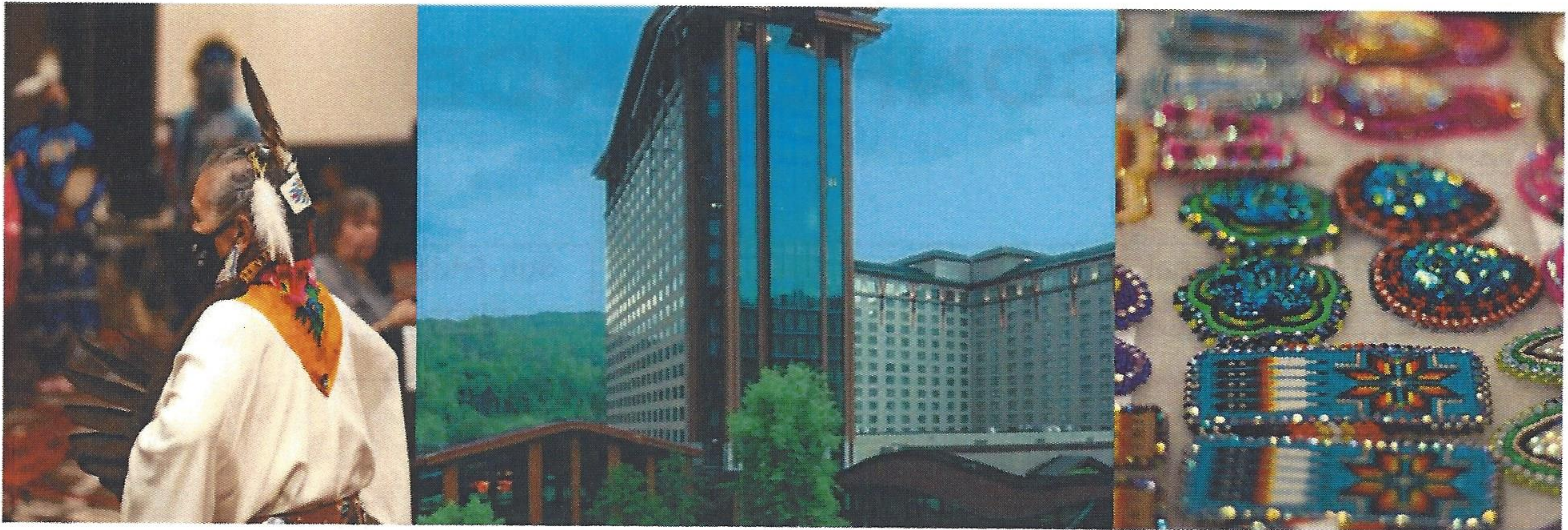


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2023 AMERICAN INDIAN ELDERS CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 25-29, 2023

HARRAH'S CHEROKEE CASINO RESORT
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

The conference attendees represent

- 2,000+ AI/AN Elders,
- stakeholders,
- elected tribal representatives,
- government agencies, and
- Aging Network providers

The conference is the Elders' forum; the place to voice concerns and to receive up to date information and resources to help Elders age at home and in their own communities.

More information will be available on our website at www.nicoa.org; or by emailing Cheryl Archibald, carchibald@nicoa.org. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in Cherokee, NC.

SEPTEMBER 25-29, 2023

2023 AMERICAN INDIAN ELDERS CONFERENCE

Estimated Hotel costs

Room Rate / Resort Fee	Tax/Additional Fees	Total Cost Per Night	Sun-Thursday 5 nights	Sun-Friday 6 nights
\$139	11.50%	\$154.99	\$774.93	\$929.91

January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024 Membership costs

Voting	Associate
\$150	\$250

Registration costs

	Voting	Associate	Caregiver	Student	Non-Member
Registration	\$225	\$375	\$300	\$150	\$725

Total Estimated Cost = Estimated Hotel Cost + Membership Cost + Registration Cost

