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2021 American Indian Elders Conference

"Resilience for Tomorrow . . . Together" August 1-6, 2021

Nugget Resort & Casino

1100 Nugget Avenue, Sparks, NV 89431

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RECOME A NICOA MEMBER TODAY and receive reduced registration fees plus our quarterly newsletter.

Regular registration deadline extended to June 30, 2021 Membership has been extended to December 31, 2022

*more information and Forms can be obtained from the NICOA website at https://www.nicoa.org/biennial-conference/

Registrants of the NICOA Biennial Conference agree to allow NICOA and its official photographer and/or videographer to photograph or videotape them in the context of the Biennial Conference setting. Footage captured by the official NICOA photographer/videographer may be used in future print and electronic promotional and archival materials.



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Online Registration is available at: https://nationalindiancouncilonaging.growthzoneapp.com/ap/Events/Register/MrDk3VoL



2021 American Indian Elders Conference

Little did we know that when the theme of the conference was decided we would be dealing with COVID-19 the theme says it all, our Elders **ARE** the picture of

"Resilience for Tomorrow . . . Together"

We are excited to be planning the 2021 American Indian Elders Conference with YOU in mind; this is your conference. We have added some new and exciting events for you. We have added additional registration levels (see requirements for each). It has been an exciting three years of change and growth.

We need your help with the following activities: we are looking for a **Native artist** to create our program cover to reflect the theme of the conference. We are also gathering **Letters from the Elders** that let them either tell their stories or give their wisdom to the next generation, what would you say to your granddaughter/son? It has been a challenging year, and we have lost many of our beloved Elders and friends. We would like to memorialize them in an **Elder Memorial Quilt.** We are collection names, short stories about them, pictures, etc. Please look at the forms at the end of this packet for the information and requirements for submission. Deadlines for these are July 16, 2021, if you are going to mail them, but you can always bring them with you to the conference.

If you are a voting member, you will receive a copy of the updated bylaws that the current board of directors spent a week updating for you. We will be voting on these at the main voting session during the conference. Please be ready to discuss and ask questions during your regional caucus session.

In this packet you will find all the information you need to register for the upcoming conference, pay membership dues, and reserve your room at the hotel. If you want to volunteer during the conference.

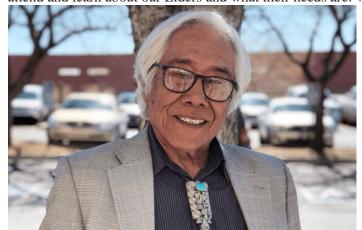
We are inviting the Title V & III Workforce professionals and trainees, there will be specific workshops for them to attend and an opportunity to meet with people that they usually would not cross paths with. We have added a registration rate for students, this can be anyone from High School level, to an Elder or anyone going to college. We need to get people involved in aging; we need people to carry on the torch when we have done what we can.

If you have any questions about registration or membership contact, Cheryl J. Archibald, <u>carchibald@nicoa.org</u>, or 505-292-2001. Email is the best way to reach us, we are working at the state mandated office capacity of 25%, but if we are not in the office we are working from home. Please be patient with us as this is adding to the time it takes to respond to inquiries.

We are looking forward to an exciting conference, for the first time ever, there will be an **Opening Reception** on Sunday, August 1, 2021, at 5pm, on the 5th floor. We will have all the traditional events, **Warriors Lunch, Memorial Breakfast, Cultural Dinner, Fashion Show, Raffles, Exhibit Hall**, and many different workshops.

NICOA American Indian and Alaska Native Elders Conference on Aging is now The American Indian Elders Conference

NICOA is a New organization, with a renewed life. This is YOUR conference, NICOA presents it and puts it together for you. We have changed the format and lengthened it for a week. We have more plenary sessions, more and different workshops, more registration types and prices that you can afford. New categories of registration, allowing more people to attend and learn about our Elders and what their needs are. We will also be offering some additional events such as a



dinner cruise on Lake Tahoe, a Bingo night, and other events to be determined.

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce our new Executive Director, Mr. Larry Curley, he came on board November 13, 2018. Larry is a member of the Navajo Nation with over 40 years of experience working in the aging and healthcare fields. He has worked with Congress, other branches of the federal government, and national organizations on aging to develop support for programs affecting elderly American Indians. He was an integral part of the organizing group that created NICOA

back in 1976. Most recently he was named as one of the

12 most Influencers in Aging by next avenue. These 12 advocates, researchers, thought leaders, innovators, writers and experts continue to push beyond traditional boundaries and change our understanding of what it means to grow older.

With Larry's leadership the Board of Directors and NICOA staff have put together the first Strategic Plan for the organization. You can find more information about it by visiting our website at https://www.nicoa.org/about-us/strategic-plan. NICOA is growing, we have new grants and are developing new partnerships every day. We are your voice to the people in Washington, DC. Larry was instrumental in working with the Reauthorization of the Older Americans Act, where additional funding was approved by Congress.

Non-Voting Associate Members—You don't have to be an Indian to be part of NICOA, just want to help, have an interest in Native American's. Non-voting members paying minimum dues will receive reduced registration fees. Receive reports and materials along with quarterly NICOA Newsletters on issues relevant to aging in Indian Country.

Seeking Workshop Presenters & Speakers on the Following topics: Are you or your tribe doing outstanding work? We want to know. Present a workshop to others—Share your accomplishments.

Affordable Care Act/Indian Healthcare Improvement Act; Caregiver/Grandparent Raising Grandchildren Support Programs; Older Americans Act—Title VI and Title V Services; Senior Economic Security & Employment Training (SCSEP); Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion; Technology and Seniors-Computer Learning Lab; Medicare/Medicaid: Senior Housing and Senior Living Programs: Traditional Methods to Health and Wellness;

Social Security; Long Term Care Planning; Community Based Services; Health Care Screening and Medications Management; Elder Abuse Prevention; Nutrition and Fitness/ Falls Prevention and many more...

We are looking for people to provide workshops about, Tia Chi, Yoga, Chair exercising, and any other ideas you have to help our Elders keep active and healthy.

2018-2021 Membership January 1, 2020—December 31, 2022

NICOA Membership

Eligible NICOA members must also pay new or renewal membership dues prior to registering for the 2021 conference, to receive the discounted rates. New or renewal dues are for January 1, 2020 to December 31, 202. Complete the enclosed membership form and submit it with your registration or by itself and register later.

There are three (3) types of memberships:

- ◆ **Voting Members**—Elders 55 years of age or older with documentation verifying membership in afederally recognized tribe. \$150
- Associate Non-Voting Member—Any individual that is not eligible to be a voting member. \$250
- Organization Associate Member—any Organization or Tribal Enterprise/Organization can be either a Voting (with verifying documentation), or Associate Non-voting Member. \$500

Refund policy:

You may substitute someone in your place until June 30, 2021. Membership dues are <u>transferrable</u>. Substitutions & transfers of membership (and registration) must be requested <u>in writing</u> via email or regular mail prior to June 30, 2021 to <u>carchibald@nicoa.org</u>.

Payment must accompany Membership Forms CHECK AND CREDIT CARD

PAYMENTS ONLY. All major credit cards accepted. (Sorry—no cash or purchase orders).

You will be emailed a confirmation letter upon receipt of your membership & registration. If you do not receive a confirmation of registration and membership, please call (505) 292-2001 or email <u>carchibald@nicoa.org</u> to determine your registration status. (**REGULAR REGISTRATION EXTENDED – JUNE 30, 2021**)

Membership Dues and Conference Registration can be paid with a single transaction, but all forms (membership form, CIB Card, and Registration form) must accompany the payment.

