
AND AMY BOWERS, NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND*
- WORKSHOP TWO**
CREATING COMMUNITY CHANGE, *WINONA LADUKE,
WHITE EARTH LAND RECOVERY PROJECT*
- WORKSHOP THREE**
EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TRAINING,
DAVE ANDERSON GROUP
- WORKSHOP FOUR**
PERSONAL FINANCE, *LYNN RAPP, PRESIDENT
7 GENERATIONS, INC. & WASIOUX*
- WORKSHOP FIVE**
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS AND LOBBYING/
ADVOCACY, *JACKIE JOHNSON, EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN
INDIANS, INVITED AND HOLLY COOK-MACARRO*
- WORKSHOP SIX**
ENHANCING YOUR CREATIVITY, *LORI POIRER*
TAKING CARE OF OURSELVES, *CECELIA FIRE
THUNDER, FORMER PRESIDENT OGLALA
SIOUX/WEWIN FOUNDING BOARD*
- WORKSHOP SEVEN**
ETHICS AND LEADERSHIP, *ELIZABETH HOMER,
HOMER LAW*
- 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS AND NETWORKING
SPONSORED EVENT**
- 8:00 PM

THURSDAY, JULY 31

- 9:00 AM – NOON **REGISTRATION**
- 8:30 AM – 9:30AM **WALK/EXERCISE**
- CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSIONS 3**
- 10:00 AM – NOON **WORKSHOP ONE**
INVESTMENTS- BARBARA BENCINI, *VICE
PRESIDENT, MERRILL LYNCH MINNEAPOLIS*
- WORKSHOP TWO**
GET OUT THE VOTE
PANEL PRESENTATIONS
- WORKSHOP THREE**
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN – USING
INTERNATIONAL LAW TO PROTECT OUR
FAMILIES, INDIAN LAW RESOURCE CENTER
- WORKSHOP FOUR**
FINANCE 101: UNDERSTANDING TRIBAL BUDGETS –
INDIRECT COSTS, GRANTS, DISCRETIONARY
FUNDS, AND FISCAL RESPONSIBILITIES, *MERVIN
WINSTON AND CRISTINA DANSFORTH*
- WORKSHOP FIVE**
BUSINESS PANEL, *MARGO GRAY-PROCTOR,
VICE CHAIR THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR
AMERICAN INDIAN ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT,
OWNER/PRESIDENT THE HORIZON COMPANIES*
- WORKSHOP SIX**
PR AND PUBLIC SPEAKING, *VALERIE TALIMAN*

12:15 PM – 1:30PM **GENERAL SESSION LUNCHEON**
12:30PM – 1:15PM **KEYNOTE: "LEADERSHIP-TAKING CARE OF OURSELVES" WILMA MANKILLER**
FORMER PRINCIPAL CHIEF CHEROKEE NATION/WEWIN FOUNDING BOARD

1:15PM – 1:30PM **Q&A OPEN MIC**
1:30PM – 1:45PM **BREAK**

CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSIONS 4

1:45 PM – 3:15 PM **WORKSHOP ONE**
GET OUT THE VOTE, *MARY TITLA, CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS, INVITED AND MELANIE BENJAMIN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE*

WORKSHOP TWO
FINANCE 101: UNDERSTANDING TRIBAL BUDGETS – INDIRECT COSTS, GRANTS, DISCRETIONARY FUNDS, AND FISCAL RESPONSIBILITIES, *MERVIN WINSTON AND CRISTINA DANSFORTH*

WORKSHOP THREE
BUSINESS PANEL, *MARGO GRAY-PROCTOR, VICE CHAIR THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR AMERICAN INDIAN ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT, OWNER/PRESIDENT THE HORIZON COMPANIES*

WORKSHOP FOUR
LANGUAGE REVITALIZATION

WORKSHOP FIVE
PR AND PUBLIC SPEAKING, *VALERIE TALIMAN*

WORKSHOP SIX
HERBAL HEALING & AROMATHERAPY, *MRS. SKINADORE*

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM **BREAK**
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM **GENERAL SESSION**

ENHANCING PROFESSIONALISM –
VERONICA HOMER MC, FORMER VICE CHAIR, COLORADO RIVER INDIAN TRIBE, WEWIN CO-PRESIDENT/FOUNDING BOARD

PRESIDENT'S CLOSING REMARKS

CLOSING PRAYER, *GERI SMALL, PRESIDENT, NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBE/WEWIN FOUNDING BOARD*

HOTEL INFORMATION

The Fourth Annual WEWIN Conference is being held at the **Grand Casino Hinckley**. A block of rooms has been held with the hotel at a special conference rate of **\$59/night** + (9.5% tax) for conference attendees.

To reserve your room, please call the hotel directly at **1-800-468-3517**, then press 2 for Hinckley Hotels and central reservations. Reservations must be made no later than **Tuesday, July 15, 2008**. Any reservations made after July 15, 2008, will be subject to availability and the best prevailing rate at the time the reservation is made. When making a reservation, make sure to reference the "WEWIN."

For more information on the the Grand Casino Hinckley and amenities, please visit the website at <http://www.grandcasinomn.com/Our%20Locations/HinckleyDetail.aspx>.

WEWIN ATTENDEE REGISTRATION FORM (Print clearly. The info will be used for name badges.)

Registration will include: Welcome Reception, Opening Ceremonies, Tribal Leaders Discussions, all Workshops, and Food Functions. You can also register online at www.wewin04.org or by fax (571) 323-2101.

ATTENDEE: _____

TRIBE, COMMISSION OR COMPANY: _____

TITLE: _____

ARE YOU A VETERAN YES NO _____

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CONFERENCE PRICING

Enclosed you will find a check. (Please make checks payable to WEWIN)
\$ _____ for _____ person/people.

Please charge my credit card.*
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*Charges will appear on your card referenced as wewin.

Membership Renewal and Conference Fee: \$300
New Membership and Conference Fee: \$350
Conference Fee Only: \$400
Vendors: \$500 (includes registration)
Indian Vendors: \$250 (includes registration)

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WEWIN MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Indian Women Founders, who have common values and goals, do hereby establish "Women Empowering Women for Indian Nations" because we are committed and dedicated to the following purposes:

- To strengthen and sustain tribal cultures for the benefit and destiny of the children.
- To educate about the tribal cultures, the history of native people, the inherent rights we exercise for the good of our people and others and of current issues that affect our well being.
- To promote honest, dignified tribal leadership who reflect pride for those we represent.
- To support and encourage tribal leadership.
- To instill a balance between service and solitude and between fulfilling responsibilities and devotion to loved ones.
- To express encouragement, understanding and joy to others dedicated to following the guidance of our Creator and serving our communities as role models.

FOUNDING MEMBERS

Susan Masten – Co-President
YUOK

Veronica Homer – Co-President
MOHAVE/SHASTA

Rachel Joseph – Secretary
SHOSHONE/PAIUTE/MONO

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OGLALA SIOUX

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