

**2008 WESTERN MULTI-REGIONAL  
EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING CONFERENCE**  
**The Davenport Hotel & Tower ♦ Spokane, WA**  
**February 25-29, 2008**

**-TENTATIVE AGENDA-**

***Monday, February 25, 2008***

1:00 p.m.      **Registration**  
to 6:00 p.m.

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6:00 p.m.      **Orientation for New WIA Staff**  
to 8:00 p.m.    – *Guy Suetopka, Karen Thorne, Lorenda Sanchez, Linda Cruz, Darren Kroenke*

***Tuesday, February 26, 2008***

7:00 a.m.      **Registration/Continental Breakfast**

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9:00 a.m.      **General Assembly**

- Color Guard
- Invocation
- Welcome – *Regional Chairpersons*
- Introductions And Overview – *Regional Chairpersons*
- DOL Update – *U.S. Department of Labor*
- The Native Vote
- Telling Your Success Stories – *James Lujan, SCIC*

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12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. **Working Luncheons**

- Case Management Roundtable
- MIS Roundtable
- TANF/CSBG/CCDBG Roundtable

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**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

- Public Law 102-477 Workgroup Meeting
- NINAETC Planning Meeting
- Financial Management – *U.S. Department of Labor*
- Bear Tracks – *Darren Kroenke, Spotted Eagle and Linda Cruz, CIMC*
- Assessment in Workforce Development Resources, Development Community Partners – *Paula Starr, SCIC*
- Case Management I – *Frank Quinto*

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3:00 p.m.      **Break**

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

- Public Law 102-477 Workgroup Meeting
- NINAETC Planning Meeting
- Financial Management – *U.S. Department of Labor*
- Bear Tracks – *Darren Kroenke, Spotted Eagle and Linda Cruz, CIMC*
- Telling Your Success Stories – *James Lujan, SCIC*
- Youth Services – *Wade McGee*
- Adult Common Measures, *Ron D'Amico, Social Policy Research Associates*

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6:00 p.m.      Welcome Reception

***Wednesday, February 27, 2008***

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7:00 a.m.      **Registration/Continental Breakfast**

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9:00 a.m.      **General Assembly**

- Invocation
- Welcome – *Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation*
- Language Program
- Community Based Job Training
- Advisory Council Update – *Lorenda T. Sanchez, Council Chair*
- NINAETC Update – *Darrell Waldron, NINAETC Chairman*

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**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

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- Public Law 102-477 Workgroup Meeting
  - NINAETC Planning Meeting
  - Financial Management – *U.S. Department of Labor*
  - Bear Tracks – *Darren Kroenke, Spotted Eagle and Linda Cruz, CIMC*
  - Resources, Development Community Partners - *Paula Starr, SCIC*
  - Case Management II – *Frank Quinto*
  - Youth Common Measures, *Ron D'Amico, Social Policy Research Associates*
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3:00 p.m.      **Break**

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

- Public Law 102-477 Workgroup Meeting
  - Financial Management – *U.S. Department of Labor*
  - Bear Tracks – *Darren Kroenke, Spotted Eagle and Linda Cruz, CIMC*
  - Writing Your Comprehensive Service Plan – *Duane Hall and Guy Suetopka*
  - Collaboration – Employment & Training – *Paula Starr, SCIC*
  - Common Measures – Adult - *Ron D’Amico, Social Policy Research Associates*
  - Data Validation – *Maria Weidmark, U.S. Department of Labor*
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***Thursday, February 28, 2008***

7:00 a.m.      **Registration/Continental Breakfast**

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9:00 a.m.      **General Assembly**

- Invocation/Welcome – *Nez Perce Tribe*
  - Cultural Awareness
  - Veterans Administration
  - WIRED – *Lorenda T. Sanchez, CIMC, and Carol Sample, Spotted Eagle*
  - Building Native Communities
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12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.      **Lunch on Your Own**

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**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

- Public Law 102-477 Workgroup Meeting
  - Financial Management – *U.S. Department of Labor*
  - Bear Tracks - *Darren Kroenke, Spotted Eagle and Linda Cruz, CIMC*
  - Assessment in Workforce Development
  - Writing Your Comprehensive Service Plan – *Duane Hall and Guy Suetopka*
  - Collaboration – Employment & Training – *Paula Starr, SCIC*
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3:00 p.m.      **Break**

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3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

- Financial Management – *U.S. Department of Labor*
- Bear Tracks – *Darren Kroenke, Spotted Eagle and Linda Cruz, CIMC*
- Ex-Offender & Criminal Justice – *Sandra Waterhouse, U.S Department of Labor*
- Telling Your Success Stories – *James Lujan, SCIC*
- Youth Services – *Wade McGee*

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6:00 p.m. Banquet

***Friday, February 29, 2008***

**Travel Day**

Safe Trip Home!!!