ONSITE registration will begin **July 17**, 2021. ONSITE REGISTRATION FEES **MUST BE PAID ON-SITE AT THE CONFERENCE** on **August 1**, 2021. An extra fee of \$25 will apply. Late registrations are not guaranteed a program, conference bag, or meals.

Fax Credit Card Form and Membership/Registration Form to:

Attention: Cheryl J. Archibald at 505-292-1922, be sure to include an email address to receive a receipt. **OR**

by Mail to:

National Indian Council on Aging, Attention: Cheryl J. Archibald, 8500 Menaul Blvd. NE, Ste. B470 Albuquerque, NM 87112.

NICOA's Tax ID Number: 86-0321646 Make check payable to NICOA.

Do you know someone who does outstanding work with our Elders?

Nominate an Elder NOW!

Registration Process

Registration Fee is for one person only,

Complete the enclosed registration form. Eligible NICOA members will receive the discounted rate. New or renewal dues are for January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2022. Must be paid before or with Registration to get the discounted rate.

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We have expanded our registration for the conference to include Title VI program people, Students, and Title V program people. The pricing depends on what group you are with or your NICOA Membership status. If you are not with any specific group, the Associate Membership plus the Associate Registration cost is cheaper than a non-member registration and provides you with more access to information and pro- grams to help our Elders in Indian Country. If you have any questions about the best way for you or some- one you know to register for the conference contact Cheryl Archibald at carchibald@nicoa.org or leave her a message at (505) 292-2001, ext. 1900. I will be glad to give you some guidance on the most cost effective way to attend. We want everyone to have the opportunity to support our Elders.

Conference Attendee Membership Type	Raffle	Regular Registration January 1 and June 30, 2021	LATE Registration July 1 and July 18, 2021	ONSITE Registration July 19 thru Aug 1, 2021
*If you are a caregiver, please print the Elder's name a *If you are an Elder who is bringing a caregiver, please	that you are with (on c print the caregivers	e caregiver perElder sname:):	
Voting Member		\$225.00	\$250.00	\$275.00
*Caregiver (see above)		\$325.00	\$350.00	\$375.00
Associate Member		\$375.00	\$400.00	\$425.00
**Title VI Attendee (see below)		\$275.00	\$300.00	\$325.00
**Title V-Tribal Workforce Professional (see below)		\$275.00	\$300.00	\$325.00
***Student (see below)		\$75.00	\$100.00	\$125.00
Organization Associate Member		\$525.00	\$550.00	\$575.00
Non-Member		\$675.00	\$700.00	\$725.00
ALL MEMBERS MUST PAY MEMBERSHIP I PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPA		GISTERING.	TOTAL	

The following are special registration rates, that do not require a membership for pricing discount

^{*}Caregiver registration must provide the name of the Elder you are with.

^{**}Title VI Attendee must provide proof of registration with the Title VI Conference or Title VI organization

^{**}Title V / Tribal Workforce Professionals (confirmation of affiliation required)

^{***}Student pricing is for High School or College attendees, copy of student ID required with registration

Lodging and Sleeping Accommodations

WELCOME to the Nugget Casino Resort, 1100 Nugget Avenue, Sparks, NV 89431



Attendees must arrange their own lodging. NICOA encourages you to use the designated hotel for your stay. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Nugget Casino & Resort. To reserve a room at the special block rate, of \$89/Plus tax/fee per night, inform the hotel staff that you are with the American Indian Elders Conference, presented by the National Indian Council on Aging, Inc. (NICOA). Please make arrangements with the hotel directly for Special Accommodations for ADA accessible rooms.

COVID-19 Safeguards — Your safety is our #1 Goal

The Nugget Casino Resort has reopened, and we are excited to welcome you back. We have been busy with our planning to ensure that when you return, you come back to a clean, safe and healthy environment, all while enjoying the same great Nugget hospitality and excitement you have come to know. Under the guidance of our dedicated management team, our employees are implementing enhanced health & safety protocols in accordance with State of Nevada and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines including physical distancing, increased frequency of cleaning and sanitization along with mandatory face-coverings for all Nugget employees. The Nugget will follow these protocols to protect the health and safety of our guests and our valued employees. Every Nugget employee is being trained on overall awareness concerning COVID 19, including incident protocols in the unfortunate event that one of our guests or employees tests positive for the virus. In addition, every department has been trained on enhanced cleaning and disinfecting protocols specific to its area using cleaning and disinfectant methods recommended by the CDC and otherwise required by applicable state and local authorities. For more information go to http://www.nuggetcasinoresort.com

Nugget Casino Resort, 1100 Nugget Avenue, Sparks, NV 89431 Special group rate is \$89 + 14.02 fees/tax = \$103.02 per night (*estimated*). We have established a personalized website for Guests to learn more about the event and to book, modify, or cancel a reservation beginning August 1, 2020 thru June 30, 2021. Type this link or, copy and paste the link into any web browser, http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=2740835&hotelID=96145 the attendees can also call one of our reservation desk to set up a reservation at 1-800-648-1177 and refer to the National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA) discounted room rate code GNICA20. This rate is available to you (2) two days prior to the conference and (2) two days after the conference for your convenience.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2021 TO RECEIVE THE DISCOUNTED RATE

Transportation



Reno-Tahoe International Airport (RTIA) has 9 airlines to get you where you want to go! Currently operating out of RTIA are Alaska Airlines, Allegiant, American, Delta, Frontier, JetBlue, Southwest, United and Volaris

FREE Hotel Shuttle to and from Airport Runs Daily — 9am - 7pm

Departs the Airport every hour on the half hour outside door D of the baggage claim area. Departs the Nugget from our Valet parking area every hour on the hour

The Nugget Casino Resort offers Free self-parking.

Valet parking is currently unavailable, due to COVID 19 safeguards however, guests may use the valet entrance located under the Porte Cochere to drop off and pick up passengers and luggage, prior to parking their vehicles in the parking garage or one of the Nugget surface parking lots. (There is also bus parking available) Tesla electric car charging parking is also available.

Nugget Casino Resort

Find everything you need for a relaxing visit to Sparks, Nevada at the Nugget Casino Resort, which is consistently ranked at the top of Reno-Sparks resort hotels. From the moment you enter our beautiful, newly remodeled Hotel Lobby, you will enjoy an extraordinary array of services and amenities including a 24-hour casino, multiple award-winning restaurants and a wide range of leisure pursuits. World-class gaming, including more than 900 slots, all your favorite table games, and sports wagering and a Bingo Hall await in our modern casino. Need a little pampering? Take a plunge in our indoor, year-round, atrium pool or work up a healthy glow in our gym. Whether it's business or pleasure that brings you to our area, you'll find the amenities and services at the Nugget Casino Resort make it the perfect Reno resort for your trip.

Hotel Amenities included with your stay....

Complimentary Internet: Stay connected from anywhere in the resort. Surf nearby attractions in your room or suite. Catch up on work emails at Starbucks in the lobby. You can even log on while relaxing by the pool.

Fitness Center: The New Nugget Fitness Center is now open! The facility features all the latest state-of-the- art exercise, weight training and cardio equipment in a greatly expanded space with beautiful mountain views. Our fantastic facility promises to keep your pleasure trip from becoming a guilt trip!

