

December 2, 2005

American Indian Program Council
presents
American Indian Heritage Month
Leadership Training Seminar &
Honoring Ceremony



Guest Speaker: D.J. Vanas
American Indian Motivational Speaker and
author of *The Tiny Warrior*

"Tip of the Spear, Leading Your
People to Victory"

December 2, 2005

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Denver Federal Center
Building 810-W-5 Entrance
Denver, CO

PLEASE JOIN US!

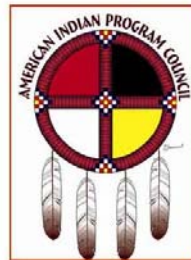
This program will be a dynamic blend of humor, practical examples and powerful tools for current and emerging leaders in any arena. D.J. will use traditional Native American wisdom and leadership concepts to create leaders who are ready to embrace and endure any challenge.

Pre-registration required—limited to 100 individuals—first-come, first-serve.

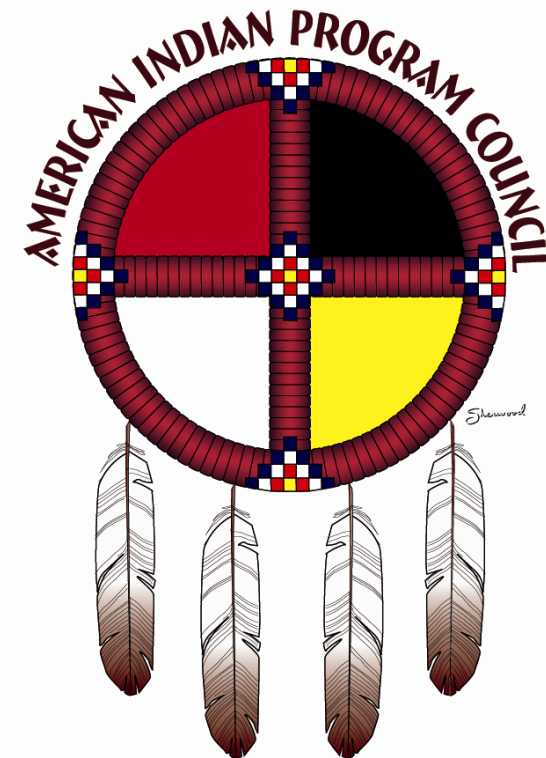
The cost is \$20.00 per person which includes a networking lunch.

Registration Deadline:
November 28, 2005!

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AIPC SEMINAR PHOTO
SUMMARY

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Registration

The AIPC seminar was limited to 100 individuals and the goal was met two weeks in advance, with many others on the waiting list. This may have to be an annual event!



Registration volunteers: Bob Brown, GAO, Denise Marceaux, SSA and Georgia



Bruce Newton, VA & Georgia Madrid, NOAA ready to get the training started!



Opening Ceremonies



Chet Blue-Sky, MC, introduces the Denver Indian Singers



Flag & Honor Song



Peter Sherwood, Francis Sherwood, Frank Sherwood, Lance AllRunner

Welcome



Dan Archuleta, AIPC Chair & Chet



Dan welcoming everyone!



Larry Grandison, DFEB Executive Director

North American Indigenous Games 2006
Eddie Sherman, presented a film about the NAIG – a celebration of Sports and Culture. This is the first time the event will be held in the United States. It will take place in Denver, CO from July 2-9, 2006 in Denver, CO. For more information visit www.naig2006.com. The AIPC is promoting this event.



Eddie Sherman, Native American Sports Council



Carolyn Helstrom, GSA and Jeanette DeHerrera, SBA

Networking Lunch – On the Menu: Indian Tacos



Lucinda Lewis, caterer, setting up!



Chi Mui, WAPA, serving up!



Bob Flores, WAPA enjoying his tacos while Georgia looks on.



Audience networking & enjoying food.

Our special guests with Dan and Chet.



Eddie Sherman, Darius Smith, Dan, Ernest House and Chet in front of the AIPC display.



Chet, Ernest, Dan, Darius, Eddie



Interesting!

AIPC Historical Overview by Jane Wilson, Deputy Regional Administrator, HHS and AIPC Chair 1994-96 and introduction of Special Guest, Ernest House, Secretary for the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs



Jane



Ernest House

D.J. Vanas, keynote speaker, captivates the crowd with his talk, "Tip of the Spear: Leading Your People to Victory"



Larry provided D.J. with a gift, an engraved clock, from the DFEB for his presentation. It read:

D.J. Vanas

Thank You for serving as our guest speaker.

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Larry, providing highlights of D.J.'s talk.



AIPC Leadership Honoring Ceremony

And the Oscar goes to:

The certificate read:

For your loyalty, continued support and dedicated service to the American Indian Program Council.



Georgia Madrid, NOAA



Jane Wilson, HHS



Chet Blue-Sky, NLRB



Jeanette DeHerrera, SBA

Honorees...

The certificate read:

For your loyalty, continued support and dedicated service to the American Indian Program Council.



Carolyn Helstrom, GSA



Helen Littlejohn, Dept. of Education



Chi Mui, WAPA



Michael Werito, USGS

Honorees...

The certificate read:

For your loyalty, continued support and dedicated service to the American Indian Program Council.



Bruce Newton, VA



Steve Judish, VA & our photographer



Evelyn McGregor, FNS



Darlene Barnes, FNS

Honorees

The certificate read:

For your loyalty, continued support and dedicated service to the American Indian Program Council.



Dale Lujan, US Mint



Rebecca Redhorse, Bureau of Reclamation



Lori Windle, OSM



Dan Archuleta, FNS

Closing

Prizes (Tiny Warrior book and DVD from D.J. Vanas) were handed out to employees who had their agenda highlighted and to WAPA, VA and MMS for having the most employees attend the seminar.



Staying until the very end!!



One of our prize winners!



VA employees – happy they came to the seminar!