





### **Forum Sessions:**

The forum will begin at 9:00 am on Tuesday, August 24. The first day will include plenary sessions, led by staff from USEPA as well as members of the National Tribal Waste and Response Steering Committee.

Time will be devoted to an open discussion between EPA staff and tribal professionals on the goals, challenges, and priorities of managing waste, contaminated sites, and response programs, to name a few.

The second day will focus on numerous breakout sessions focused on solid waste, brownfields, Superfund/Federal Facility sites, hazardous substances, underground storage tanks, and emergency response.

The conference will conclude on Thursday, August 26. There will be several special training opportunities during this day, including an all day course on health and safety for tribal professionals. Additionally, a special meeting will be organized for tribal staff dealing with Superfund site and federal facilities.



### **Conference Presenters:**

We are looking for individuals who would be interested in presenting at breakout sessions during the conference.

Presentations should be focused on the areas of solid and hazardous waste, brownfields, response programs, Superfund/Federal Facility sites, underground storage tanks, and related fields. We are especially interested in tribal case studies, emergency technologies, and sessions that focus on best practices.

Presenters from tribes, federal agencies, tribal consortia, and businesses working with tribes will be considered.

If you have a topic that you would like to be considered for presentation during the conference, please visit our website, where you can download a session proposal form.

[www4.nau.edu/itep/waste/natl\\_confr.asp](http://www4.nau.edu/itep/waste/natl_confr.asp)

### **Travel Scholarships for Tribes:**

ITEP is able to offer limited travel assistance to professionals working for federally-recognized tribes who need financial help to attend the conference. Additionally, Santa Clara Pueblo is working with ITEP to provide limited travel assistance to those who need some financial help from tribes in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana. If you would be interested in being considered for these special scholarships, please indicate your need on the forum application. The application may be found at: [www4.nau.edu/itep/waste/](http://www4.nau.edu/itep/waste/)

