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2009

**Wisconsin Indian
Business Conference**

February 11, 2009

Workshops and Training

February 12 – 13, 2009

**Radisson Hotel and Conference Center
Green Bay**

Hotel Information

Room Reservations -

Radisson Hotel & Conference Center Green Bay

2040 Airport Drive, Green Bay, WI 54313

Reservations: (920) 494-7300

A block of rooms are reserved until January 31, 2009 for a conference price of \$89 with a full breakfast inclusive.

Exhibitors

Exhibitor and vendor space is available for your organization to showcase its products and services. Space is limited, reserve your table now! To reserve your space, contact John Breuninger at JBreunin@OneidaNation.org or by phone at (920) 869-4526.

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Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

Menominee Tribe of Wisconsin

Oneida Nation

Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

Sokaogon Chippewa

St. Croix Chippewa

Stockbridge-Munsee Indians of Wisconsin

Wednesday, February 11, 2009
WI Indian Business Conference

7:30 a.m.

Registration and Breakfast

8:00

**Grand Entry and Color Guard
Opening Prayer and Welcome**

8:30

Wisconsin Economic State of the State

*Dennis Winters, WI Department of Workforce Development
Kim Bert, WI Department of Workforce Development*

9:30

Break

Leadership and Leadership Development

9:45

Building of Native Nations

Manley Begay, Harvard/University of Arizona

11:00

Tools – Business Status - Garnering State Contracts

*Jim Langdon, WI Department of Administration
Helen McCain, WI Department of Administration*

Noon

Lunch

1:00 p.m.

Tools – Business Status - Garnering Federal Contracts

Denise Reimer, Madison Area Technical College

2:00

Break

2:15

The Importance of the Partnering of the Private Entrepreneur and Governments.

Intro to Cleared for Success: Takeoff in Business
Darlene Ziebell, Ziebell Enterprises, Inc.

2:45

Promoting Native Entrepreneurship within Tribal Communities: Policies & Implementation: Entrepreneurs and Tribal Government Discussion

*John Navarro, Council for Tribal Employment Rights
Representatives from the Wisconsin tribal nations
Nicole Bowman, Bowman Performance Consulting, LLC*

Pathways to Success – Partnerships

*LCO Community College and an LCO Success Story
Native Capital Investment Inc.
Highway 41 Project
Master Key, Inc.
ProElectric, Inc.*

4:00

Pulling It Together

Peter Homer, National Indian Business Association

Agenda subject to change.

Thursday, February 12: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
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Cleared for Success: Takeoff in Business

To learn the fundamental principles typically missed in business plans – Cleared for Success: Takeoff in Business is designed to assist the business owners of closely held companies achieve fast, solid, flexible and implementable business strategies. No other business planning method incorporates this unique blend of Fortune 100 methodologies with small business flexibility. This program is perfect for both the experienced business owner and those considering a new business.

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Uniform Commercial Code Article 9 Workshop

Timothy Nixon, Godfrey & Kahn's senior secured transactions attorney, will lead a workshop on Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code for tribal elected officials, attorneys, managers, judges and other court officials. This workshop is not an overview or another discussion of whether tribes should adopt a UCC. Rather, each attendee will receive a copy of Article 9. Mr. Nixon will take attendees through the key provisions of Article 9, explain their underlying purposes and how they operate in the real world. Questions will be encouraged. The goal is to leave attendees with sufficient understanding of Article 9 to consider adoption into tribal law. One or more members of Godfrey & Kahn's Indian Nations law attorneys will team with Mr. Nixon to address related federal Indian law issues.

Thursday, February 12: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Friday, February 13: 9 a.m. - Noon

Tribal Uniform Commercial Code Training

The Uniform Law Commission (ULC) and the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis will conduct a two-day training workshop on the Model Tribal Secured Transaction Act. This comprehensive seminar has been developed specifically to train tribal judiciary, legal counsel and other staff for Tribes that have adopted or are considering enacting the Model Tribal Act. Other interested parties are welcome.
CLE credit approval pending.

REGISTRATION

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Conference Registration Fee: \$100

The workshops are being offered at no cost to all attendees, but registration is required. Comprehensive training and reference materials will be provided free of charge.

Please register early.

REGISTER BY MAIL: Please complete the registration form below (photocopy for multiple registrations). Please make your check payable to **First American Capital Corporation, Inc.** and write **WIBC 2009** in the memo line.

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I will attend:

- 2009 WI Indian Business Conference (February 11, 2009)
 Cleared for Success: Takeoff in Business (February 12, 2009)
 Article 9 Uniform Commercial Code Workshop (February 12, 2009)
 Tribal Uniform Commercial Code Training (February 12-13, 2009)

Mail your check and registration form to:

**Oneida Nation, Attn: Melissa Alvarado, Oneida Planning Dept., P.O. Box 365,
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Questions?

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Conference or Workshops - Please contact Teresa Walker at teresa.walker@wisconsin.gov or by phone at (608) 267-1713.

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