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Crystal Shawanda to Perform at NCAI Gala Banquet

Purchase your tickets now to experience Crystal Shawanda perform at our 73rd Annual Gala Banquet, Thursday, October 13 at 7:00 p.m.

She is a JUNO Award-winning Canadian songstress. Her rise to fame has been documented on a six-part series on CMT, titled "Crystal: Living The Dream".

Tickets are on sale now!

PLAN TO ATTEND THESE NEW AGENDA SESSIONS

Tuesday, October 11

CFPB: Your Money, Your Goals (YMYG)- Building Capacity toward Financial Literacy for Your People

Managing limited resources is a challenge for everyone. Providing your people the tools to balance needs, wants and obligations is to empower them and build capacity for their future. YMYG provides a toolkit toward financial literacy and skills that is adaptive to individual needs. You take what you need and leave the rest. This session is designed for front-line and direct services workers, as well as, decision makers about how to ensure your Tribal citizens get the tools they need to become economically self-sufficient. Join us for this session sponsored through a grant from the Annie E. Casey Foundation in collaboration with the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau in partnership with the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. Lunch will be provided for the first 50 attendees.

Free YMYG toolkits will be supplied to all participants. For more information, contact Christine McPherson at cmcpherson@saulttribe.net.

Wednesday, October 12

NCAI Annual Convention to Feature Financial Education Training "Learning Better Money Habits"

In partnership with the National Congress of American Indians, the Bank of America Native American Professional Network will provide a financial education training for interested attendees at NCAI's upcoming Annual Convention. Topics to be covered will include several of the following: steps to better money management, basic banking concepts, budgeting, jumpstarting your emergency fund, improving your credit, and reducing your debts. The session also will include an introduction to Better Money Habits. Lunch will be provided. Space is limited to 20 attendees. Please RSVP for the workshop by emailing NCAI's Crystal Boswell at cboswell@ncai.org.



Native Vote Rally

All are welcome to attend NCAI's annual Native Vote Rally that will include food, fun, music, and information on voting. Plan to join us on **Tuesday, October 11 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** at the Phoenix Convention Center.

Bring your Native Vote gear!

For updates on the Native Vote campaign and how you can get involved, visit the [Native Vote website](http://www.nativevote.org).

[Click here to view a list of scheduled Consultations for the Week](#)

ENTERTAINMENT YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!



The Tradeshow Networking Reception Presents: Clan - Destine

Make sure to join us on Monday, October 10 in the Marketplace at 12:00 p.m. to shop and explore our vendors and enjoy a free concert!

Clan-Destine has defined the sound of Native American popular music for over a decade, mixing vocal chants, flutes, a tribal drum, and the ideals of their Native American heritage with modern genres such as rock, pop, blues and reggae. Clan-Destine has earned a Native American Music Award (NAMMY) in the Best Pop/Rock category for "Deeply Rooted".

PRE-CONVENTION TRIBAL TOURS

WELCOME National Congress of American Indians **JOIN US FOR A DAY OF ADVENTURE**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

10AM DEPARTURE
BOARD THE LARGE WHITE FORT MCDOWELL BUSES AT THE PHOENIX CONVENTION CENTER AND HEAD TO ONE OF THE TOP GOLF COURSES IN THE NATION

11AM RELAX
ENJOY LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WHILE YOU TAKE IN THE PRISTINE VIEWS OF THE WEKOPA GOLF CLUB

12:30PM EXPLORE
CHOOSE YOUR OWN AFTERNOON ADVENTURE AND EXPLORE THE DEPTHS OF THE PRISTINE FORT MCDOWELL DESTINATION

2PM PLAY
TRY YOUR LUCK WITH SOME FREE PLAY AT FORT MCDOWELL CASINO WITH APPETIZERS AND REFRESHMENTS

4:30PM RETURN
AFTER A DAY OF ADVENTURE, FORT MCDOWELL BUSES WILL TRANSPORT YOU BACK TO THE PHOENIX CONVENTION CENTER

GREEN ZEBRA **HORSEBACK RIDING** **PINK ADVENTURE TOURS**

PLEASE RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 26 | 480-789-5321 | MBRIONES@WEKOPARESORT.COM

Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation Welcomes You on an Adventure

On Saturday, October 8 choose your own afternoon adventure and explore the depths of the pristine Fort McDowell destination. Choose from Green Zebra tours, horseback

Walk the Sky at Grand Canyon West
NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS
CONFERENCE ATTENDEES SPECIAL RATE
October 7 & 8, 2016

Hwal'bay Baj, corporation of the Hualapai Tribe, invites you to visit Grand Canyon West, home of the World Famous Skywalk.

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Value

October 7 & 8, 2016
Seating available for 100 passengers each day!

Price includes:

- Transportation
- Skywalk Ticket
- Lunch
- Tour Guide
- Tribal Performance

Tour duration is approximately 10 hours
Passengers will be picked up at host hotel locations.