	Voting	Associate	Caregiver	Student	Non-Member
Membership	\$150	\$250	0	0	0
Registration	\$225	\$375	\$300	\$150	\$725
Hotel cost 5 nights	\$775	\$775	\$775	\$775	\$775
Total Cost for 5 Nights	\$1,150	\$1,400	\$1,075	\$925	\$1,500

	Voting	Associate	Caregiver	Student	Non-Member
Membership	\$150	\$250	0	0	0
Registration	\$225	\$375	\$300	\$150	\$725
Hotel Cost 6 nights	\$935	\$935	\$935	\$935	\$935
Total Cost for 6 Nights	\$1,310	\$1,560	\$1,235	\$1,085	\$1,660

You will need to figure in transportation to and from the event. We are working on transportation from the Airport to the hotel. There will be additional events to attend while you are at the conference, fly fishing, bowling, shopping, swimming, river events, local tours, and more.

A request for speakers, workshops, and exhibitors are available online or email to carchibald@nicoa.org. Please start planning your trip to attend this amazing event. COVID 19 protocols will be in place as recommended by the CDC.

More information will be available on our website at www.nicoa.org; or by emailing Cheryl Archibald, carchibald@nicoa.org. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in Cherokee, NC.

BOARD MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION MATERIALS



NICOA is seeking Board members to fill our vacant positions. If you are interested or you know of an outstanding Elder representative or professional that can represent your area, please provide them with this information. **Applications are due by August 31, 2023**

Please send request to:
ATTN: NICOA Conference
One Executive Center
8500 Menaul Blvd. NE, Suite B-470,
Albuquerque, NM 87112

If you have any questions, please contact Larry Curley, Executive Director (lcurley@nicoa.org) or Cheryl J. Archibald, Executive Assistant (carchibald@nicoa.org) (505) 292-2001.

The NICOA Board of Directors is comprised of American Indian and Alaskan Native Elders, age 55 or over. Board members represent each of the 12 NICOA Regions; and one member representing the National Association of Title VI Grantees. Each position, except for Title VI, holds a four (4) year term, that is up for election every two (2) years during our biennial conference. If a position becomes available, a person may apply for the open position, and the NICOA Board of Directors will determine if they can hold the position until the next scheduled election. *(Due to the current COVID-19 issue, the positions below that are highlighted will be up for re-election/election at the 2023 conference.)*

2021-2025 1 - Northwest Region - ID, OR, WA

2018-2023 2 - Rocky Mountain Region - VACANT - MT, WY

2018-2023 3 - Pacific Region - CA

2021-2025 4 - Western Region - AZ, NV, UT

2021-2025 5 - Navajo Region - Navajo Nation

2018-2023 6 - Southwest Region - VACANT - CO, NM*

2021-2025 11 - Eastern Region - AL, AR, CT, DE, FL, GA, IN, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MO, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV

2018-2023 7 - Great Plains Region - ND, SD, NE

2018-2023 8 - Southern Plains Region - KS, OK, TX

2018-2023 9 - Midwest Region - MI, IA, WI, MN, IL

2021-2025 10 - Eastern OK Region - Miscellaneous tribes

2018-2023 12 - Alaska Region - State of Alaska

VACANT Positions:

*Southwest Region - CO, NM (special election to fill the position at the 2021 conference for the rest of the term)

Rocky Mountain Region - MT, WY

Title VI Grantees Association - Title VI Director (will follow that organization's own election process)

The roles and responsibilities of the Board members include:

- Ensuring the organization's mission and purpose are realized;
- Supporting and evaluating the Executive Director's performance;
- Ensuring the organization has adequate resources through fundraising to carry out its mission;
- Monitoring the allocation of these resources and ensuring the legal and ethical integrity of the organization;
- Representing the organization at local, regional, and national events;
- Attend Bimonthly Board Meetings, the calendar of meetings is created in November, for the next year. These meetings are usually held on the third Thursday of every other month, at 12 pm MST. There is usually a face to face meeting three times a year at the Albuquerque office, if funds are available, NICOA will pay for your travel, per diem, and hotel accommodations;
- Working cooperatively with fellow Board members and the NICOA Executive Director to proactively represent the Elders from the area that elected you; and
- Avoiding conflict of interest between the work of NICOA and other organizations to which you belong.

