The AIPC participation in the 36th Annual National Convention of the National Indian Education Association, October 6-9, 2005 was a big success. There were over 3000 people at the NIEA conference. The theme was "Cultural Resiliency: Educating Minds and Moving Mountains."

The AIPC exhibit booth attracted many students, teachers, parents and other exhibitors. There was a lot of interest in our programs and the bookmarks with job information was a popular handout. Thanks to the following agencies who participated by donating giveaway items: NOAA – rulers, pens, pencil sharpeners; Food & Nutrition Service – magnets; Small Business Administration – bookmarks Bureau of Reclamation – various items and USGS – various maps.

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Picture: Dan Archuleta, AIPC chairperson at the NIEA Conference, Denver, CO. October 2005.