Indoor Atrium Pool: No matter what it's like outside, it's always the perfect weather for a dip in our atriumstyle indoor pool. Visit the eight individual bubble pools while enjoying views of the Sierra Nevada Mountains through the wall of floor-to-ceiling windows. MASKS REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES UNTIL YOU ENTER THE POOL. **Please Note:** Hot tub temporarily closed Complimentary Face Masks Available. Please See Pool Attendant. HOURS: Daily 6am-10pm

Wheelchairs: Complimentary wheelchairs are available at the Bell Desk. Guests will be asked to complete a form and submit a copy of their driver's license. **Scooters:** Hop aboard and go exploring! The Bell Desk has five scooters available for rent on a first-come-first-serve basis (we do not take reservations). Guests will be asked to complete a form and submit a copy of their driver's license.

CALL FOR ARTISTS!

The National Indian Council on Aging is pleased to announce a special creative opportunity to allow our members and conference attendees the chance to design our conference program cover!

The artist should design a vertical cover page that is approximately 8.5 x 11 in size. The artist should create a vision that will reflect our American Indian Elders Conference theme:

"Resilience for Tomorrow... Together."

Please submit your entry no later than, **JUNE 30, 2021** to be considered. If selected, your submission will be seen by over 3,000 conference attendees. The winner will also receive free registration for our conference and five nights at the Nugget Casino Resort.

Please send your artwork along with our release form to: Leslie Maly 8500 Menaul Blvd NE, Ste B-470 Albuquerque, NM 87112

Or Email: lmaly@nicoa.org

Letters to the Future Generation(s)

We want this collection of your letters to highlight those events in your life that have inspired you every day. Things that you want the next generation to know. The history of "you" and your life, what would you have them remember to make their life better, and continue to strengthen our language, culture, and history. We have a rich history and want to be sure it is carried forward.

NICOA is asking that every Elder, write a letter to the next generation. Giving them living knowledge of what they can do better, how they can learn from your mistakes and lifelong adventures. A personal handwritten letter to the next generation will be a strong, heartfelt way to ask them to carry on the Culture, Language, and Histories of our Tribes. More information and the release form are at the end of this packet.

Daily RAFFLE's We have replaced the silent auction with a raffle. We will have raffles throughout the conference. Please consider donating an item for the raffle. The Raffle Form and more information are on page, at the end of this packet. We are looking forward to a new and revitalized conference. (page 33)

Memorial Names – Elders Lost

Over the last year we have lost many of our beloved Elders. NICOA would like for anyone that knows of someone that has past please submit their name to us. We are going to prepare a native quilt with all the names of the Elders we have lost as a memorial tribute to all they have done and what we have lost. The quilt will be presented to the National Museum of American Indian History for display in Washington, DC. Please fill out the attached information form and submit with your registration or bring it to the conference at registration.

Preliminary Agenda

The conference will begin at 8:00 AM on Monday, August 2 and we will conclude on Friday, August 6, 2021. Please make your reservations accordingly.

Daily Activities - Monday thru Friday

Saavy Caregiver / Health Fair / Exhibitors / Daily Give-A-ways / Dementia Friends

Sunday, August 1, 2021

10:00 AM	7:00 PM	Registration / Vendor Set-up
	5:00 PM	Welcome Reception

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8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Registration open
8:00 AM	9:45 AM	Memorial Breakfast- Symposium
10:00 AM	11:00 PM	Workshops
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Symposium
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch1021
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Workshops / Symposium
2:30 PM	5:00 PM	Workshops / Focus Groups / Special meetings

Tuesday, August 3

8:00 AM	9:45 AM	Welcome / Symposium
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshops Non-Voting Members, other attendees
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	NICOA Voting membership Regional Caucus Sessions
12:00 PM	2:00 PM	Warrior's Honoring Lunch
2:30 PM	5:00 PM	Symposium / Workshops
	5:30 PM	Dinner (on your own) or Evening Event TBD

Wednesday, August 4

8	3:30 AM	9:45 AM	Symposium
10	0:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshop Sessions – Other activities
12	2:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch – on your own
	1:00 PM	2:30 PM	Plenary Session and/or workshops
2	2:45 PM	5:00 PM	Concurrent Workshops – Open to all attendees
		5:30 PM	Dinner (on your own) or Evening Event TBD

Thursday, August 5

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8:00 AM	12:00 PM	NICOA Voting Session – Voting Members Only
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workshops- nonmembers; associate members; etc.
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch on your own
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Symposium #6
2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Workshops – all attendees – Other Activities
	6:00 PM	Cultural Dinner – Fashion Show, other events

Friday, August 6

8:00 AM	10:30 AM	Conference Closing
11:00 AM	3:00 PM	Post Conference Events- To be determined

Voting Members of NICOA

Eligible voting members paying renewal or new membership dues are (1) entitled to receive reduced registration fees; (2) participate in their regional caucus sessions; and (3) vote to fill NICOA board position that may be terming out in your region. (4) run for a NICOA board position; (5) vote on changes to the organization by-laws; (6) propose resolutions from your area that NICOA will advocate for in the coming year: and 7) receive quarterly NICOA Newsletters on issues relevant to aging in Indian Country. In addition, please complete the needs assessment that will be provided. It allows us to determine the program needs of our Elders.

Board Positions Terming Out and Up for Vote (position term (2016—2021):

Eastern Region Western Region
Rocky Mountain Region
Northwest Region
Eastern Oklahoma
Navajo Region

Resolution Submission and Bylaws.

June 15, 2021 DEADLINE. Resolutions
Submission Guideline is available on
NICOA website at www.nicoa.org.

Bylaws are available on the NICOA
website at www.nicoa.org.
page 22.

Not of American Indian Background? We still want your support... Become a member today Non-Voting Associate Members and Organization Associate Members:

Non-voting members paying minimum dues shall be entitled to receive reduced registration fees. Receive reports and materials from the conference along with quarterly NICOA Newsletters with information about what is happening in Indian Country.

Vacant Board Positions: Application due June 30, 2021

Rocky Mountain Region (MT & WY) (term 2016-2021) Pacific Region (CA). (term 2014-2018) National Association Title VI Grantees, (This representative to be appointed by Title VI Organization) (page 28)

Seeking Workshop Presenters & Speakers on the Following topics:

yoga instructor, tai chi, physical exercise workshops; Arts & crafts workshops/demonstrations Caregiver/Grandparent Raising Grandchildren Support Programs Older Americans Act—Title VI and Title V Services. Senior Economic Security & Employment Training (SCSEP) Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Technology and Seniors-Computer Learning Lab Medicare/Medicaid Senior Housing and Senior Living Programs Traditional Methods to Health and Wellness Social Security Long Term Care Planning **Community Based Services** Health Care Screening and Medications Management Elder Abuse Prevention Nutrition and Fitness/ Falls Prevention Savvy Caregiver in Indian Country Dementia Friends Historical Trauma Menopause-isn't just for women

OPEN TO OTHER PRESENTATIONS NOT LISTED - Apply TODAY! (Page 34)

Outside surveys and focus groups are not permitted

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Please fill out the attached information form at the end of this packet and submit with your registration or bring it to the conference and submit at registration check-in.

Honoring Our Elders Award

Do you know someone who exemplifies the highest level of commitment and support to American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) Elders? NICOA is accepting nominations for three categories of awards:

Wendell Chino Award – A person that gallantly advocates for the wellbeing of AI/AN Elders.

Juana Lyon Award – A person that demonstrates superior leadership and innovation in service delivery to AI/AN Elders.

Susan Marmon Award – An outstanding person that provides care to an AI/AN Elder(s) or is an Elder Caregiver providing care to AI/AN's.

What are the guidelines to be nominated for the Honoring Our Elders Award?

We classify our Honoring Our Elders Award winners as those candidates who are nominated by a NICOA dues

How do I nominate someone for an Honoring Our Elders Award?

Simply complete the form on the front of this sheet and submit it, along with a written (500 word) summary explaining why you think your nominee should be recognized, and the names and phone numbers of people to contact regarding your nominee's activities.