When considering whether to serve as a Board member of NICOA, you must evaluate the time you have to devote to fundraising, advocacy, and governance responsibilities required of each Board member. **It is truly an honor to represent and serve fellow elders, but it is also a substantial time commitment that should be considered very carefully.** Board members are not allowed to be paid for the services they provide on behalf of NICOA, a non-profit organization.

NOTE: It is a requirement to have access to a computer and have some basic computer skills to access meeting materials online, and attend the Zoom video meetings, or conference calls. *If you have any questions about this requirement please contact Larry Curley, Executive Director or Cheryl J. Archibald, Executive Assistant (505) 292-2001.*

Are You, if so you are qualified to apply

- ☐ **Step 1:** Be 55 years old or older, an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe, AND a current Dues Paying Voting Member of NICOA.;
- ☐ **Step 2:** Submit this NICOA Board Member Request form, Current Resume, and your written statement to the National Indian Council on Aging.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION FORM

Please check all that apply:

Sponsor: ☐ Federally-recognized Tribe
☐ Urban Indian Organization
☐ Elder Council
☐ Tribal Leader
☐ Title VI Director
☐ Other: _____

Must be: ☐ Current Dues paying, Voting member of NICOA

NICOA ID: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

NICOA Membership #: _____ **CIB#:** _____

Tribe: _____

Occupation: _____

Personal Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

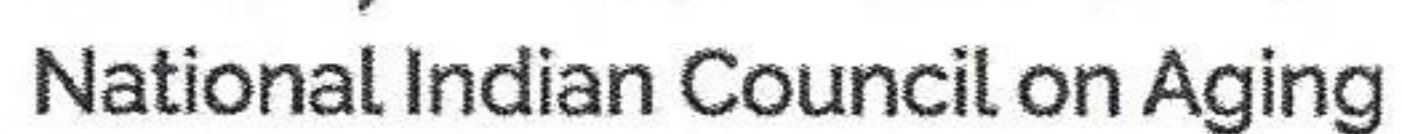
Personal/Cell Telephone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Email(required): _____

Please include your **resume** that highlights your **experience in the field of Indian Aging, health or social services, whether personal or professional.**

Please prepare a complete **written statement** responding to the following questions: *(If nominated during the caucus session, please provide to NICOA by end of conference)* you can use the last page of this packet for your answers.

1. What do you feel are the three most important issues facing American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) Elders today?
2. Describe your experiences as an advocate within your community, your state, region, or on a national basis.
3. Describe your fundraising experience and what types of support and resources you bring to NICOA.
4. Describe how you are connected to the Elders in the area you are seeking to represent. Provide detailed examples of the networking and outreach you have done previously within your area.
5. Are you available to travel and represent the organization within your area, at national meetings and before Congress in Washington, DC? Describe how you and/or the Tribe/organization sponsoring you will cover your travel costs associated with serving on the NICOA Board. Please list your sponsoring tribes and organizations.
6. What is your vision for the Nation Indian Council on Aging's continuing work with AI/AN Elders?



Written Statement:

Written Statement:

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NICOA Membership Definitions

Am I a Voting Member or an Associate Member? See below

Thank you for your interest in the National Indian Council on Aging, Inc. (NICOA). Our mission is to advocate for improved comprehensive health, social service, and economic well-being for American Indian and Alaska Native Elders.

NICOA has two (2) membership levels:

Voting Member must be 55+ years old and a Registered Member of a Federally Recognized American Indian Tribe. A voting member allows you to attend your regions caucus session at the conference and develop NICOA's direction for the next two years; you will choose who your regional representative is on the NICOA Board of Directors; and you get a reduced conference registration fee.

Associate Member, anyone that doesn't qualify to be a Voting Member, and get a discounted rate at the conference.

