



## Talking Feather News for the week of October 27, 2008

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### Business Opportunity



### **NEW! Upper Rouge Tunnel CSO Control Project- North Tunnel Call for Bids on contract No. PC-763**

The **City of Detroit** will accept sealed bids for this work delivered to the Detroit Finance Department, Purchasing Division, Room # 1008 Coleman Young Municipal Center, Two Woodward Ave. Detroit, Michigan 48226 until **2:00 p.m. local time on November 20, 2008**. This contract (PC-763) includes but is not limited to excavation and initial support of the DS-7 shaft located in Eliza Howell Park north of Schoolcraft and Virgil, excavation, initial support, and final lining of tunnel from the DS-7 shaft to the DS-11 shaft located west of Berg and Pembroke, excavation, final lining and initial lining of 5 connecting adits /deaeration chambers, excavation, initial support, and final lining of the DS-11 shaft, and all associated work including dewatering, noise control, traffic management, permits, disposal of materials, etc. **Bidding documents may be obtained beginning September 29, 2008** from the DWSD Contracts Section, 15401 Water Board Building, 735 Randolph, Detroit MI 48226 on business days between 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **A non-refundable charge of \$300.00** in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Detroit Board of Water Commissioners **is required to secure these bidding documents**. Bid security in the amount of five percent of the Bidder's Bid is necessary when placing your bid for this project. A pre-bid conference will be held on **October 16, 2008** at the Water Board Building, 735 Randolph, Detroit, MI 48226 For information on the pre-bid conference, you may contact Daniel Edwards at (313) 964-9471. A site tour will take place on **October 16, 2008** at 9:00 AM. For more information on the site tour, contact Gary Stoll at (313) 964-9883.

### Upcoming Events



### **Toyota Opportunity Exchange Duke Energy Center Cincinnati, OH November 10-11, 2008**

**Toyota's Opportunity Exchange** being held on November 10-11, 2008 in Cincinnati, OH is a tradeshow and conference designed to create lasting business relationships between Toyota's Tier I Suppliers and MBEs. Advanced registration is required. For more information visit [www.toyotaopportunityexchange.com](http://www.toyotaopportunityexchange.com) or call 846-746-4649.



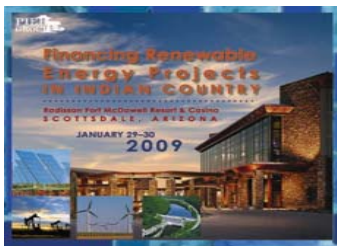
**Native American Heritage Month  
Celebration and Networking Event  
Kellogg's Headquarters  
Battle Creek, MI  
November 17, 2008**

The Native American Business Alliance Fund and Kellogg's Company is proud to announce the **First Annual Native American Heritage Month Celebration and Networking Event**. This event will be held in the Amish Room at the Kellogg Company Headquarters, Battle Creek, MI on **November 17, 2008** from 4:30pm-7:00pm. Come join us for an evening of Native American food, cultural presentations, Native American vendors, and networking. For more information or to register call (248) 988-9344 or visit [www.Native-American-Bus.org](http://www.Native-American-Bus.org). Sponsorships are available. Contact the NABA office or visit our website for more information. If you are a vendor interested in selling authentic Native American beadwork, art, jewelry, etc., contact the NABA office. We are charging a small vendor fee of \$25.00. Rooms are available at the McCalmly Hotel for a special discount rate of \$95.00/night. The hotel phone number is 269-963-7050; just say you are with Kellogg's.



**NAIA Dinner featuring 2 Navajo Code Talkers  
North American Indian Association  
Detroit, MI  
November 21, 2008**

The **North American Indian Association** of Detroit, MI is proud to host a dinner with Dennis Banks, featuring two Navajo Code Talkers. This dinner will take place on **Friday, November 21, 2008**, 7:00 PM at 22720 Plymouth Rd, Detroit, MI, 48239. Tickets are \$15.00 in advance or \$20.00 at the door. For more information, call 313-535-2966.



**Financing Renewable Projects in Indian Country  
Fort McDowell Resort  
Scottsdale, AZ  
January 29-20, 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](http://www.pierconference.com) or call (201)632-8111.



## **NABA 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 Annual Business and Procurement Conference** being held on April 26-28, 2009. 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, gala awards dinner, golf networking session, and more! More information coming soon. Registration will begin in January 2009.

### Facts For Your Health:

**Breast Cancer Awareness:** October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Breast Cancer is the most common cancer in women in the United States, and the second leading cause of cancer death in women. Early detection is vital. Women should perform a self breast exam at least once a month. Feel for any new hard lump or thickening of the breast. Also, notice any swelling, redness, pain, or discharge. Your doctor should perform a clinical breast exam at least once a year. A yearly mammogram becomes routine at 40 years of age. Most insurances cover mammogram screenings, and free or low-cost mammograms are available for women without health insurance in many locations. For a program near you, contact the CDC at (888) 842-6355. There's no better time than today to perform your self breast exam and schedule your mammogram. And don't forget to remind your mother, grandmother, daughters, sisters, aunts, friends, and all the special women in your life.