How are Honoring Our Elders Award recipients honored?

Recipients are invited to a special ceremony during the conference where they are honored for their acts of caring. We present to each winner a beautiful award to display and a framed certificate. Recipients are also profiled in the NICOA Quarterly Newsletter and NICOA website.

For a nomination packet and additional information go to www.nicoa.org/conference DEADLINE for nominations is June 30, 2021. Nomination forms and more information on page 25.

Special Events—Volunteers – Additional Information

Visit the Exhibit Hall - Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

We are still accepting applications to show off your accomplishments and reach our Elders directly. Exhibitor Registration form is on page 35

WE NEED YOU - Instructors for any of the following: Tia Ch, Yoga, Chair Excises, any physical exercise We also have a request to provide how to workshops or demonstrations for bead making, basket weaving, etc. any Arts & Crafts projects that you would like to share with the Elders

Volunteers Needed! Enjoy working with Elders? Are you organized or like to write? We Need YOU!

Stuffing conference bags, assisting with registration, assist taking notes, monitoring the silent auction, and exhibit hall, and more! The Volunteer Form is on page 17 of this packet.

We are doing everything to ensure your safety during the conference. By registering you are assuming the responsibility for yourself and you understand that if you were to contract COVID 19 during the conference you cannot hold the hotel or NICOA responsible. You are attending at your own risk and understand the possible risk.

2 Year Membership Dues January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2022

□ NEW □ RENEV	VAL- NICOA ID# (not	required):			
☐ Individual (Person	nal) Membership Infor	mation (Pleas	se print or type clea	rly, one person p	er form)
PERSONAL Name:_					
Mailing Address:		City:	State:	Zip:	
	Email Add				
	onal membership, please pr				
Billing or Tribal cont	act: Contact information if s	omeone other tha	an the Elder is paying o	on their behalf	
	Tribe/Organization				
Contact Name/Title:			P	Phone:	
Billing Address:		City:		State:	Zip:
Email:					_
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 Voting Member- N Associate Member Organization Associate 	Must be 55 yrs+ and a memler (non-voting)- Any persociate Member- Non-votayment by Check or Mo	ber of a Federal on who is not a ting (1) organiz oney Order Pa	ly recognized tribe: (voting member: (online ation member: (online	online/CC \$160) line/CC \$265) e/CC \$525) at:	□ \$150 □ \$250 □ \$500
Attn: Cheryl Archibald (M 8500 Menaul Blvd. NE, S Albuquerque, NM 87112 IICOA USE ONLY Received by:	Membership Dues) Ste. B470	(22	505) 292-2001 or ca 2021 American Indi Watch our website:	rchibald@ncoa.c	erence
ate to Finance:	Check #/Amo	ount:			

2 Year Membership Dues: January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2022

- □ **NEW** □ **RENEWAL-** NICOA ID#(not required): ____
- 1. Check the box if this is a NEW membership or a RENEWAL, if it is a renewal, please provide your NICOA ID number, is not required but is easier to process.
- 2. Provide your (the members) name, address, phone, and email address.
- 3. Provide the Billing or Tribal contact for the person/organization that is paying for the membership. If you are paying for yourself, check the SELF box and add the billing information *if it is different from the contact information*.
- 4. VOTING MEMBERS ONLY: please provide a copy of your tribal enrollment document, either a copy of the card/letter.
 - a. IF you are renewing your membership and have sent us your CIB before, we have it on file and will let you know if we need a copy.
 - b. Please write in your tribe's name, your CIB number, Expiration date, if applicable, and your Date of Birth, even if you attach the card.
 - c. IF you do not have a copy of your CIB card, have a tribal official fill out this section and provide a signature and phone number if there are any questions.
- 5. DETERMINE YOUR membership type:
 - a. **Voting Member:** any American Indian or Alaska Native that is registered with a federally recognized tribe and is 55 years older or older
 - b. Associate Member: Anyone who doesn't qualify to be a voting member
 - c. **Organization Associate Member:** Any organization, that wants to have one representative part of NICOA

Please note: IF you qualify as a voting member it is the most cost-effective way to come to the NICOA Conference.

- IF you are a title VI attendee, and you are not a voting member of NICOA, you DO NOT PAY a membership fee for the Title VI attendee rate at the conference.
- IF you want to vote in your caucus session, you MUST BE a registered voting member of NICOA.
- 6. Payment: Check the box next to the type of membership you are purchasing:
 - a. Voting member: \$150 (\$160 online & Credit Card)
 - b. Associate member: \$250 (\$265 online & Credit Card)
 - c. Organization Associate member: \$500 (\$525 online & Credit Card)
- 7. Mail this form, your CIB card, and payment to the address on the previous side, send any comments or questions to Cheryl Archibald, (505) 292-2001 or carchibald@nicoa.org

Once NICOA receives your payment you will receive your membership card in the mail, keep this card in a safe place and bring it with you to the NICOA Conference, you may win a prize.

Online Membership https://www.nicoa.org/membership/ and Online Registration

2021 American Indian Elders Conference REGISTRATION FORM

COMPLETE ONE FORM PER PERSON - All sections are required for registration

□ NICOA ID #: □ (optional)	Raffle Participant	☐ Tribal Leader	r □ Veteran	☐ Fashion Sh	10W
Name:		Phon	e:		
Tribe:	Band:				
Home Address:	City:		State:		
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Check any of the following that app ☐Workshop Presenter (please attach w	•				biography)
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*If you are a caregiver, please print the Elder's *If you are an Elder who is bringing a caregiver,	name that you are with please print the caregi	(one caregiver per l vers name:	Elder):		
Voting Member		\$225.00	\$250.00	\$275.00	
*Caregiver (see above)		\$325.00	\$350.00	\$375.00	
Associate Member		\$375.00	\$400.00	\$425.00	
**Title VI Attendee (see below)		\$275.00	\$300.00	\$325.00	
**Title V-Tribal Workforce Professional (se	ee below)	\$275.00	\$300.00	\$325.00	
***Student (see below)		\$75.00	\$100.00	\$125.00	
Organization Associate Member		\$525.00	\$550.00	\$575.00	
Non-Member		\$675.00	\$700.00	\$725.00	
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Registration form Instructions: August 1-6, 2021

- 1. If you are a member, print your NICOA ID# from your membership card and check the box that best describes you. **Not required, but if you have it please provide**.
- 2. Please check if you are a Non-member, Tribal Leader, Veteran, or Fashion Show Participant
- 3. Print or write your full name (please be sure it is legible), next Put in your primary phone number.
- 4. Tell us what tribe you are representing, also if there is a band associated with a larger tribe.
- 5. Provide us with your mailing address so that we can send you newsletters, etc. We will not send solicitations or share your email with anyone outside NICOA.
- 6. If you are a Workshop Presenter or a Speaker, please check the appropriate box.

Billing Information:

- 1. Check the appropriate box, self-pay, tribe or organization's name that is paying your registration.
- 2. Name, Title, Phone, Billing Address and an Email for a receipt.

Registration Dates and Fees: There are three different registration dates:

Raffle Participants Postmarked by May 28, 2021

Regular Registration – Postmarked by between January 1 and June 30, 2021

Late Registration – Postmarked between July 1 and July 16, 2021

ONSITE Registration ONLY – DO NOT MAIL AFTER July 16, 2021

Conference Attendee Membership Type	Regular Registration January 1 and June 30, 2021	LATE Registration July 1 and July 16, 2021	ONSITE Registration July 17 thru Aug 1, 2021	Total Cost
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Organization Associate Member	\$525.00	\$550.00	\$575.00	
Non-Member	\$675.00	\$700.00	\$725.00	
ALL MEMBERS MUST PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES BEI MUST ACCOMPANY THIS	G. PAYMENT	TOTAL	\$	

If you can't make your payment by July 30, contact, Cheryl Archibald for information about paying onsite, at (505) 292-2001, or email <u>carchibald@nicoa.org</u>.

