



The National Native American Law Enforcement Association
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ'S)

17th Annual NNALEA National Training Conference September 9 – 11, 2009 Tulsa, Oklahoma

Conference Background

Q: What is the theme of the 2009 NNALEA National Training Conference?

A: *“Tribal Law Enforcement, Behavioral Health, Emergency Services and Private Sector Partnerships*

Q: How many tracks of training will take place at the conference?

A: There will be four (4) “Tracks” of training:

- 1: Elements of Homeland Security
- 2: Law Enforcement Training/Boots on the Ground
- 3: Methamphetamine/Substance Abuse Prevention
- 4: Executive Leadership Training

Q: What is a “Track of Training” at the NNALEA Conference?

A: A “Track of Training” consists of 20 “Training Blocks” over a period of three days. Each “Training Block” is one (1) hour in length.

Q: Will there be “Pre-Registration” at the conference?

A: Yes, conference “Pre-Registration” will begin at 9:00 am and end at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, September 8, 2009. Registration will continue at 7:00 am on Wednesday, September 9, 2009.

Q: Will there be “Special Events” during the 2009 NNALEA Conference?

A: Yes, the following “Special Events” are planned to take place during the 2009 NNALEA National Training Conference:

“Conference Pre-registration” on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 from 9:00 am – 5:30 pm

“Opening Ceremonies” on Wednesday, September 9, 2009 starting at 9:00 am

“President’s Working Lunch” on Wednesday, September 9, 2009 from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

“Working Lunch” on Thursday, September 10, 2009 from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

“Native American Awards Dinner” on Thursday, September 10, 2009 from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

“Closing Ceremonies” on Friday, September 11, 2009 from 5:15 pm – 5:30 pm

“NNALEA Membership Meeting” on Friday, September 11, 2009 from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Q: After the conference ends, what day should I plan to return to my place of residence or place of work?

A: The Conference ends at 5:30 pm on Friday, September 11, 2009. Therefore, the official “Travel Back” date for the conference is Saturday, September 12, 2009

Q: Who should I contact if I would like additional information about the 2009 NNALEA National Training Conference?

A: Contact the NNALEA National Office (202) 204-3065 or email dandrews@nnalea.org.

Conference Location/Lodging

Q: What is the conference hotel?

A: The conference will be held at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino (formerly the Cherokee Casino Resort), 777 West Cherokee St., Catoosa, Oklahoma. Room blocks have been set aside for the 2009 NNALEA National Training Conference attendees

Q: What is the conference lodging rate?

A: NNALEA has secured the rate of \$109/night plus state and local taxes at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino (formerly the Cherokee Casino Resort). ***Room reservations must be made by August 25, 2009 to obtain the special conference rate.***

Q: How do I make hotel reservations?

Reservations can be made online at <https://reservations.ihotelier.com/onescreengroup.cfm?hotelid=13572&languageID=1> and then enter the group code **nnal090609**

or by phone at 800/760-6700. When reserving a room by phone, please request the National Native American Law Enforcement Association (NNALEA) Room Block.

Air Travel and Ground Transportation

Q: What airport is closest to the conference site?

A: Tulsa International Airport (Airport code TUL), which is located 10 miles from the Cherokee Casino Resort.

Q: Is there a hotel shuttle to and from the airport?

A: No, there is no hotel shuttle to and from the hotel and airport. However, regular taxis and public shuttle services are available at the airport.

Registration Fee and Payment

Q: What is the cost to attend the conference?

A: The conference registration fee is \$425 per person through July 1, 2009. After July 1 the conference fee is \$450

\$440 includes a year's membership in NNALEA

All conference registration fees are non-refundable.

Q: What forms of payment are acceptable for conference registration?

A: You may pay your conference registration via the following:

Online via Credit Card (Visa/MasterCard) at

Checks, Money Orders, Purchase Orders – made payable to NNALEA may be mailed to NNALEA; P. O. Box 171, Washington, DC 20044, registration forms may be printed from _____ (url) and faxed to NNALEA at (866) 506-7631.

Cash, checks, money orders and purchase orders will also be acceptable forms of payment at conference registration. For assistance contact the NNALEA National Office at (202) 204-3065 or email dandrews@nnalea.org.

Conference Sponsorships

Q: Will conference sponsorships be available again this year?

A: Yes, a very limited number of sponsorships are available. To apply, simply fill out the form available at [\[redacted\] \(url\)](#) - print it out, and fax or mail it as instructed on the form; or fill out the web form and submit your request online. All sponsorship requests will be reviewed and considered. Sponsorship awardees will be notified as soon as possible.

Q: What does a NNALEA sponsorship cover?

A: A NNALEA sponsorship will cover all or part of the following: airfare, mileage, lodging, per diem, and conference fees.

Advertising Opportunities

Q: Who should I contact if I would like to place an advertisement in the NNALEA 2009 Conference Agenda?

A: Details about conference advertising are available at [\[redacted\] \(url\)](#) or call the NNALEA National Office at (202) 204-3065 or email dandrews@nnalea.org.

Exhibitors

Q: I would like to register as an exhibitor for the conference. How may I do so?

A: Details about exhibiting opportunities are available at [\[redacted\] \(url\)](#). You may register to exhibit at the 2009 NNALEA National Training Conference using one of the following methods:

Online at [\[redacted\] \(url\)](#)

By mail to NNALEA, P.O. Box 171, Washington, DC 20044;

By fax to NNALEA (866) 506-7631

By sending an email to Ali Ellis at DIMEconference@aol.com;

Or contacting The NNALEA National Office at (202) 204-3065, email dandrews@nnalea.org.

Q: What is the fee for exhibiting at the conference?

A: The exhibit fee for this year's conference is \$1,800 per booth. Along with each paid exhibit registration, exhibitors will receive two free conference registrations. Fees may be paid online via credit card; however, if you'd rather pay offline, you may send your payment to NNALEA, P.O. Box 171, Washington, DC 20044 or by credit card via fax to NNALEA (866) 506-7631. ***All conference exhibit fees are non-refundable.***

Q: What size exhibit space will be provided?

A: Exhibitors will be provided with an 8' x 10' exhibit space complete with one 6' skirted display table with 2 chairs and an electrical outlet will be available. If needed, Internet service must be arranged with the hotel.

Q: What is the schedule for exhibit setup and break down?

A: Exhibits may be set up on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 starting at Noon. Conference registration will be going on all day Tuesday through 5:30. All exhibits should be set up by the time Opening Ceremonies begin at 9:00 am on Wednesday, September 9th. Removal of exhibits may begin after 5:00 PM on Friday, September 11, 2009.

Q: If my company, department or agency requires an invoice before making payment for Exhibit Space, who do I contact?

A: The NNALEA National Office at the NNALEA National Office (202) 204-3065 or email dandrews@nnalea.org.

Q: Who should I contact if I would like further information regarding Exhibiting at the 2009 NNALEA National Training Conference?

A: Call the NNALEA National Office (202) 204-3065, email dandrews@nnalea.org.

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