



Building Strong Sovereign Nations

Tribal Governance Training Conference

May 19–20, 2010

Little River Band
Casino & Resort
2700 Orchard Highway
Manistee, MI 49660

REGISTRATION

In order to continue to offer quality, relevant training for tribal government leaders designed specifically for Michigan tribes, a registration fee of \$200 will be charged.

To register, please call 517-432-7605, or register online at:

web2.msue.msu.edu/bssn/

Registration ends
May 10, 2010.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

We are pleased to hold the BSSN conference at the Little River Casino & Resort in Manistee. The Little River Band offers conference attendees a special rate of \$69/night. Call 1-866-473-2538 to reserve your room.

Reserve your room by
May 10, 2010 to receive the
conference rate.

BSSN is co-administered by the
Indigenous Law & Policy Center,
MSU Extension, and the Native
American Institute.

Wednesday, May 19, 2010

- 12:00PM Opening Prayer
Bill Memberto, Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
- 12:00~1PM Lunch
- 1-2:30PM *The History of Anishinaabek Tribes*
John Petoskey, Fredericks, Peebles & Morgan
- 2:30-3PM Break
- 3-4:30PM *Tribal Council Roles & Responsibilities*
Frank Ettawageshik, Executive Director, United Tribes of Michigan

Thursday, May 20, 2010

- 8-8:30AM Breakfast
- 8:30-10AM *Track A: Indian Child Welfare Act*
Kathryn Fort, Indigenous Law & Policy Center
Emily Proctor, Michigan State University Extension
- Track B: Indian Gaming in Michigan*
William Brooks, Tribal Attorney at Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi
- 10-10:30AM Break
- 10:30-12PM *Track A: Introduction to Tribal Justice Systems*
Holly Thompson, Associate Judge, Grand Traverse Bay Band Tribal Court
- Track B: Labor Relations & Tribal Businesses*
Zeke Fletcher, Rosette & Associates

Little River Band is graciously providing several break-out rooms following the final panel on Thursday, May 20. Attendees are encouraged to use these rooms for informal discussion and to get to know fellow conference attendees.