



Talking Feather News for the week of September 29, 2008

Upcoming Events



10th Annual Native American Music Awards Seneca Niagara Casino and Hotel October 04, 2008 Niagara Falls, NY

The 10th Annual Native American Music Awards will be held at Seneca Niagara Casino and Hotel in Niagara Falls, NY on Saturday **October 04, 2008**. This year's show will feature performances by some of today's leading Native American artists, and include award presentations in over 30 categories including Lifetime Achievement Award and Hall of Fame. This critically acclaimed music award show has been featured in Billboard Magazine, USA Today, The Wall Street Journal, The Associated Press, NY Times, Boston Globe, and CNN. For more information visit www.nativeamericanmusicawards.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.



AT&T Supplier Diversity Symposium
UW Milwaukee Continuing Education Center
October 14, 2008
Milwaukee, WI

The **2008 AT&T Supplier Diversity Symposium** will be held at the UW Milwaukee Continuing Education Center in Milwaukee, WI on **October 14, 2008**. This event is designed to recognize, promote, and further the relationships among AT&T, the minority business community, and AT&T contractors. The AT&T Supplier Diversity Symposium will feature an exhibit area as well as many networking opportunities. To register visit <http://attsds2008.eventbrite.com>



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.



8th Annual MI. Women's Conference & Expo
October 16-17, 2009
The Rock Financial Showplace
Novi, MI

The **8th Annual Michigan Women's Conference and Expo** will be held at the Rock Financial Showplace in Novi, MI on **October 16-17, 2008**. This opportunity is an event designed to create opportunities for women business owners to present products and services to major corporations, create business-to-business opportunities, and form strategic alliances and is designed to address the needs of both aspiring and established business owners. For more information or to register visit www.MICeed.org.



**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.



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

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 or call 846-746-4649.



**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.

Facts For Your Health:

Leukemia and Lymphoma: Leukemia and Hodgkin and non-Hodgkin lymphoma are cancers that originate in the bone marrow or lymphatic tissues. Cancers of the bone marrow or blood will account for approximately 9.6 percent of new cases of cancer diagnosed in the United States in 2008. Leukemia accounts for more cancer deaths than any other type of cancer in young people under the age of 20. The Annual Light the Night walk raises money for patient support as well as research towards better treatments and a cure. This walk is held on different dates around the country. To donate, or to sign up to walk visit www.lightthenight.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.