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Walk the Sky at Grand Canyon West

Hwal'bay Baj, corporation of the Hualapai Tribe, invites you to visit the Grand Canyon West, home of the World Famous Skywalk with a special rate with NAIA Conference attendees. Seating is available for 100 passengers each day. The price

riding, and Pink Adventure tours. There is no fee to attend, but RSVP is required.

You must RSVP by **September 26**

Call (480) 789-5321 or

E-mail mbroines@wekoparesort.com

includes transportation, a Skywalk ticket, lunch, tour guide, and tribal performance. The tour duration is approximately 10 hours, and passengers will be picked up at the host hotel locations.

For reservations, contact:

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ray.martinez@grandcanyonresort.com

Or

Rory Majenty - (602) 228-9838

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REGISTRATION

Proposed Amendments to NCAI Constitution and Bylaws

Review the proposed Amendments to the NCAI Constitution and Bylaws regarding Executive Committee Qualifications, Vacancies and Voting Process in Caucus [by clicking here.](#)



Online registration is still available - save time and [register now!](#) To pay via check, [click here for the onsite form.](#) Onsite registration will begin Sunday, October 9 at 1:00 pm.

The annual convention will be held at the
Phoenix Convention Center
100 N 3rd St, Phoenix, Arizona 85004

PREPARE FOR DELAYS AT PHOENIX SKY HARBOR

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport will close its north runway from Thursday, October 6 - Sunday, November 6 for several construction and maintenance projects. Arrival and departure delays of up to 30 minutes are possible during the following peak travel times: 7:30 am - 10:00 am and 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Passengers who have tight connections should contact their airline if they are concerned about having enough time to transfer between flights. Additionally, passengers and those picking up passengers should check flight status with their airline before coming to the airport. [Click here](#) for more information.

HOST HOTELS



Hyatt Regency Phoenix
122 N 2nd Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004



**Renaissance Phoenix Downtown
Hotel**
50 E Adams Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004

Host hotels are now past the cut-off date, please contact **Amy Gay** at agay@ncai.org to be included on the wait list for either hotel.

CONVENTION EVENTS



NCAI is co-sponsoring a full-day National Tribal Water Summit on October 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to begin the 2016 NCAI Annual Convention and Marketplace in Phoenix, Arizona.

The Summit will feature panels on:
New Frontiers in Indian Water

Rights Litigation and Protection; Water Rights Implementation and Economic

Development; Protecting Tribal Water Quality; Climate and Drought Impacts On Indian Country's Water Resources; and Developing an Action Plan for Furthering Tribal Water Rights. There will also be a Keynote Lunch Address on Indian water rights settlement policy and Indian water settlement agreements.

For more information, please contact:

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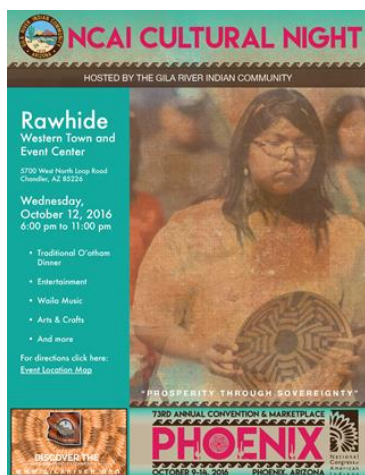


Welcome Reception

The Welcome Reception will be hosted by the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community at the Salt River Fields at Talking Stick on **Sunday, October 9 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** An evening of artist demonstrations, cultural performances, southwest music, and Local culinary chefs & more!

Salt River Fields At Talking Stick
7555 N. Pima Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85258

Bus shuttles will be provided. For the latest information, visit the [NCAI website](http://www.ncai.org).



Cultural Night

The 73rd Annual Convention & Marketplace Cultural Night will be hosted by the Gila River Indian Community at the Rawhide Western Town and Event Center on **Wednesday, October 12 from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.** Don't miss out on a traditional O'odham dinner, entertainment, Waila Music, arts & crafts, and more!

[Click here to view information about cultural night](#)

[Click here to learn more about other events happening during the Annual Convention, under the "Other Events" tab.](#)

HOW TO GET INVOLVED



Don't Forget your walking shoes!

On Wednesday, October 11, join us for the Healthy Lifestyles Health Walk, Run, and Rally!

Commit to fit, and let's get Indian Country moving!



Marketplace is the place to be!

Be part of one of the most successful trade shows in Indian Country! Reserve your booth today. More than 2,000 attendees will pass through the Marketplace over the week, which is open to the Public.

[Click here for more information](#)



Sponsorship Opportunities!

Show support by investing in the success of our conference through sponsorship. Review and fill out the [Sponsorship Form](#). For more information on sponsorship, contact [Bernida Humetewa](#).

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