Online Registration/payment with Credit Card: There is a 5% fee for payments with a credit card You can pay online at www.nicoa.org or you can fill out a credit card authorization form and you will be charged the 5% charge even though you are filling out a paper form, because this is a credit card processing fee.

^{**}Title VI Attendee must provide proof of registration with Title VI conference; no membership is required

^{**}Title V / Tribal Workforce Professionals (confirmation of affiliation required) no membership required

^{***}Student pricing for High School and College, student ID required, no membership required



2021 American Indian Elders Conference August 1-6, 2021

Nugget Casino Resort | Reno, NV

Volunteer Application Form

Name:		Title:	
NICOA Membership #:		Dues Paid: Yes 1	No Reg. Paid : □ Yes □ No
Organization or Tribal Affilia	ation:		
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Primary Phone:		Secondary Phone:	
Email:			
T-Shirt size:			
Volunteer Duties & Res	ponsibilities		
Volunteer(s) will be given a specific National Indian Council or Appreciation will be given to volume Register for two or more When you have decided which would like to do.	n Aging, Inc. reserves the right colunteers. Please review the verteer time slots and receive	to limit the number of volvolunteer positions on the new ve \$50 off your confe	unteers. A Certificate of ext page for more information.
July 31 − □ 8 a.m. −12 p.m.	□ 1 – 7 p.m. □ Other: _		
Aug 1 − □ 8 a.m. − 12 p.m.	□ 1 – 7 p.m. □ Other: _		
Aug 2 − □ 8 a.m. − 12 p.m.	□ 1 – 5 p.m. □ Other:		
Aug 3 − □ 8 a.m. − 12 p.m.	□ 1 – 5 p.m. □ Other:		
Aug 4 − □ 8 a.m. − 12 p.m.	□ 1 – 5 p.m. □ Other:		
Aug 5 – \square 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	□ 1 – 5 p.m. □ Other:		
Aug 6 – □ 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	□ 1 – 5 p.m. □ Other:		

CALL FOR ARTISTS!

The National Indian Council on Aging is pleased to announce a special creative opportunity to allow our members and conference attendees the chance to design our conference program cover!

The artist should design a vertical cover page that is approximately 8.5 x 11 in size. The artist should create a vision that will reflect our American Indian Elders Conference theme: "Resilience for Tomorrow... **Together** "

Please submit your entry no later than, **June 30, 2021** to be considered. If selected, your sub- mission will be seen by over 3,000 conference attendees. The winner will also receive free registration for our conference and five nights at the Nugget Casino Resort.

Please send your artwork along with our release form to: Leslie Maly 8500 Menaul Blvd NE, Ste B-470 Albuquerque, NM 87112



Consent to Participate in NICOA's Program Cover Contest

I hereby authorize the National Indian Council on Aging, Inc. (NICOA) to publish the artwork I have submitted. I also authorize NICOA to publish photographs, audio recordings or video taken of me, and my name, for use in NICOA press releases, all forms of media, for any and all promotional purposes, including websites, newsletters and social media for publicity, advertising, display, exhibition, commercial or editorial use.

I acknowledge that since my participation in any publications and websites produced by NICOA is voluntary, I will receive no financial compensation other than free registration for the 2021 American Indian Elders Conference and five nights at the Nugget Casino Resort during the conference in Reno, NV.

I agree that my participation in any publications, promotional materials or websites produced by NICOA confers upon me no rights of ownership whatsoever.

I release NICOA, its contractors, associates, affiliates, designated directors, officers, agents, employees and customers from any claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation.

Printed Name:		
Signature:	Date:	
Street Address:		
City:	State: Zip Co	de:
Email:		
Phone #:		

Letters to the Future Generation(s)

2021 American Indian Elders Conference August 1-6, 2021

Name (Please print):			
Triba			
Address:		City:	
State:	Zip Code:		
Email:			

Emphasizing the importance of the future and those who will live through it, this statement seeks to address the lessons that can be learned from the past. Striving to prevent the next generation from making the same mistakes as its predecessors.

We want this collection of your letters to highlight those events in your life that have inspired you every day. Things that you want the next generation to know. The history of "you" and your life, what would you have them remember to make their life better, and continue to strengthen our language, culture, and history. We have a rich history and want to be sure it is carried forward.

NICOA is asking that every Elder, write a letter to the next generation. Giving them living knowledge of what they can do better, how they can learn from your mistakes and lifelong adventures. A personal handwritten letter to the next generation will be a strong, heartfelt way to ask them to carry on the Culture, Language, and Histories of our Tribes.

Attached to this request is a release of your written letter to allow NICOA to put your handwritten document, along with a transcribed copy in a book for publication. You can ask to be anonymous, but we want the next generation to know about "YOU". What you have accomplished, where you came from, and what you wish for them.

If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl J Archibald, at (505) 292-2001, or email <u>carchibald@nicoa.org</u>. We will be collecting these letters until December 31, 2021 and beyond. Please consider adding your knowledge to the next generation, you have a lot to offer.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cheryl Archibald, Executive Assistant

Email: carchibald@nicoa.org

Phone: (505) 292-2001 Fax: (505) 292-1922

EMAIL / MAIL / FAX ALL PROPOSALS TO:

National Indian Council on Aging, Inc.

ATTN : Cheryl Archibald

8500 Menaul Blvd. NE, Suite B-470

Albuquerque, NM 87112

Consent to Participate in Letters to the Future Generation(s)

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I acknowledge that since my participation in any publications and websites produced by NICOA is voluntary, I will receive no financial compensation.

I agree that my participation in any publications, promotional materials or websites produced by NICOA confers upon me no rights of ownership whatsoever.

I release NICOA, its contractors, associates, affiliates, designated directors, officers, agents, employees and customers from any claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation.

Printed Name:	
Signature:	Date:
Street Address:	
City:	State: Zip Code:
Email Address:	
Phon e #:	
Witness (printed name):	Date:
Signature:	Date:

Guidelines for Submission of Resolutions

A NICOA resolution is a statement adopted by its members to drive change. It indicates opposition or support for a change in government policy. It often requests money for programs, projects, or to support policy specific to issues that impact American Indian and Alaska Native Elders.

The resolution passed by the NICOA voting membership cover a broad range of aging topics and are equally important for providing direction to the organization and serve as advocacy tools with policy makers.

NICOA resolutions should include concise background information providing the reasoning for the position or action that you want NICOA to take.

- The resolution should address only one topic or issue. The resolution should be complete, so that when adopted it becomes a clear and formal expression of the Elders.
- ALL resolutions should be AGING related in nature to advocate for the interests of all American Indian
 and Alaska Native Elders. Resolutions that focus on regional, state or Tribal specific issues are NOT in
 order.
- A resolution endorsed by NICOA shall be the policy of NICOA until it is withdrawn or modified by subsequent resolution.
- The region submitting the resolution must select a NICOA voting member to introduce and defend the resolution before the resolutions committee and or before the voting members of the duly called biennial meeting of NICOA. (see attached sample resolution)
- Resolutions MUST be submitted to the NICOA Executive Director no later 45 DAYS BEFORE
 the NICOA biennial meeting, postmarked no later than JUNE 15, 2021. Late resolutions submitted at
 the biennial meeting will not be accepted for consideration. The Resolutions committee must be
 provided sufficient time to review the resolutions to ensure that they are in order.