Answer the following questions and we will direct you to the form(s) you need for Membership and Registration for the upcoming conference in September 2023.

Are you over age 55?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are you a member of a
Federally Recognized Tribe?

☐ Yes

☐ No

You Qualify to be a
NICOA **Voting** Member

You Qualify to be a
NICOA **Associate** Member

If you need help determining what level you qualify for, please call (505) 292-1000 or email carchibald@nicoa.org

2023-2024 Membership Dues

January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024

Purchase your membership now for a discounted rate at the 2023 AI/AN Elders Conference

Individual (Personal) Membership Information (Please print or type clearly, one person per form)

Name: _____

PERSONAL Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Note: This is your personal membership, please provide personal contact information so that we can update you about NICOA.

Billing or Tribal contact: Contact information if someone other than the Elder is paying on their behalf

☐ Other Org OR ☐ Billing Tribe/Organization _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

VOTING MEMBERS ONLY – Complete this section and attach a copy of CDIB/proof of enrollment:

A qualified voting member is "any American Indian or Alaska Native 55 years of age or older who is an enrolled member of an Indian Tribe, Band, or Combination of Bands and Tribes, recognized by the United States Department of the Interior". PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OR CDIB CARD. If your CDIB card is not available, please provide the information below.

Tribe: _____

Date of Birth: _____ CDIB/Enrollment Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ ☐ N/A

MEMBERSHIP TYPE: (requirements and specifics on other side) **Please Check one:**

1. **Voting Member-** Must be 55 yrs.+ and a member of a Federally recognized tribe: (online/CC \$160) ☐ \$150
2. **Associate Member (non-voting)-** Any person who is not a voting member: (online/CC \$265) ☐ \$250

Mail this form with payment by Check or Money Order Payable to NICOA at:

National Indian Council on Aging
Attn: Cheryl Archibald (Membership Dues)
8500 Menaul Blvd. NE, Ste. B470
Albuquerque, NM 87112

NICOA USE ONLY

Received by: _____ Date: _____ To Finance: _____ Check or GZ Invoice#: _____ Amount: _____

2023-2024 Membership Dues

January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024

Thank you for deciding to support National Indian Council on Aging, Inc. by purchasing a membership. The instructions on how to fill out the form are below. *You're asking yourself what do you get when you become a member?*

- You will receive a discount on pricing for the biennial conference
- You will have the option of helping us with surveys and information gathering (For NICOA use only)
- Any webinars that we create you will be able to access them without a cost
- You will be helping us continue our work for the Elders we serve

Purchase your membership now for a discounted rate when you register for the 2023 American Indian Elders Conference; Cherokee, NC at the Cherokee Harrah's Casino Resort

1. **Name** – please provide us your name.

2. **Personal Mailing Address** - NICOA would like to be able to reach our community to inform you of upcoming events that you may be interested in. No junk mail, etc. We will NEVER sell your information or share it with anyone without your permission.

3. **Email Address** – Again we would like to keep you updated about what is happening and add you to our Newsletter with valuable information about what is happening in Indian Country. We will never sell or share your information without your written permission. Any information we gather will remain with NICOA.

4. **Billing or Tribal Contact**- Contact information of the person, tribe, or organization that is paying the membership dues for the person listed above. If you are paying leave this section blank. We ask for this information if there is a billing question.

5. **Voting Member Only** – This section needs to be filled out for a Voting Member; this is a person that is 55+ years of age, they are a member of a federally recognized tribe. Please attach a copy of your CDIB, Letter in Lieu of a card, or if you don't have your card, fill out the information below. This allows us to validate you as a Voting Member.

Tribe- Federally recognized name;

Date of Birth- validates your age for a Voting Member;

CDIB / Tribal enrollment number; Expiration date *if applicable*.

6. **Membership Type**- Check the box next to the type of member you are.

