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## PROTECTING SACRED SITES AND INTRO TO CULTURAL RESOURCE MONITORING

**Flamingo Las Vegas Hotel & Casino  
October 26-28, 2011  
Las Vegas, Nevada**

### Presented By:

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### Tools To Protect Sacred Lands

The National Indian Justice Center will conduct a training session on **Protecting Sacred Sites**. This training explores the conditions and obstacles that prevent Native Americans from accessing sacred sites to practice traditional religions. It will also examine the field of cultural resources monitoring at road construction sites and other construction sites where sacred objects may be unearthed. Appropriate federal, state and tribal laws will be analyzed. Participants will receive a comprehensive reference manual and certificate of achievement upon completion of the training session.

### This Training Session Will Focus On:

- ▶ **American Indian Religious Freedom Act**
- ▶ **National Historic Preservation Act**
- ▶ **Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA)**
- ▶ **National Park Service Policy**
- ▶ **National Environmental Policy Act**
- ▶ **American Antiquities Act**
- ▶ **Tribal Laws**
- ▶ **Conflicting Laws and Treaties**
- ▶ **Roles and Duties of Cultural Resource Monitors**
- ▶ **Applicable Laws: CEQA, NHPA Including Section 106 Consultation**
- ▶ **Agencies Involved: NAHC, DOT's and Law Enforcement**
- ▶ **Collaboration Between Native Americans and Archeologists**

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## LODGING

This conference will be conducted at the Flamingo Las Vegas Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada. All individuals are responsible for their own lodging. The Flamingo Las Vegas is holding a block of rooms at a rate of \$65.00 (single/double), plus tax (12%) per night, for participants. **This special rate will be available until Tuesday, September 27, 2011.** To reserve a room at the Flamingo Las Vegas Hotel & Casino, please call the hotel and state that you are with the National Indian Justice Center (**Group Code: SFNIJ1**).

**Flamingo Las Vegas Hotel & Casino  
3555 Las Vegas Boulevard, South  
Las Vegas, NV 89109  
Phone: (888) 373-9855**

## TUITION

The tuition fee to attend this training session is **\$485** per person. Tuition Free for TTAP individuals that work in Road Construction for Tribes or Government. The deadline for registration is **Friday, October 21, 2011** and registration will be limited. Please complete the registration form and return by mail or fax to:

**TUITION FREE for Individuals that  
work in Tribal Transportation  
Programs — Sign-Up Now!**

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**Registration Deadline: October 21, 2011!**




### **REGISTRATION FORM: Protecting Sacred Sites and Cultural Resource Monitoring** (Please Print Clearly)

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Tribe: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P.O. Box City State Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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