Resolutions **MUST BE SUBMITTED 45 DAYS PRIOR** to the NICOA biennial meeting on Thursday, August 5, 2021, be postmarked no later than **JUNE 15, 2021**.

MAIL/EMAIL/FAX completed resolutions to:

National Indian Council on Aging, Inc. Attn: 2021Conference-Resolutions 8500 Menaul Blvd. NE, Suite B470 Albuquerque, NM 87112

RESOLUTION SUBMISSION FORM

ONE TIME DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2021

TITLE OF RESOLUTION:		
SPONSOD OF DESOI LITION.		
SPONSOR OF RESOLUTION:		
ΓRIBAL AFFILIATION:		
MAILING ADDRESS:		
CITY, STATE, ZIP:		
PHONE NUMBER:		
EMAIL ADDRESS:		
CONTACT PERSON/REPRESENTATIVE:		
CELL PHONE CONTACT/ OTHER:	(NICOA Dues Paying Member)	

The contact person/representative will be asked to attend, introduce, and defend the resolution before the resolutions committee and or before the voting members of NICOA.

MAIL / EMAIL / FAX this form to:

National Indian Council on Aging, Inc.
Attention: 2021 NICOA Conference
Resolutions 8500 Menaul Blvd. NE, Suite B-470
Albuquerque, NM 87112

SAMPLE RESOLUTION –

Resolution # 2021- NICOA WILL ASSIGN

TITLE:	Code Talker Recognition Act of

WHEREAS, we, the members of the National Indian Council on Aging of the United States, invoking the divine blessing of the Creator upon our efforts and purposes, in order to preserve for ourselves and our descendants the inherent sovereign rights of our Indian nations, rights secured under Indian treaties and agreements with the United States, and all other rights and benefits to which we are entitled under the laws and Constitution of the United States, to enlighten the public toward a better understanding of the issues and needs of American Indian and Alaska Native Elders, to preserve Indian cultural values, and otherwise promote the health, safety and welfare of our Elders, do hereby establish and submit the following resolution; and

WHEREAS, the National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA) was established in 1976 by Tribal Leaders to advocate for and improve the health and social service programs and economic wellbeing for American Indian and Alaska Native Elders on a national level; and

WHEREAS, the bills, HR 4544 and S 2681, introduced in the 110th US Congress recognize the contributions made by American Indian Code Talkers using their native languages to send coded messages during combat since the First World War and provides long overdue recognition to a group of elite veterans.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that NICOA does hereby support the passage of HR 4544 and S 2681 in the 110th Congress, which recognizes the contributions of all American Indian Code Talkers from World War I and World War II.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be the policy of NICOA until it is withdrawn or modified by subsequent resolution.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above resolution was passed before a duly called meeting of the National Indian
Council on Aging membership on <u>6</u> , August 20 <u>21</u> , in <u>Reno, NV</u> at which a quorum was present.

Printed Name Chairman	Printed Name Secretary

SAMPLE RESOLUTION –

Honoring Our Elders Award

Do you know someone who exemplifies the highest level of commitment and support to American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) Elders?

The National Indian Council on Aging is accepting nominations for three categories of awards:

- 1. Wendell Chino A person that gallantly advocates for the wellbeing of AI/AN Elders.
- 2. **Juana Lyon Award** A person that demonstrates superior leadership and innovation in service delivery to AI/AN Elders.
- 3. Susan Marmon An outstanding person that provides care to an AI/AN Elder(s). Or is an Elder Caregiver providing care to AI/ANs.

The criteria are simple.

Tell us about someone, in at no more than 500 words, who best personifies one of the categories above and would be a worthy role model to be emulated by others.

Letters of recommendation should be included to give testimony to a long-standing commitment to public service. Along with the letters of recommendation, please attach any articles, awards or other documentation of the nominees' accomplishments and charitable works.

Please give consideration to:

- Length of service
- Scope and impact of work
- Degree of difficulty and obstacles encountered
- Imagination and innovation

An assembly of nominees will be selected and placed be on the official ballot. The nominees are then voted on and selected by the NICOA Board of Directors. Recipients are then invited to attend the ceremony honoring their accomplishments. If the honoree is unable to attend, a conference attending representative may receive the award on their behalf. **Deadline to submit your nomination is June 30, 2021**.

NICOA is, a 501(c)(3) membership and service organization, founded in 1976 by members of the Tribal Chairman's Association. Late Honorable, Wendell Chino, was the driving force behind the first NICOA Conference on Aging. Mr. Chino served as the President of the Mescalero Apache Tribe of New Mexico, and the Chairman of the Tribal Chairman's Association, and also served as the Honorary Chairman of the National Indian Council on Aging. His eloquent, inspirational speech calling for action on behalf of AI/AN Elders was the motivation for the creation of NICOA.

NICOA decided to promote the values of selflessness, integrity, and caring by searching for those individuals who devote their lives in service to others, like Wendell Chino. NICOA shares our creation story so that people of all ages may be inspired by Wendell Chino and people like him that aspire to make life better for others.

NICOA honors caring Americans with a long-standing commitment to advocacy to help improve the comprehensive health, social service and economic well-being of AI/AN Elders.

Let him that would move the world, first move himself.

Honoring Our Elders Award Nomination Form

Simply fill in the nomination form below, complete the 500-word summary, two (2) letters of recommendation and all supporting documentation, please send by email, fax or mail to:

Honoring our Elders Award Attn: 2021 NICOA Conference 8500 Menaul Blvd., Suite B470 Albuquerque, NM 87112

Phone: 505/202-2001 Fax: 505/292-1922

Email: info@NICOA.org, or carchibald@nicoa.org

Categories (Select one):

- 1. Wendell Chino Award
- 2. Juana Lyon Award
- 3. Susan Marmon Award

Honoring our Elders Award Nomination Form **Deadline for Submission is June 30, 2021**

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Category (choose a number from above	1, 2, 3):	Date:	
Nominee's name:			
Organization/Tribe (if applicable):			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone Number:Fax Number:_		Website:	
E-mail address:			
NOMINATOR INFORMATION:			
Nominator's name and title:			
I attest that I am a current dues paying m	nember of NICOA. 1	am eligible to submit this no	mination.
Organization (if applicable):			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone number:	_Fax number:		
E-mail address:			

Honoring our Elders Award Nomination Process FAQs

What characteristics and accomplishments are you looking for in a NICOA Award candidate? Honoring Our Elders Award recipients are role models who exemplify an extraordinary commitment to public service and social responsibility. Recipients should come from all walks of life but are united in their deep concern for AI/AN Elders. We seek to honor those who have demonstrated selflessness, exhibited a long-term commitment to service and the betterment of aging services, and who have had a significant impact on the lives of AI/AN Elders in their community, Tribal Nation, and/or nationally. We particularly look for those who have worked with an organization that is centered on serving AI/AN Elders, as well as those whose efforts will last beyond their lifetime.

What are the guidelines to be nominated for the Honoring Our Elders Award?

We classify our Honoring Our Elders Award winners as those candidates who are nominated by a NICOA dues paying member. Only NICOA members may nominate a candidate. If you are uncertain of your membership status, please call 505-292-2001. Any person that fits the characteristics and accomplishments above are eligible for nomination. Nomination forms must be complete and received or **post marked by June 30, 2021**

How do I nominate someone for an Honoring Our Elders Award?