- **Voting Member**- Must be 55 yrs.+ and a member of a Federally recognized tribe. The difference between a Voting Member and an Associate Member is that the Voting Member can attend their regional caucus meeting during the conference and vote on any resolutions that are presented; you will (every 4 years, 2 conferences) Elect your regional representative on the NICOA Board of Directors.
- **Associate Member (non-voting)**- Any person who does not qualify as a voting member. (your discount at the conference registering as a paid associate member will save you \$100 compared to a nonmember registration)

Once you have filled the form out, (*the membership is for one member*); if you have a spouse, they need to complete a form as well. You can pay for more than one membership at a time.

If you have any questions or want to pay with a credit card, please contact the NICOA office at (505) 292-2001. Or send an email to carchibald@nicoa.org or go to our website and pay online, there is a 5% service charge for a credit card.



2023 American Indian Elders Conference

REGISTRATION FORM

COMPLETE ONE FORM PER PERSON - All sections are required for registration

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Tribe: _____ Band: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Billing Information: Self ☐ Billing Tribe/ Organization ☐ Invoice ☐

Contact Name and Title: _____ Phone: _____

Billing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

REGISTRATION FEES - All Members **MUST PAY** membership DUES before registering.

Registering AFTER September 1, 2023 must pay ONSITE ONLY call 505-292-2001 or email Cheryl Archibald at carchibald@nicoa.org if you are paying on site

Conference Attendee Membership Type	Regular Registration January 1 thru April 28, 2023	LATE Registration May 1 thru Aug 31, 2023	ONSITE Registration Sept 1 thru Sept 25, 2023	Total Cost
*If you are registering as a Caregiver, you must put the Elders name that you are with below:				
Voting Member	\$225.00	\$250.00	\$275.00	
Associate Member	\$375.00	\$400.00	\$425.00	
*Caregiver (see above, Elder's name or group)	\$300.00	\$325.00	\$350.00	
**Student	\$150.00	\$175.00	\$200.00	
Non-Member	\$725.00	\$750.00	\$775.00	
ALL MEMBERS MUST PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES BEFORE REGISTERING. PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM			TOTAL	\$

☐ Make Check or Money Order Payable to NICOA and Mail this form along with payment to:

National Indian Council on Aging, Inc.
Attn: 2021 Conference (Cheryl J Archibald)
8500 Menaul Blvd. NE, Suite B-470
Albuquerque, NM 87112

*Caregiver registration must provide the name of the Elder you are with, and there is **no membership required**
Student Attendee must provide proof of registration in school; a school ID. **no membership required

NICOA USE ONLY:

Date Received: _____

Finance: _____ Date: _____

Membership # _____

GZ Invoice #: _____

NO REFUNDS – NO SUBSTITUTIONS AFTER August 31, 2023.

NICOA Federal ID # 86-0321646

Revised 1/23/2023

Registration form Instructions

1. Print or write your full name (*please be sure it is legible*), next Put in your primary phone number.
2. Tell us what tribe you are representing, also if there is a band associated with a larger tribe.
3. Provide us with your mailing address so that we can send you newsletters, etc. We will not send solicitations or share your email with anyone outside NICOA.

Billing Information:

1. Check the appropriate box, self-pay, tribe or organization's name that is paying your registration.
2. Name, Title, Phone, Billing Address, and an Email for a receipt.

Registration Dates and Fees: There are three different registration dates:

Regular Registration – Postmarked by between January 1 and April 28, 2023

Late Registration – Postmarked between May 1 and August 31, 2023

ONSITE Registration ONLY – DO NOT MAIL AFTER September 1, 2023

*Not sure how to register? An Associate membership **plus** Associate registration is \$625 saving you \$100 compared to the non-member registration price of \$725.*

If you can't make your payment by August 31, contact, Cheryl Archibald with any questions and information about paying onsite, at (505) 292-2001, or email carchibald@nicoa.org. (Email is the preferred method of contact.)

Online Registration/payment with Credit Card:

There is a 5% fee for payments with a credit card

You can pay online at www.nicoa.org or you can fill out a credit card authorization form and you will be charged the 5% charge even though you are filling out a paper form, because this is a credit card processing fee.

