



Talking Feather News for the week of September 15, 2008

Upcoming Events



9th Annual Chrysler Matchmaker Event Chrysler World Headquarters September 18, 2008- Auburn Hills, MI

The **9th Annual Chrysler Matchmaker Event** will be held at Chrysler World Headquarters in Auburn Hills, MI on **September 18, 2008**. The purpose of this event is to provide business opportunities for over 200 minority and women owned businesses and to enable the building of relationships with Chrysler and its suppliers. For details or to register, please go to <https://app.suppliergateway.com/chrysler/login.aspx>.



Morongo Band of Mission Indians 18th Annual Powwow September 26-28, 2008 Cabazon, CA

The **Morongo Band of Mission Indians** would like to invite NABA members to their 18th Annual Thunder & Lightning Powwow. The Morongo Powwow has matured over the years into one of the most respected and popular Powwows, and has been named the nation's #1 competition Powwow. For more information, including registration information, please go to www.morongocasinosort.com.



Second Annual Native American Economic Development & Diversification Conference. October 6-8, 2008 Rio All Suites Hotel and Casino Las Vegas, Nevada

The **Second Annual Native American Economic Development and Diversification Conference** will be held on October 06-08, 2008 at the Rio All Suites Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, NV. This event will give attendees the opportunity to hear both campaign views on issues such as healthcare, unemployment, poverty, education,

housing, and sovereignty from a panel of government and tribal leaders. For more information or to view the complete conference panel and agenda, visit www.pierconference.com or call 201-632-8111.



**CAMSC Business Agreement Awards
October 15, 2008
Fairmont Royal York Concert Hall
Toronto, ONT, Canada**

Join the Canadian Aboriginal And Minority Supplier Council as they celebrate the achievements of successful Aboriginal and Minority entrepreneurs as well as corporations who are leading the way in promoting diversity in their supply chains. This event will be held in Toronto, ONT on October 15, 2008 at the Fairmont Royal York Concert Hall. For more information visit www.camsc.ca.



**NMSDC Conference and Business
Opportunity Fair
October 26-29, 2008
Las Vegas Convention Center
Las Vegas, Nevada**

Join nationally renowned speakers at power breakfasts, luncheons, plenary sessions, and workshops at the **2008 National Minority Supplier Development Council Conference and Business Opportunity Fair**. This year's theme: Minority Businesses and Corporations: In It To Win It. For more information, including registration information, please go to www.nmsdcus.org/events/conference08.html.



**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.

Did you know?



Quick facts about the Small Business Administration

SBA at a glance:

- ☑ The SBA has programs to support you and your small business.
- ☑ The SBA can assist with SBA-backed loans, government contracting opportunities, disaster assistance and training programs to help your business succeed.
- ☑ SBA Resource Partners include Women's Business Centers, U.S. Export Assistance Centers, and Veterans Business Outreach Centers.

For more information or to learn how the SBA can help you, please see their website:
www.SBA.gov.

Facts For Your Health:

5 A Day: September is National 5 A Day Month! Add color and variety to your diet with 5 A Day The Color Way. Eating a variety of fruits and vegetables can contribute to a healthier weigh, as well as fight cancer, heart disease, and signs of aging. Remember, veggies just aren't green. To get the most nutrients, vitamins, minerals, and fiber, eat a rainbow of colors. Why don't you sample some eggplant, mangoes, pomegranate, or rhubarb with your next meal? For more information, visit www.5aday.org.

Changes at NABA



- **NABA Offices have moved**
- **NABA Welcomes our new Executive Assistant**

The NABA Offices have moved effective May 31, 2008. The new address is 290 Town Center, Suite 624, Dearborn, MI 48126. The phone numbers and e-mail addresses will remain the same. **The Native American Business Alliance** would like to introduce our new Executive Assistant, Victoria Guzman. A member of Walpole Island, Victoria comes to us from Indian Health and Human Services and will serve as Dora Badger's replacement. Please join us in welcoming her to the new office.