



Talking Feather News for the week of November 17, 2008

Business Opportunity



NEW! Proposed DWSD Contract No. CS-1490 “Geotechnical and Related Services on an As-needed basis”

The **City of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department** requests written proposals from firms or project teams to provide geotechnical and related consulting services in support of the DWSD's water and sewerage capital improvement program. Proposals will only be accepted from firms with a minimum of five years experience in geotechnical services design. This project will require the chosen firm to (a) develop programs and conduct on-site geotechnical investigations for specific projects, (b) perform soil boring and obtain soil samples and groundwater data, (c) perform required laboratory testing to evaluate engineering parameters of soil deposits, (d) prepare logs of subsurface conditions encountered at specific test boring locations (e) recommend, install, and monitor geotechnical instrumentation as needed to monitor water levels, ground movements, etc., (f) perform hydro geologic investigations relative to dewatering and construction related issues (g) perform engineering evaluations and make recommendations to DWSD (h) engage as required, special services, such as contractors, divers, surveyors, etc., (i) prepare engineering reports documenting the results of the investigation and presenting engineering analysis, evaluations, and recommendations. A Request for Proposals may be obtained, beginning Monday November 17, 2008, from the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, 15th Floor Water Board Building, 735 Randolph, Detroit, MI 48226 on business days between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm. A non-refundable \$50.00 certified check made payable to the Detroit Board of Water Commissioners is required to obtain the documents. Proposals must be received no later than **12:00 p.m. local time on December 17, 2008**. Sealed proposals should be submitted to the attention of Mr. Darryl A. Latimer, Detroit Water and Sewer Department Contracts and Grants Manager, 735 Randolph St Suite 1501, Detroit, MI 48226. For more information please call Thelma Mitchell at (313) 964-9482 or Miriam L. Dixon at (313) 964-9465.

Upcoming Event



**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. 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 McCamly Hotel, 50 Capital Ave SW, Battle Creek, MI, 49017, 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.



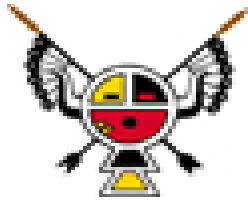
**Scholarship and Corporate Awards Gala
Hyatt Regency Downtown
Houston, TX
December 04, 2008**

Please join the Native American Chamber of Commerce for the Eight Annual **Walking Between Worlds American Indian Scholarship and Corporate Awards Gala**, Thursday December 4th, 2008 from 7:00-9:30 PM in the completely remodeled Hyatt Regency Hotel-Downtown, located at 1200 Louisiana St., Houston, TX. This event will feature a three course dinner, silent auction, door prizes, raffles, dancers, drummers, and more! For more information visit www.hopeharmony.org or call 832-251-6367.



**Indian Health Information Management Conference
The Hyatt Regency Phoenix
Phoenix, AZ
December 15-19, 2008**

The Indian Health Information Management Conference is designed to present and demonstrate valuable tools that support quality health care delivery to American Indian/Alaskan Native people in Federal (IHS), Tribal, and Urban settings. This year's theme is "Managing Health Information Technology to Improve Performance and Outcomes". This conference will take place **December 15-19, 2008** at the Hyatt Regency Phoenix in Phoenix, AZ. To register, visit www.IHS.gov and click on the conference tab.



**American Indian Inaugural Ball
Hyatt Regency Crystal City
Arlington, VA
January 19-21, 2009**

The American Indian Society of Washington D.C. is proud to host this three day celebration highlighted by the American Indian Inaugural Ball. The event schedule includes the Native Youth Alliance pow wow on Monday January 19, 2009, the American Indian Inaugural Ball on Tuesday January 20, 2009 and an Inaugural brunch on Wednesday, January 21, 2009. All events will be held at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City at the Reagan National Airport, 2799 Jefferson Davis National Highway, Arlington, VA 22202. For more information, please visit <http://www.aiibdc.org/index.htm> or email AIS.inauguralball@yahoo.com.



**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.



**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 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. 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:

Great American Smokeout: Thursday, November 20th, has been designated as the American Cancer Society's 33rd Annual Great American Smokeout! This day was created in 1976 to encourage and inspire smokers to quit. Did you know the American Cancer Society has free resources to help you quit? Why not join countless others and use this day to quit? Smoking significantly increases your risk of many types of cancer and premature death, as well as other health problems including diabetes complications, tooth and gum problems, and heart disease. The American Cancer Society toll free Quitline, 1-800-227-2345, has trained counselors to help you quit and all calls are confidential. The Quitline can connect you with support groups in your community, internet resources, and medication assistance referrals. There's no better day than today to quit!