Guidelines for Submission of Resolutions

A NICOA resolution is a statement adopted by its members to drive change. It indicates opposition or support for a change in government policy. It often requests money for programs, projects, or to support policy specific to issues that impact American Indian and Alaska Native Elders.

The resolution passed by the NICOA voting membership cover a broad range of aging topics and are equally important for providing direction to the organization and serve as advocacy tools with policy makers.

NICOA resolutions should include concise background information providing the reasoning for the position or action that you want NICOA to take.

- The resolution should address only one topic or issue. The resolution should be complete, so that when adopted it becomes a clear and formal expression of the Elders.
- ALL resolutions should be AGING related in nature to advocate for the interests of all American Indian and Alaska Native Elders. Resolutions that focus on regional, state or Tribal specific issues are NOT in order.
- A resolution endorsed by NICOA shall be the policy of NICOA until it is withdrawn or modified by subsequent resolution.
- The region submitting the resolution must select a NICOA voting member to introduce and defend the resolution before the resolutions committee and or before the voting members of the duly called biennial meeting of NICOA. (see attached sample resolution)
- Resolutions **MUST be submitted** to the NICOA Executive Director no later **45 DAYS BEFORE** the NICOA biennial meeting, postmarked no later than **JULY 28, 2023**. Late resolutions submitted at the biennial meeting will not be accepted for consideration. The Resolutions committee must be provided sufficient time to review the resolutions to ensure that they are in order.

Resolutions **MUST BE SUBMITTED 45 DAYS PRIOR** to the NICOA biennial meeting on Thursday, September 28, 2023, be postmarked no later than **JULY 28, 2023**.

Questions and inquiries can be directed to: Cheryl J. Archibald, Executive Assistant, 505-292-2001 or carchibald@nicoa.org. Email is the preferred way to contact.

MAIL/EMAIL/FAX completed resolutions to:

National Indian Council on Aging, Inc.
Attn: 2023 Conference-Resolutions
8500 Menaul Blvd. NE, Suite B470
Albuquerque, NM 87112

Email to: carchibald@nicoa.org or Fax to: 505-292-1922

Guidelines for Submission of Resolutions

– SAMPLE RESOLUTION –

Resolution # 2023- NICOA WILL ASSIGN

TITLE: Code Talker Recognition Act of

WHEREAS, we, the members of the National Indian Council on Aging of the United States, invoking the divine blessing of the Creator upon our efforts and purposes, in order to preserve for ourselves and our descendants the inherent sovereign rights of our Indian nations, rights secured under Indian treaties and agreements with the United States, and all other rights and benefits to which we are entitled under the laws and Constitution of the United States, to enlighten the public toward a better understanding of the issues and needs of American Indian and Alaska Native Elders, to preserve Indian cultural values, and otherwise promote the health, safety and welfare of our Elders, do hereby establish and submit the following resolution; and

WHEREAS, the National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA) was established in 1976 by Tribal Leaders to advocate for and improve the health and social service programs and economic wellbeing for American Indian and Alaska Native Elders on a national level; and

WHEREAS, the bills, HR 4544 and S 2681, introduced in the 110th US Congress recognize the contributions made by American Indian Code Talkers using their native languages to send coded messages during combat since the First World War and provides long overdue recognition to a group of elite veterans.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that NICOA does hereby support the passage of HR 4544 and S 2681 in the 110th Congress, which recognizes the contributions of all American Indian Code Talkers from World War I and World War II.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be the policy of NICOA until it is withdrawn or modified by subsequent resolution.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I hereby certify that the above resolution was passed before a duly called meeting of the National Indian Council on Aging membership on 28, September 2023, in Cherokee, ND at which a quorum was present.

Printed Name, Chairman

Printed Name, Secretary

– SAMPLE RESOLUTION – RESOLUTION SUBMISSION FORM

Guidelines for Submission of Resolutions

ONE TIME DEADLINE: JULY 28, 2023

RESOLUTION #: To be assigned by NICOA

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: _____

SPONSOR OF RESOLUTION: _____

TRIBAL AFFILIATION: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON/ REPRESENTATIVE: _____

(NICOA Dues Paying Member)

CELL PHONE CONTACT/ OTHER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

The contact person/representative will be asked to attend, introduce, and defend the resolution before the resolutions committee and or before the voting members of NICOA.

