



Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians

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***Attention: Tribal Leaders, Planners, Economic Development Managers and Directors,
Business Owners and Agencies***

On behalf of ATNI, we would like to invite you to attend our 2008 ATNI Economic and Planning Summit, scheduled for March 19-21, 2008, at the Silver Legacy Resort Casino, 407 N. Virginia Street in downtown Reno, Nevada.

As a feature this year, we are in partnership with the National Congress of American Indians and the Department of Interior's Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development. We have been developing an agenda that highlights what the tribes are doing in economic development and at the same time looking towards the future in the planning area.

We encourage our ATNI Member Tribes to attend, as well as tribal leaders, planners, and economic development representatives from throughout Indian Country. This is our 3rd Annual ATNI Economic and Planning Summit, and it is a great opportunity to network amongst each other as well as learn from each other.

Some of the highlights include a segment on planning and will be facilitated by Dr. Ted Jajola, who represents the University of Mexico and Arizona State University. We will also hear about some of the Tribal Case Studies – "Working in Indian Country." And there will be time for questions and comments during the Summit, addressing the various guest speakers. There will be a topic, "Doing Business Under Tribal Sovereign Powers," including the ATNI Inter-Tribal Initiative, encouraging Inter-Tribal trade amongst our tribes. We will also get the opportunity to hear from the marketers of Indian products, such as Yakama Juice.

The Silver Legacy is taking reservations, the rate is \$69/night and you may call toll free at 1-800-687-8733 and mention ATNI.

We will be forwarding a more refined agenda in the near future and we look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

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