

1) DOE's Tribal Energy Program is offering REGIONAL TRAINING:
RENEWABLE

ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY FOR TRIBAL COMMUNITY AND
PROJECT

DEVELOPMENT

- * Great Lakes Tribes - February 25-28, 2008 (Minneapolis, MN)
- * Alaska Natives - March 17-20, 2008 (Ketchikan, AK)
- * Great Plains Tribes - May 12-15, 2008 (Rapid City, SD)
- * Southwest Tribes - July 21-24, 2008 (Albuquerque, NM)

2) DOE's Tribal Energy Program ALASKA STRATEGIC ENERGY PLANNING
MEETING (April 21-23, 2008)

3) INTERNATIONAL 2008 WIND DIESEL WORKSHOP (April 23 - 25, 2008 in
Girwood, AK)

4) DOE's Tribal Energy Program is offering STUDENT INTERNSHIPS to Native
American Students (Application Deadline: February 22, 2008)

5) HUD's Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) is offering 2-day
informational workshops on "GREENER HOMES"

- * February 27-28, 2008: The Curtis, Denver, CO
- * March 18-19, 2008: Hotel Monaco, Seattle, WA
- * April 15-16, 2008: Hilton Garden Inn Portsmouth Downtown
Portsmouth, NH
- * May 5-6, 2008: Captain Cook Hotel, Anchorage, AK

6) TRIBAL ENERGY SOLUTIONS TO CLIMATE CHANGE workshop being offered by

- * March 10-11, 2008 (Albuquerque, NM)
- * April 28-29, 2008 (Billings, MT)

7) HUD's Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) is offering REGIONAL INDIAN HOUSING SUMMITS (Spring 2008)

- * Eastern/Woodlands: March 10-11, 2008 in Hollywood, FL
- * Northern Plains: March 25-26, 2008 in Denver, CO
- * Southern Plains: April 2-3, 2008 in Tulsa, OK
- * Alaska: April 9-10, 2008 in Anchorage, AK
- * Southwest: April 23-24, 2008 in Temecula, CA
- * Northwest: April 30-May 1, 2008 in Grand Mound, WA

A mission of DOE's Tribal Energy Program (TEP) is to enhance human capacity through education and training. Building knowledge and skills is essential to developing, implementing, and sustaining efficiency and renewable energy development projects on Tribal lands. To support this mission, we are pleased to offer the following regional tribal energy training opportunities.

RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY FOR TRIBAL COMMUNITY AND PROJECT

DEVELOPMENT This unique course will help Tribal leaders and staff understand the range of energy efficiency and renewable energy opportunities that exist within your communities. The course will focus on 1) determining community energy values and objectives, 2) developing the outline of a Tribal strategic energy plan, 3) exploring how energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies can be used to help meet Tribal objectives, and 4) organizing for Tribal community success.

- * Renewable energy technologies and energy efficiency concepts
- * Renewable energy project development
- * The organizational structures and legal frameworks for development
- * Financing options.

GREAT LAKES TRIBAL TRAINING (See below for other regional tribal energy training) FEBRUARY 25-28,2008 MINNEAPOLIS, MN Minneapolis Airport Marriott 2020 American Boulevard East Bloomington, Minnesota 55425

Phone: 1-952-854-7441

Fax: 1-952-854-7671

www.marriott.com/mspmn

To make reservation call the Minneapolis Airport Marriott at 1-800-228-9290 or 952-854-7441. To receive the group discount rate is \$121 (per diem), specify the group code "RED" when making reservations. The deadline for receiving the group rate is February 11, 2008. After

that date we will be unable to guarantee rate or availability.

Dates and locations for other regional training are listed below.

Additional information will be posted at

http://www.eere.energy.gov/tribalenergy/upcoming_events.cfm when available.

- * Alaska Natives - March 17-20, 2008 (Ketchikan, AK)
- * Great Plains Tribes - May 12-15, 2008 (Rapid City, SD)
- * Southwest Tribes - July 21-24, 2008 (Albuquerque, NM)

AGENDA: See attached for an outline of the agenda for all the regional training sessions. A more detailed agenda for each training session will be provided at that specific training site.

REGISTRATION FEE: This workshop is offered free of charge to tribal members and BIA employees. Travel and per diem are the individual's responsibility. Lunches will be provided.

COURSE REGISTRATION: To register for any of the regional training, email or fax the registration form (attached) to David Glickson (Fax: 303-384-6568 or email: david_glickson@nrel.gov). Please identify the specific training session you're planning on attending.

ALASKA STRATEGIC ENERGY PLANNING MEETING (ANCHORAGE, AK)

DOE's Tribal Energy Program is pleased to be sponsoring this strategic energy planning session. This meeting will begin the dialog needed to transform the energy dependence in rural Alaska from diesel fuel and heating oil to indigenous renewable energy resources to meet the future heat and power needs of Alaska Native villages.

This State-wide meeting in Anchorage will initiate efforts to develop Regional Energy Transformation Plans tailored to the renewable energy resources dominant in each region through consultation with Alaska Natives and other stakeholders. The focus of this initial meeting will be to develop: 1) the steps necessary to develop an effective Regional Strategic Energy Plan; 2) basic renewable energy options to be considered; and 3) Action Plan Steps that need to be taken to develop Regional Energy Plans.

SAVE-THE-DATE: APRIL 21-23, 2008

Check back later for an agenda and registration information.

