

**WIA Reauthorization Forum:  
Indian and Native American Programs  
*Forum Information - San Diego, California***

**November 6, 2002, 8:30–11:30 A.M.**

**Red Lion Hanalei Hotel, Kona Room**

(Room subject to change—check hotel directory for final room designation.)  
2270 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108, (619) 297-1101

**Purpose**

As part of the Administration's efforts to collect public comment on the upcoming reauthorization of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), this is one of two public forums to be held on WIA Section 166, Indian and Native American Employment and Training Programs. The other forum will take place in Choctaw, Mississippi on October 8, 2002.

**Who Can Attend**

This forum will be a session of the Native American Workforce Investment Act 2002 Annual Western Multi-Regional Conference. However, members of the public who are not registered for the conference can still attend this forum. **There is no registration fee for attending the forum only.** Forum attendees who do not plan to speak do *not* need to pre-register.

**Presenting Comments**

**If you plan to present comments at the forum, please pre-register.** Pre-registered speakers will be scheduled to speak in the order in which they pre-registered. After all pre-registered speakers have commented, any remaining time will go to attendees who registered on-site to speak on a first-come, first-served basis. We ask that each speaker limit his or her comments to five minutes to enable as many speakers as possible to be heard. Speakers may also submit written statements at the forum.

Oral and written comments presented at the forum, as well as written comments received by the Division of Indian and Native American Programs by Friday, November 15, will be recorded and summarized for the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

**How to Register to Speak**

**There is no fee for registering to present comments.** The fastest way to pre-register to speak is on-line at: <http://www.usworkforce.org/reauthorization/forumregistration.asp>. (Please be sure all of your information is entered correctly before hitting the “register” button at the end.) To register via fax, complete the attached one-page Fax Registration Form (one form per person)

and fax it to “Forums” at TATC Consulting, (202) 408-8308. **Pre-registration will CLOSE on Monday, November 4 at close of business.**

On-site registration for speaking at the forum will be available on a first-come, first-served basis at the WIA Reauthorization Forum table in the hotel’s Conference Registration Area on Wednesday, November 6, 7:30-8:30 A.M. On-site registrants will be able to speak only during the time remaining after all pre-registered speakers have presented their comments. If not enough time remains, not all on-site registrants will be able to speak.

## **Transportation Information**

Forum attendees are responsible for their own transportation to and from the hotel.

The Red Lion Hanalei Hotel is located in the Mission Valley section of San Diego, near the I-5 and I-8 Interchange. Travel time between the San Diego International Airport and the hotel is approximately 15 minutes.

Ground transportation between the airport and hotel costs approximately \$16 each way for a taxi and \$7.50 each way for a shuttle. Parking at the Red Lion Hanalei Hotel is free for up to 3 hours, or \$8 per day.

## **Hotel Accommodations**

Forum attendees who need to stay overnight are responsible for their own accommodations. A block of rooms at the Red Lion Hanalei Hotel is reserved for the conference at the government rate of \$99 per night plus 8% sales tax. To reserve a room at this rate, call (800) 882-0858 and give the group name “Western States Regional WIA Conference” **by Tuesday, October 15.** After this date, neither the special rate nor room availability can be guaranteed.

## **Accessibility Needs**

The forum meeting room and proceedings will be accessible to persons with disabilities. If you will need any materials or services to accommodate a disability, please notify the Forum Coordinator **by Wednesday, October 30.** We will make every effort to fulfill all requests, but there may be insufficient time to obtain materials and services requested after the deadline.

**Questions? E-mail [Forums@tadc.com](mailto:Forums@tadc.com) or call Patty Gaffney, the Forum Coordinator, at TATC Consulting, (202) 408-8282, x240.**

*The U.S. Department of Labor has contracted with TATC Consulting to provide logistical, note-taking, and facilitation services for the WIA Reauthorization Forums.*