MAIL / EMAIL / FAX this form to:

National Indian Council on Aging, Inc.
Attention: 2020 NICOA Conference Resolutions
8500 Menaul Blvd. NE, Suite B-470 Albuquerque, NM 87112

Email to: carchibald@nicoa.org or Fax to: 505-292-1922

Exhibitor Registration Form

2023 American Indian Elders Conference, September 25-29, 2023

“A Trail of Determination: Our Culture, Our History and Our Future”

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Name/Title 1 (Primary Contact): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name/Title of Presenter-2: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Organization/Tribe: _____

Address: _____ Address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Note: we must have both names and titles for the badges at time of payment

EXHIBITOR SCHEDULE

Move-In/Set-Up	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Sunday, September 24, 2023
Exhibit Hours	8:00 am – 8:00 pm	Monday September 25, 2023, to Thursday September 28, 2023
Exhibit Hours: Move Out:	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Friday, September 29, 2023

PLEASE CHECK EXHIBITOR CATEGORY

- ☐ \$400 American Indian Artisans & Merchants
- ☐ \$600 Universities, Colleges, Educational Institutions
- ☐ \$800 Nonprofit Organization
- ☐ \$900 Government / Federal Agency / Tribal Government
- ☐ \$1,500 Corporate / For Profit Entities

Exhibitor registration fee includes use of one exhibit sign, a 10 x 10 area, a table, two chairs, and two conference registrations providing access to any activities or meals furnished on site for the two (2) designated people exhibiting. Please consider donating an item of \$25 or more to our raffle, also, consider becoming a Member of NICOA to help us continue our work for the Elders.

PLEASE SEND FORM AND PAYMENT **BY AUGUST 31, 2023** TO:

National Indian Council on Aging, Inc.
ATTN: 2023 NICOA Conference
8500 Menaul Blvd. NE, Suite B-470
Albuquerque, NM 87112-2284

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cheryl Archibald, Executive Assistant
Phone: (505) 292-2001
Fax: (505) 292-1922
Email: carchibald@nicoa.org

Online Payment Coming Soon – Watch our website for details!

Exhibitor Registration Form

2023 American Indian Elders Conference, September 25-29, 2023

“A Trail of Determination: Our Culture, Our History and Our Future”

Please Note: When signed Exhibitor Contract and **PAYMENT** is received, you will receive your packet from NICOA's Conference Coordinator. This packet will include information and additional costs for shipping, ordering of electricity, etc. Conference expenses are used to defray NICOA operating costs. Therefore, it is NICOA's policy **NOT TO REFUND** Exhibitor Contract fees for any reason including cancellation. **Do not mail forms after August 31, 2023.** Emailed copies of form and/or payment do not constitute payment. You will receive a confirmation of registration by email.

COVENANT

Acceptance of the application constitutes a contract to use the space assigned by the National Indian Council on Aging, Inc. (NICOA). NICOA retains the right to assign and/or change exhibit locations for unavoidable problems due to circumstances beyond the control of the parties involved. NICOA reserves the right to refuse exhibit space to any applicants whose exhibit is deemed not to be in the best interest of the organization. The Exhibitor indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless NICOA and the Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort, their officers, directors, employees, and agents from and against any actions, losses, costs, damages, claims, and expenses (including attorney's fees) arising from any damage to property or bodily injury to Exhibitor, his/her agents, representatives, employees by reason of the Exhibitor's occupancy or use of exhibition facilities. Exhibitor agrees not to deface or damage the Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. In accordance with these rules and regulations governing exhibits for the 2023 Conference, September 25-29, 2023, the undersigned makes application for exhibit space and encloses the full fee for each space requested. Sale of food items is prohibited. **DUE On August 31, 2023 – REGISTRATION**

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

2023 American Indian Elders Conference
Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort
Cherokee, NC
September 25-29, 2023

SPONSORSHIP INVITATION

Help us provide the best conference we ever have by supporting your Elders that attend this conference every two years. We have over 1,800 attendees from all over the country including Alaska. These Elders come together to meet and get updated information on Aging in Indian Country. We need to know their concerns to advocate for them in Washington, DC.