Simply complete the form on the front of this sheet and submit it, along with a written (500 word maximum) summary explaining why you think your nominee should be recognized, and the names and phone numbers of people to contact regarding your nominee's activities. We recommend that a nomination form be supported by at least one (1) letter of recommendation. It is beneficial to include newspaper articles, letters, and any additional information to support your nomination.

What is the Honoring Our Elders Award nomination process?

All of the nominations we receive are acknowledged, reviewed, and evaluated. The NICOA nomination committee and staff review every nomination we receive, research those with potential, and provide the NICOA Board of Directors with a broad sampling of finalists. The board then selects one (1) award recipient from each of the three categories. Once an award recipient is selected, we must confirm with the nominee that they can be present to accept their award at our official ceremony. NICOA will provide a complementary membership, conference registration and complimentary room for two at the Nugget Casino Resort, for each of the three <u>award finalists only</u>. If the finalist is unable to attend in person, we will arrange for the award to be shipped to you. Because NICOA pays for the conference at cost we are not able to offer complimentary travel to Reno, NV. NICOA will notify the awardee in advance to allow reasonable time to arrange for sponsorship from the local community and or Tribe for travel and other costs.

How are Honoring Our Elders Award recipients honored?

Recipients are invited to a special ceremony where they are honored for their acts of caring for AI/AN Elders. We present to each winner a beautiful award to display and a framed certificate. Recipients are also profiled in the NICOA Quarterly Newsletter and on the NICOA Website.



BOARD MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION FORM

The NICOA Board of Directors is comprised of American Indian and Alaskan Native Elders, age 55 or over.

Board members represent each of the 12 NICOA Regions; and one member representing the National Association of Title VI Grantees. Each position, except for Title VI, holds a four (4) year term, that is up for election every two (2) years during our biennial conference. If a position becomes available, a person may apply for the open position, and the NICOA Board of Directors will determine if they can hold the position until the next scheduled election. (Due to the current COVID-19 issue, the positions below that are highlighted will be up for re-election/election at the 2021 conference. This will extend the other six positions to the 2023 conference.)

2016-2021 1 - Northwest Region - ID, OR, WA 2016-2021 2 - Rocky Mountain Region - MT, WY 2018-2023 3 - Pacific Region - CA 2016-2021 4 - Western Region - AZ, NV, UT 2016-2021 5 - Navajo Region - Navajo Nation 2018-2023 6 - Southwest Region - CO,NM 2018-2023 **7 - Great Plains Region** –ND, SD, NE 2018-2023 **8 - Southern Plains Region** - KS, OK, TX 2018-2023 **9 - Midwest Region** - MI, IA, WI, MN, IL **2016-2021 10 - Eastern OK Region** – Misc. tribes 2018-2023 **12 - Alaska Region-** State of Alaska

2016-2021 11 - Eastern Region - AL, AR, CT, DE, FL, GA, IN, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MO, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV

VACANT Positions:

Southwest Region – CO, NM **Pacific Region** – CA

Rocky Mountain Region – MT, WY

Title VI Grantees Association - Title VI Director (will be selected by Title VI organization)

The roles and responsibilities of the Board members include:

- Ensuring the organization's mission and purpose are realized;
- Supporting and evaluating the Executive Director's performance;
- Ensuring the organization has adequate resources through fundraising to carry out its mission;
- Monitoring the allocation of these resources and ensuring the legal and ethical integrity of the organization;
- Representing the organization at local, regional, and national events;
- Attend Bimonthly Board Meetings, the calendar of meetings is created in November, for the next year. These meetings are usually held on the third Thursday of every other month, at 12 pm MST. There is usually a face to face meeting three times a year at the Albuquerque office, if funds are available, NICOA will pay for your travel, per diem, and hotel accommodations;
- Working cooperatively with fellow Board members and the NICOA Executive Director to proactively represent the Elders from the area that elected you; and
- Avoiding conflict of interest between the work of NICOA and other organizations to which you belong.

When considering whether to serve as a Board member of NICOA, you must evaluate the time you have to devote to fundraising, advocacy, and governance responsibilities required of each Board member. *It is truly an honor to represent and serve fellow elders, but it is also a substantial time commitment that should be considered very carefully.*

Board members are not allowed to be paid for the services they provide on behalf of NICOA, a non-profit organization.

To become a NICOA Board member you must:

Paying Voting Member of NICOA.
Step 2: Submit this NICOA Board Member Request form, Current Resume, and your written statement to the National Indian Council on Aging.
NOTE: It is a requirement to have access to a computer and have some basic computer skills to access meeting materials online, and attend the Zoom video meetings, or conference calls. <i>If you have any questions about this requirement please contact Larry Curley, Executive Director or Cheryl J. Archibald, Executive Assistant</i> (505) 292-2001.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION FORM
Please check all that apply: Sponsor: [] Federally recognized Tribe [] Urban Indian Organization [] Elder Council [] Tribal Leader [] Title VI Director [] Other:
Name of Nominee:
Name of Nonmice.
NICOA Membership #:CIB#:
Tribe:
Occupation:
Personal Street Address:
City, State, Zip:
Personal/Cell Telephone:Fax:
Email(required):

Submit by email by JUNE 30, 2021 to: Cheryl Archibald, carchibald@nicoa.org OR mail NICOA; Attn: Cheryl Archibald; 8500 Menaul Blvd. NE, Ste. B470; Albuquerque, NM 87112

Please include your resume that highlights your <u>experience in the field of Indian Aging, health or social</u> services, whether personal or professional.

Please prepare a complete <u>written statement</u> responding to the following questions **and submit to NICOA by June 30, 2021**: (If nominated during the caucus session, please provide to NICOA by end of conference) you can use the last page of this packet for your answers.

- 1. What do you feel are the three most important issues facing American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) Elders today?
- 2. Describe your experiences as an advocate within your community, your state, region, or on a national basis.
- 3. Describe your fundraising experience and what types of support and resources you bring to NICOA.
- 4. Describe how you are connected to the Elders in the area you are seeking to represent. Provide detailed examples of the networking and outreach you have done previously within your area.
- 5. Are you available to travel and represent the organization within your area, at national meetings and before Congress in Washington, DC? Describe how you and/or the Tribe/organization sponsoring you will cover your travel costs associated with serving on the NICOA Board. Please list your sponsoring tribes and organizations.
- 6. What is your vision for the Nation Indian Council on Aging's continuing work with AI/AN Elders?

ritten Statement:			



Lost Elders Memorial Quilt

Memorial Names – Elders Lost

Over the last year we have lost many of our beloved Elders. NICOA would like for anyone that knows of someone that has past please submit their name to us. We are going to prepare a native quilt with all the names of the Elders we have lost as a memorial tribute to all they have done and what we have lost. The quilt will be presented to the National Museum of American Indian History for display in Washington, DC. Please fill out the attached information form and submit with your registration or bring it to the conference at registration.

Name (Please Print)					
TRIBE (Please Pr	int)				
Date of Birth	-	Date Lost	(Please Print)		
Any comments or	remarks	S:			



Warriors Honoring Lunch

Name (Please Print)					
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Any Special recognition, Awards					
Any comments or remarks:					



NCOA Inter-Tribal Fashion Show Registration Form

Name (Please Print)							
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Raffle Donation Form

2021 American Indian Elders Conference August 1-6, 2021

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Cheryl Archibald, National Indian Council on Aging, C/O Nugget Casino Resort, 1100 Nugget Avenue, Sparks, NV 89431
☐ If the above is not possible I will contact Cheryl Archibald by JUNE 30, 2021 to make alternate arrangements.



