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# SACRED SOVEREIGNTY

## NCAI Mid-Year Conference & Trade Show

**DRAFT AGENDA AT A GLANCE**  
JUNE 20–23, 2010 • RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

### SATURDAY, JUNE 19

9:00am – 5:00pm Bus Tour of Pine Ridge Indian Reservation and Surrounding Area  
RSVP REQUIRED

1:30pm – 4:00pm

#### Concurrent Breakout Sessions

TO INCLUDE: COMMUNICATIONS, CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM, TRUST, STATE/TRIBAL RELATIONS, TRIBAL HOMELAND SECURITY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, IMPLICATIONS OF HEALTH CARE REFORM IN INDIAN COUNTRY

### SUNDAY, JUNE 20

9:00am – Noon NCAI Executive Board Meeting

4:30pm – 6:00pm

#### Committee Meetings

1:00pm – 5:00pm Registration/Rules and Credentials Open

### TUESDAY, JUNE 22

Times Vary

- Violence Against Indian Women Task Force
- Native Women's Caucus
- Large Land Based Caucus
- Meth/Suicide Prevention Task Force
- Native Vote Training
- Advocacy for the Future
- Federal Recognition Task Force
- Building Healthy Communities: What can tribal leaders do to support youth and families?
  - Tribal Community Control Over Research

NCAI Youth Commission Meets Daily

8:30am – 12:00pm

#### Second General Assembly

NCAI's 5th Annual Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum  
JOIN TRIBAL LEADERSHIP IN AN ENGAGING CONVERSATION WITH RESEARCHERS ABOUT HOW THEIR CURRENT WORK CAN BETTER SUPPORT TRIBAL COMMUNITIES AND TRIBAL POLICYMAKING.

6:00pm – 9:00pm Welcome Reception Pow Wow  
HOSTED BY GREAT PLAINS TRIBES

1:30pm – 4:00pm

#### Concurrent Breakout Sessions

TO INCLUDE: CHALLENGES AND BENEFITS OF GENETICS RESEARCH IN TRIBAL COMMUNITIES, OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRIBAL CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION, STRATEGIES AND TOOLS FOR STRENGTHENING TRIBAL GOVERNANCE, NEW MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY USE IN INDIAN COUNTRY: STRATEGIES FOR COMMUNICATIONS, FOCUS ON FUNDING: USE OF RESEARCH TO SUPPORT FEDERAL FUNDING PRIORITIES, TRIBAL HOMELAND SECURITY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, LAW ENFORCEMENT, TRIBAL PRIORITIES IN THE REAUTHORIZATION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT, MODELS OF TRIBAL HEALTH CARE REFORM

### MONDAY, JUNE 21

7:30am – 5:00pm Registration/Rules and Credentials/ Resolutions Open  
OPEN THROUGH TUESDAY

4:30pm – 6:00pm

#### Committee Meetings

9:00am – 5:00pm Tradeshow/Exhibits Open to the Public  
OPEN THROUGH WEDNESDAY AT NOON

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

8:30am – 12:00pm First General Assembly

8:30am – 12:00pm

#### Third General Assembly

Consideration of NCAI Resolutions

12:30pm

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Visit [www.ncai.org](http://www.ncai.org) for more conference information.  
Save money by registering online before May 21, 2010.

#### LOCATION

RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA  
RUSHMORE PLAZA CIVIC CENTER  
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RAPID CITY, SD 57702

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