



Talking Feather News for the week of January 19, 2009

Upcoming Events



Financing Renewable Projects in Indian Country Fort McDowell Resort Scottsdale, AZ January 29-30, 2009

Financing Renewable Projects in Indian Country, presented by Piers Conference Group, will take place **January 29-30, 2009** in **Scottsdale, Az**. This conference will feature panel discussions including; Financing renewable energy projects, Government Initiatives in Developing Tribal Energy, and Building Green: Sustainable Design and Construction. For more information, visit www.pierconference.com or call 201-632-8111.



Gaming Law Minefield Green Valley Ranch Resort & Spa Henderson, NV February 05-06, 2009

The American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section, Section of Business Law Gaming Law Committee, and the ABA Center for Continuing Legal Education will host the 13th Annual National Institute on Gaming Law Minefield. This conference will take place **February 5-6, 2009** in **Henderson, NV**. Participants may earn Continuing Legal Education Credit by attending this program, which is geared to provide in depth coverage and discussion of the legal, regulatory, and ethical issues confronting both commercial and Native American gaming. For more information or to register, visit www.abacle.org/programs/n09glm1.html



**Southern California MBOD
Pacific Palms Resort & Conference Center
Industry Hills, CA
February 21, 2009**

The “**MBOD Minority Business Opportunity Day**” hosted by the Southern California Minority Business Development Council exposes minority business to progressive workshops and seminars that optimize business potential and enhance business growth. This year’s trade show takes place on **February 21, 2009** at the Pacific Palms Resort and Conference Center, One Industry Hills Parkway, Industry Hills California, 91744. For more information, call Ms. Shawn Smith at (213) 689-6940 or email ssmith@scmbdc.org.



**National Reservation Economic Summit
Las Vegas Hilton
Las Vegas, NV
March 9-12, 2009**

The National Reservation Economic Summit (RES) will provide opportunities for American Indian suppliers to meet corporate and government buyers, to market their organizations and companies, and to network and negotiate potential contracts. This year’s summit takes place **March 9-12, 2009** at the **Las Vegas Hilton** and is hosted by the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development. Please see www.ncaied.org for more information.



**WBENC 2009 Summit
Gaylord National Resort
National Harbor, MD
March 25-26, 2009**

The Women’s Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) is proud to host the 2009 Summit. This year’s theme is “The Bridge to Quality.” This event will take place **March 25-26, 2009** at the **Gaylord National Resort Hotel and Convention Center in National Harbor, MD**. This summit will feature panels, educational workshops, and industry meetings designed for WBEs. For more information please contact Paige Adams at padams@wbenc.org or 202-872-5515 ext 8020.



**Partners for Profit Trade Fair 2009
Oneida Radisson Hotel
Green Bay, WI
April 14, 2009**

The Partners for Profit 2009 Trade Fair is a business networking event designed to create new markets for suppliers, and new sources for buyers, and to enable MBEs the opportunity to identify current marketplace needs. The 2009 Trade Fair will take place on **April 14, 2009** at The Oneida Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, 2040 Airport Drive, Green Bay, WI. 54313. For more information, visit <http://pfp2009.eventbrite.com/>.



**NABA Fund Annual Business
And Procurement Conference
April 26-28, 2009
Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort
Mt. Pleasant, MI**

Save the Date! You won't want to miss the **Native American Business Alliance Fund Annual Business and Procurement Conference** being held on April 26-28, 2009 at the beautiful Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort, 6800 East Soaring Eagle Blvd, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48854. This year's theme is, "Evolve, Prosper, and Succeed." Sponsorships are available; if you are interested please call the NABA office at 248-988-9344. This conference will feature many networking and business opportunities, golf networking session, informative workshops, and more! More information coming soon. Registration will begin in February 2009.



**MI Minority Procurement Conference
Cobo Conference Center
Detroit, MI
May 5-7, 2009**

This conference and trade fair hosted by the **Michigan Minority Supplier Development Council** will feature two days of skills building workshops, renown speakers, networking opportunities and over 400 exhibit booths at the trade fair. This event will take place **May 5-7, 2009 at Cobo Conference Center in Detroit, MI**. For more information visit, www.mmbdc.com.

Facts For Your Health:

National Blood Donor Month: January is designated by the Red Cross as National Blood Donor Month. Every day in America, hospitals, emergency rooms, and surgical centers use approximately 39,000 units of blood to help save the lives of surgical patients, organ transplant recipients, women with complications during child birth, patients with cancer and other diseases and trauma and accident victims. Donated blood has a shelf life of 42 days, and needs to be constantly replenished. Often, blood supply dips dangerously low in the winter months. Since donated blood is separated into different components, one unit of donated blood can save the lives of up to three patients. Giving blood is safe and easy and only takes about an hour. You can do it on your lunch hour! A healthy adult can donate blood every 56 days. Very few eligible blood donors actually donate. If you would like to donate blood, volunteer at a blood drive or organize a blood drive at your business call 1-800-GIVE -LIFE or visit www.givelife.org.