



Registration Form

**1st Joint Training Conference of the American Indian/
Alaska Native Employees Association (AIANEA)
and the Asian Pacific Islander Organization (APIO)**



**August 14 – 18, 2006 at the Sheraton Anchorage
Hotel in Anchorage, AK**

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

	Number	\$ Amount
Registration Fee: \$385.00 (please mail in your completed registration form ahead of time to assist us in planning this event)		
Registration fee covers conference materials, 1 ticket for the Awards Banquet, two social events, and all breaks. There is an additional charge for the optional conservation tour on 8/18.		
Pre-Paid Early Registration Fee : \$ 335.00 (Payment must be received before July 1, 2006)		
One Day Registration Fee : \$130.00 per day		
Student Member Registration Fee: \$130.00		
Additional Award Banquet Ticket(s): \$40.00 each		
Conservation Tour - \$20.00 per person *** See details below.		
Total: (Cancellations must be made by phone AND email no later than close of business on August 11, 2006 to the contact persons shown below. Registrant substitutions permitted.)		

I am registering as a member of: **(You must check one for proper registration processing)**

AIANEA
 APIO
 Both
 Neither

*** The conservation tour will include: AM - WHIP salmon habitat site and tour of the Alaska Native Heritage Center in Anchorage, to include lunch. Participants that have an afternoon flight will be dropped off at the hotel after lunch. PM – Tour the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center (this will take a half day with no method to return to the hotel once the bus departs).

Registration Procedure:

If you are registering as a member of AIANEA, Both, or Neither, please register with credit card or check as shown below. If registering as a member of APIO, follow the appropriate procedure beneath AIANEA:

Bill my credit card # _____ exp. Date _____ MC _____ Visa _____

USDA Travel Credit Card is **NOT** eligible for registration, **(this is the Travel Card Company’s rule not ours)**. We can accept other Visa or MasterCard credit cards.

Cardholder’s Name (Please Print) _____

Authorized signature _____

Make checks payable to AIANEA. Mail registration form and payment to:

AIANEA
Attn: Tanya Meyer-Dideriksen
PO Box 404
Williamsburg, IA 52361
319-668-8110 / Tanya.meyer@ia.usda.gov fax: 319-668-8202

For APIO members: You may register online at <http://www.apio.org> or mail your registration and payment (payable to APIO) to:

Asian Pacific Islander Organization
PMB 111
3003 N. Central Avenue, Suite 103
Phoenix, AZ 85012-2901

APIO Tax Id Number (TIN): **86-0960989**
Questions? Contact Shirleen Omega at (602)280-8813 or apio_treasurer@apio.org.

Participants are responsible for making their own hotel arrangements and ground transportation to hotel.

Hotel Information:

The conference hotel is the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel, 401 E. 6th Avenue in Anchorage, AK. The telephone number is 1-800-478-8700. A block of rooms has been reserved under “NRCS Employee Associations”. The conference rate is the federal per diem rate, which is \$170 per night. Anchorage, AK is very popular in the summer. Do **NOT** wait to make your room reservations. The room block with the hotel needs to be reserved by July 5th. The hotel allows cancellation without penalty 72 hours prior to an event. We suggest that you do not wait for final agency approval and make your reservations as early as possible. Don’t risk not getting a room or paying the full tourist season rate by waiting until the last minute for final approval. If you find out later that you cannot attend, just make sure to cancel by August 11.

Airport Information:

Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport
1-907-243-4322

Shuttle Information:

The Sheraton Anchorage Hotel does not provide shuttle service to or from the airport. Conference participants will need to utilize taxi or limousine service. Some local options are:
AAA Metro Cab 907-677-7000
Alaska Cab 907-929-9999 or 907-563-5353
Anchorage Checker Cab 907-276-1234
Anchorage Yellow Cab 907-272-2422
BAC Limousine Service 907-222-2600 \$60 for up to 6 persons. Contact at least 24 hours prior.