Also, see the Wind-Diesel Workshop 2008, to be held April 23 - 25, 2008 in Girwood, AK, immediately following the strategic energy planning meeting. For Alaskan coastal tribes with good access to wind, who are not already on-board with the opportunity for wind/diesel hybrid power

systems, this workshop is a must-attend event. For an agenda and registration information, see

http://www.eere.energy.gov/windandhydro/windpoweringamerica/wind_diesel

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INTERNATIONAL WIND/DIESEL WORKSHOP 2008

APRIL 23 - 25, 2008, GIRWOOD, AK

The 2008 International Wind Diesel Workshop being hosted by the U.S. Department of Energy, the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, the Alaska Energy Authority, and the Renewable Energy Alaska Project. It has been almost four years since the last wind-diesel workshop and the technology has expanded in nature and application. New systems have been installed from Alaska to the Galapagos Islands and several older sites have seen large expansions. The rising cost of diesel fuel and the maturing of the wind industry is continuing to spur the market forward, with projects being planned or implemented from Mongolia to Antarctica. As with all of the workshops in previous years, this one will focus on what has worked, and what has not, bringing the wind-diesel community together to share and discuss the current status of the technology and where we feel it should be going. Please come and join us.

For an agenda, registration, and logistics information, see

http://www.eere.energy.gov/windandhydro/windpoweringamerica/wind_diesel

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asp. For additional information, contact Martina Dabo, Wind Program
Manager, Alaska Energy Authority, at (907) 269-3027.

DOE's TRIBAL ENERGY PROGRAM STUDENT INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE
DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 22, 2008

DOE's Tribal Energy Program is offering summer internships to Native American students who are interested in renewable energy and who are currently college upper-classmen or graduate students. To be considered for the 2008 summer program applications must be received by February 22, 2008.

For an application and more information on the internship program, see <http://www.eere.energy.gov/tribalenergy/internships.cfm>. For questions contact Sandra K. Begay-Campbell, Sandia National Laboratories at (505) 844-5418 or skbegay@sandia.gov.

Please forward the information on this internship opportunity to any Native American students who may be interested.

GREENER HOMES: Creating Energy Efficient, Comfortable & Healthy Tribal Homes

This 2-day informational workshop focuses on homes energy efficiency and comfort, as well as indoor air quality, renewable energy resources, and mold and moisture prevention. The workshop also features hands on demonstrations of energy efficiency products.

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- 2) March 18-19, 2008: Hotel Monaco, Seattle, WA
- 3) April 15-16, 2008: Hilton Garden Inn Portsmouth Downtown Portsmouth, NH
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Hotel and Travel Arrangements:

Attendees are responsible for arranging and covering costs associated with their travel and lodging. Be certain to make arrangements before the indicated cut-off dates to take advantage of the special rates.

Registration and Logistical Information:

Registration is free. To register and receive logistical information for trainings online at www.firstpic.org; go to Conferences/Trainings, and choose the training you are interested in.

For Further Information:

Please contact Rebecca Smith, Conference Coordinator, by phone at 315-218-6261 or by email at rsmith@firstpic.org.

Information courtesy of Glenn Reece, HUD, ONAP. Thank you, Glenn.

TRIBAL ENERGY SOLUTIONS TO CLIMATE CHANGE

The National Wildlife Federation's Tribal Lands Conservation Program, the Natural Resources Defense Council, National Tribal Environmental Council, Intertribal Council On Utility Policy, and NativeEnergy invite you to join us at a workshop to discuss the most pressing issue of our time, climate change. The workshop, TRIBAL ENERGY SOLUTIONS TO CLIMATE CHANGE.

- * March 10-11, 2008 (Albuquerque, NM) - Hilton Albuquerque
(registration form attached)
- * April 28-29, 2008 (Billings, MT)

Climate change is impacting Tribal communities and could have tremendous, future impacts to Tribal cultural and environmental resources. We need solutions. The workshop aims to provide the information that will make climate change solutions, such as renewable energy and energy efficiency projects, a reality.

Please pass this on to any of your Tribal contacts working on renewable energy and related issues that will help Tribes tackle the climate change crisis. Upon registration, a more detailed agenda will be sent. Please note that a similar workshop will be held in Billings, MT on April 28-29 for Tribes in the Great Plains, Northern Rockies, and Northwest.

For more information, contact Garrit at 303-441-5161 or voggesser@nwf.org

Information courtesy of Garrit Voggesser, National Wildlife Federation (NWF). Thank you! NWF's mission is to inspire Americans to protect wildlife for our children's future.

REGIONAL INDIAN HOUSING SUMMITS

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of Native American Programs is hosting six Regional Indian Housing summits in the spring of 2008. These interactive, two-day summits will provide the opportunity for tribal leaders, TDHE staff, representatives from local and national lending institutions, state and federal agencies, and other industry experts to come together to discuss Indian housing issues,

innovative programs and how to maximize HUD funding. The summits will be presented in a forum that will facilitate information sharing and networking. The summits will set the framework for a National Indian Housing Summit to be held in 2009 and will produce regional strategies and action plans.

The Summits are scheduled for:

- * Eastern/Woodlands: March 10-11, 2008 in Hollywood, FL (Register Now)
- * Northern Plains: March 25-26, 2008 in Denver, CO (Register Now)
- * Southern Plains: April 2-3, 2008 in Tulsa, OK
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For more, see <http://www.hudonapsummits.com/> or contact the Summit coordinators at:

Phone: 877-323-5690

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Information courtesy of Brian Gillen, Senior Advisor, Eastern/Woodlands

Office of Native American Programs. Thank you!

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