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WORKSHOP ON MINING IMPACTED NATIVE AMERICAN LANDS 2003

**Conference
Announcement
and Registration**

SEPTEMBER 9-11, 2003
RENO, NEVADA



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PURPOSE

The workshop will unite tribal members and representatives and government officials to examine technical and policy issues related to historic, current, and future mining impacts on Native American lands.

WORKSHOP GOALS

The workshop goals are to educate individuals involved with mining issues affecting reservation and other Native American lands in the U.S., to identify current approaches to these issues, and to provide a comprehensive annotation of those issues, which include mining and mine waste impacts, support mechanisms, cleanup processes, and other key areas of mining and reclamation.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Tribal leaders
- Tribal environmental natural resource managers and staff
- Tribal attorneys and consultants
- Native American grassroots environmental groups
- Environmental and natural resource organizations
- Local communities
- Federal, regional, state and local agencies
- Tribal health professionals
- Interested parties involved in mining, management, land use, and cleanup of Native American lands and resources impacted by mining.

TOPICS

- Sacred Lands and Cultural Impacts
- Reclamation Practices and Consequences
- Bonding and Insurance Issues
- Legacy Mine Waste
- Current Mine Closure
- Current and Proposed Mining Activity
- Siting of Mines
- Air/Water/Soil Issues
- Legal and Policy Issues
- Human Health and Environmental Effects
- Analysis of the 1872 Mining Law
- Environmental Justice Issues
- Trust Responsibilities by Federal Agencies
- Ecosystem Impacts
- Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment
- Community Outreach/Involvement
- The Future of Environmental Protection Regarding Mining in the U.S.

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

- Office of Research and Development, National Risk Management Research Laboratory
- Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response
- Regional Offices

Montana Tech & MSE-Technology Applications, Inc.
University of Nevada, Reno

Great Basin Mine Watch

Laguna Acoma Coalition for a Safe Environment
(LACSE)

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

Gros Ventre and Assiniboine Tribes, Fort Belknap
Indian Community

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe

National Tribal Environmental Council

Mineral Policy Center

Natives Impacted by Mining (NIBM)

LOCATION AND HOTEL INFORMATION

The workshop will be held at the following location:

Atlantis Hotel
3800 South Virginia Street
Reno, NV 89502
Phone: (800) 723-6500,
or (775) 825-4700

We have reserved a limited number of rooms at the hotel. Please reference the EPA Workshop on Mining Impacts to receive the special rate. Reservations are on a space-available basis and must be made by August 16, 2003. The workshop rate is \$55 plus 12% tax per night.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

A preliminary agenda will be available on EPA's website in July 2003. Visit EPA's website for more information:

www.epa.gov/fishmml

For additional registration or logistical information, contact Alina Martin of SAIC at tcs-events@saic.com or (703) 318-4678.

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REGISTRATION

Register online at:

www.epa.gov/ttn/rmri

This is the easiest way to register and receive quick confirmation. The confirmation letter will contain additional important travel and logistical details.

Or you may mail or fax the following information to:

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There is no registration fee.

FIRST NAME, LAST NAME:
ORGANIZATION:
TITLE/POSITION:
ADDRESS:
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:
COUNTRY:
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