There are over 503,000 American Indians and Alaskan Natives today who strive each day, weeks, and months to ensure that all they have learned and experienced are passed onto the next generation of tribal elders — today's tribal youths. What our elders know and retain in their memories are stories, customs, and tribal traditions. This is the value of our elders, and the National Indian Council on Aging has been at the forefront of this quest for cultural continuity — or rather the survival of the 574 plus tribes in the United States for the last four and half decades.


























Conference Aims

The conference is the elders' forum; the place to voice concerns, provide recommendations on policies that are important to aging older Indians and to receive up-to-date information and resources to help Elders age at home and in their own communities. NICOA works closely with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (USDHHS) and the Department of Labor (DOL) to advocate for grant funded programs and services such as Title VI Services for Native Americans (AOA Title VI), Indian Health Services, Medicare/Medicaid, Social Security, Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) and others. Officials from federal, state, tribal services and other departments are invited to listen, learn, and share in the discussion about the successes and concerns impacting aging in Indian Country.

Keynote speakers from federal, state, tribal programs, and agencies will be present to provide program updates and listen to the aging needs of AI/AN elders. Workshops will be provided for the elders by service providers and aging network professionals with experience in providing services to AI/AN elders. *The workshop sessions include caregiver support, elder abuse prevention, health, nutrition, transportation, disease prevention, long-term services and supports, employment and training, financial assistance, and more.*

Don't be left behind by other tribes, and organizations send in your support now, we want to post it and let everyone know that YOU Support your Elders.

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

Level	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Mountain \$25,000			Full Page Color Ad	4					2
Eagle \$20,000			Half Page Color Ad	3					1
Hawk \$15,000			Quarter Page Color Ad	3					
Falcon \$10,000			Eighth Page Ad	2					
Hummingbird \$5,000			Business card size Ad	1					
Family \$1,000			Listed as donor's						

A-Fall and Spring NICOA Newsletter Recognition

B-Website Recognition, from date received through end of year

C-Event Program Ad in Color

D-Complementary Conference Registrations

E-Podium Recognition during Event

F-Large Screen Brand Placement at General Sessions

G-Opportunity to Present an Educational Workshop

H-Exhibit Booth and Recognition at Main Conference Events I - 10' x 10' Exhibit Booth Space

I-Prominent Brand Placement Above Event Stage and Banner Placement Throughout Event

All sponsorship funds will be used to pay for conference expenses, if you want a list of specific things your sponsorship will provide, contact Cheryl J. Archibald at carchibald@nicoa.org.

All funds are used to continue the advocacy and work on behalf of the American Indian and Alaska Native Elders that we work for.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Make a Difference in the Lives of Our Elders

Sponsorship Commitment

2023 American Indian Elders Conference

<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Level	\$25,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Falcon Level	\$10,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Eagle Level	\$20,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Hummingbird Level	\$5,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Hawk Level	\$15,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Level	\$1,000

Name of Organization or Tribe: _____

Contact Person: Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: State: Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Signature warrants authority to financially commit organization listed above.

Date

Sponsorship Terms and Payment: Your high-resolution digital logo/ad (vector file) must be emailed by 5 p.m., **July 31, 2023** to guarantee placement in our event program. Inserts into conference bags need to be received at the NICOA office by 5 p.m., **August 31, 2023**. Sponsorships are due in one payment: 100 percent with application, or by **August 1, 2023**. Contact Cheryl J. Archibald with any questions.

Individual sponsorships can be **any amount**, can be customized!

Send sponsorship application and check to: (Make checks payable to National Indian Council on Aging)

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