Workshop Proposal Form

2021 American Indian Elders Conference, August 1-6, 2021

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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cheryl J. Archibald, Executive Assistant

Inc. Email: carchibald@nicoa.org

Phone: (505) 292-1000 Fax: (505) 292-1922

EMAIL / MAIL / FAX ALL PROPOSALS TO:

National Indian Council on Aging, 8500 Menaul Blvd. NE, Suite B-470

Albuquerque, NM 87112



Exhibitor Registration Form 2021 American Indian Elders Conference

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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us continue our work for the Elders.

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"Resilience for Tomorrow . . . Together" Nugget Casino Resort Reno, NV August 1-6, 2021

SPONSORSHIP INVITATION

Be part of the 2021 American Indian Elders Conference, before we knew about COVID-19 we knew we had the perfect theme for our conference . . .

"Resilience for Tomorrow . . . Together"

Our Elders show time after time their resilience to stay together and work through every hard ship they encounter. We are looking forward to an exciting conference this year with many new features and events for the elders and other attendees.

Help us provide the best conference we ever have by supporting your Elders that attend this conference every two years. We have over 1,800 attendees from all over the country including Alaska. These Elders come together to meet and get updated information on Aging in Indian Country. We need to know their concerns to advocate for them in Washington, DC.

This year NICOA was an essential part of the passage of the reauthorization of the Older Americans Act (Title VI) adding several million dollars to the programs that directly benefit our Elders. Without your support, the tribes support we would not be able to help them and provide the valuable services we do. Don't be left behind by other tribes, and organizations send in your support now, any amount makes a difference. We want to support you as well by posting your donation or sponsorship showing everyone that YOU Support your Elders.

Conference Aims

The conference is the elders' forum; the place to voice concerns, provide recommendations on policies that are important to aging older Indians and to receive up-to-date information and resources to help elders age at home and in their own communities. NICOA works closely with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Labor to advocate for grant funded programs and services such as Title VI Services for Native Americans (AOA Title VI), Indian Health Services, Medicare/Medicaid, Social Security, Senior Community Service Employment Program and others. Officials from federal, state, and tribal services and departments are invited to listen, learn, and share in the discussion about the successes and concerns impacting aging in Indian Country.

Keynote speakers from federal, state, tribal programs, and agencies will be present to provide program updates and listen to the aging needs of AI/AN elders. Workshops will be provided for the elders by service providers and aging network professionals with experience in providing services to AI/AN elders. The workshop sessions include caregiver support, elder abuse prevention, health, nutrition, transportation, disease prevention, long-term services and supports, employment and training, financial assistance, and more.

Special sponsorship packages can be created to fit your needs. Contact Cheryl J. Archibald to discuss what you would like to do. Visit our website at nicoa.org/conference/sponsorship

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

Level	A	В	C	D	E	F	G	H	Ι
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- A- Fall and Spring NICAO Newsletter Recognition
- B- Website Recognition, from date received through end of year
- C- Event Program Ad in Color
- **D-** Complementary Conference Registrations
- E- Podium Recognition during Event
- F- Large Screen Brand Placement at General Sessions
- G- Opportunity to Present an Educational Workshop
- H- Exhibit Booth and Recognition at Main Conference Events I 10' x 10' Exhibit Booth Space
- J- Prominent Brand Placement Above Event Stage and Banner Placement Throughout Event

All sponsorship funds will be used to pay for conference expenses, if you want a list of specific things your sponsorship will provide, contact Cheryl J. Archibald at carchibald@nicoa.org.

All funds are used to continue the advocacy and work on behalf of the American Indian and Alaska Native Elders that we work for.



THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

Make a Difference in the Lives of Our Elders Sponsorship Commitment

2020 American Indian Elders Conference

		Mountain Level	\$25,000			Falcon Level	\$10,000
		Eagle Level	\$20,000			Hummingbird Level	\$5,000
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Sponsorship Terms and Payment: Your high-resolution digital logo/ad (vector file) must be emailed by 5 p.m., May 30, 2021 to guarantee placement in our event program. Inserts into conference bags need to be received at the NICOA office by 5 p.m., May 30, 2021. Sponsorships are due in one payment: 100 percent with application, or by June 15, 2021. Contact Cheryl J. Archibald with any questions.

Send sponsorship application and check to: (Make checks payable to National Indian Council on Aging)

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2020-2022 Membership, 2021 Conference Registration Fee's, and Room Rate Estimates

Membership is from January 1, 2020 thru December 31, 2021

*Caregiver registration must provide the name of the Elder you are with, and there is **no membership required****Title VI Attendee must provide proof of registration with the Title VI Conference. Submit registration from last year, or a letter from supervisor or title VI Director, **no membership required**

Title V Workforce Professional Attendee must provide proof of affiliation with a Title V organization, **no membership required

***Student pricing is for High School or College attendees, copy of student ID required when registering, **no** membership required

ATTENDEE Membership Type	Membership Jan 1, 2020 - Dec 30, 2021		Registration REGULAR January 1 – June 30, 2021			Total Cost Membership & Registration		
	Check	Credit Card	Check	Credit Card		Check	Credit Card	
Voting Member	\$150.00	\$160.00	\$225.00	\$240.00		\$375.00	\$400.00	
*Caregiver	N/A	N/A	\$325.00	\$345.00		\$325.00	\$345.00	
Associate Member	\$250.00	\$265.00	\$375.00	\$395.00		\$625.00	\$660.00	
**Title VI Attendee	N/A	N/A	\$275.00	\$295.00		\$275.00	\$295.00	
**Title V Workforce Professional	N/A	N/A	\$275.00	\$295.00		\$275.00	\$295.00	
***Student Attendee	N/A	N/A	\$75.00	\$80.00		\$75.00	\$80.00	
Organization Associate Member	\$500.00	\$525.00	\$525.00	\$555.00		\$1,025.00	\$1,080.00	
NON-Member	N/A	N/A	\$675.00	\$710.00		\$675.00	\$710.00	

Hotel and Travel are the responsibility of the individual members, there is no government rate, all rooms are \$89 per night plus tax. **Reservations can be made until June 30, 2021** to guarantee the conference rate.

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Attendees can call one of our reservation desks to set up a reservation at **1-800-648-1177**, refer to the National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA) **discounted room rate code GNICA20**

Estimated room costs:	\$ 89.00 (per night)	estimated total for 6 nights Sun-Fri	\$618.12
	\$ 12.02 (13.5% tax)	estimated total for 5 nights Sun-Thur	\$515.10
	\$ 2.00 (tourism charge)		
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To determine your estimated total cost:

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1.	Determine your membership and registration cost from the table above	\$
2.	Determine the number of nights you are going to stay at the hotel (\$102 X # of nights)	\$
3.	Cost of Transportation, airfare, gasoline, rental car, etc.	\$
4.	Other estimated expenses	\$
5.	Total Cost	\$



Credit Card Payment Authorization Form

Authorization

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WE NEED YOUR HELP

Your donations and sponsorships make a BIG difference! Help NICOA strengthen our mission to advocate for improved comprehensive health, social services and economic wellbeing of American Indian and Alaska Native Elders. Our goal is to ensure that our Elders can age in place -- in their own homes and communities. You can help in several ways. . .

You can help by becoming a member of NICOA. Help us to educate our tribal, state and national leaders about aging issues in Indian Country. You may complete a membership form and pay your dues by visiting our website at NICOA.org or calling us in Albuquerque at (505) 292-2001.

Talk with your tribal leaders, have them become a sponsor of NICOA or the biennial conference, don't be left behind - show the other tribes YOU care for YOUR Elders!

Donate an item to our Raffle, or our Online Auction

Send any questions, comments, etc. to Cheryl J. Archibald, Executive Assistant, carchibald@nicoa.org or (505)292-2001.

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