

**Tribal Stakeholder Meeting on Indoor Air Pollution  
from Cooking and Heating Devices in Tribal Communities  
[August 18-19, 2004 in Seattle, Washington]**

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) in collaboration with Portage Environmental and the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP) is conducting a stakeholder conference on Indoor Air Pollution from Cooking and Heating Devices in Tribal Communities. You are invited to participate in this important conference to share ideas and information with other tribes, as well as representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

**Structure and Approach:**

The primary purpose of the stakeholder meeting is to obtain input from tribal communities that will enhance future planning efforts by the USEPA. Participants will have the opportunity to contribute to this effort in various discussion sessions of the conference. Facilitated discussions and work groups will be a primary focus of the conference.

**Objectives:**

1. Disseminate information about Indoor Air Pollution issues related to indoor cooking and heating devices to conference participants.
2. Obtain information and recommendations from conference participants on issues and concerns related to adverse health impacts from indoor air contaminants from indoor air pollution.
3. Prepare a final conference report that will provide the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) with information to influence future planning, policy or programmatic decisions regarding this issue.
4. Develop plans for effective education and outreach programs to reduce risk from indoor air pollution within tribal homes and communities.

**Times:** Wednesday, August 18, 2004, 8:00 am to Thursday, August 19, 2004, 1:00 pm

**Location:**

The Mountaineers Building 300 Third Ave West Seattle, WA 206 281 7775	Parking is available at the Mountaineers Building
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<http://www4.nau.edu/itep/trainings/iaq.asp>

**Who Should Attend:**

- Tribal environmental professionals
- Tribal housing authorities
- Environmental health professionals
- BIA and IHS Staff

**Travel:**

There will be no travel funds available for participants from the US EPA.

**Hotels:**

There are no funds from USEPA to support lodging. Some hotels close to the The Mountaineers Building are:

Homewood Suites, Hilton	206-281-9393
Inn at Queen Ann	800-952-5043
Mediterranean	866-525-4700
MarQueen	888-445 3076

**Updates:**

Updates and additional information about the conference will be posted on the ITEP website located at

<http://www4.nau.edu/itep/trainings/iaq.asp>

**Registration:**

Please complete the conference registration form and send to ITEP by August 13, 2004 (FAX: 928.523.1280).

**Questions:**

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