



**Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.  
Area Agency on Aging, Region 8**



**27th Annual Arizona Indian Council on Aging Conference**

**October 9-10, 2017**

**We-Ko-Pa Resort & Conference Center  
Fountain Hills, AZ**

# **Registration Packet**





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## Introduction

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The Arizona Indian Council on Aging (AICOA) and the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc., Area Agency on Aging, Region 8 (ITCA-AAA), are proud to present the 27th Annual AICOA Conference to be held October 9-10, 2017, at the We-Ko-Pa Resort & Conference Center located in Fountain Hills, Arizona. This year, we are expecting 500 participants from throughout the State of Arizona to be in attendance. We look forward to seeing you!

## About the Conference

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### Purpose

The purpose of the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual AICOA Conference is to promote the well-being of American Indian elders, individuals with disabilities and caregivers through interactive social events and educational workshops regarding: health, nutrition, transportation, disease prevention, public benefits, self-advocacy and current aging policies.

### Target Audience

The AICOA Conference is designed for those living and working in Tribal communities in Arizona:

- Elders age 55 and older
- Individuals with disabilities
- Grandparents raising grandchildren
- Caregivers
- Advocates
- Service providers
- Volunteers

### Important Dates

**Wednesday, February 8, 2017**..... \$95 Early Registration Starts

**Friday, May 5, 2017**.....\$105 Regular Registration Starts  
(Early Registration Ends)

**Friday, September 15, 2017**..... \$118 Hotel Group Rate Ends  
(Not including taxes)



## Conference Registration

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### Registration Fee

Early Registration is **\$95** and Regular Registration is **\$105**. Registration is limited to 500 participants that submit a **completed Registration Form with payment**. A letter confirming the participant's registration will be sent by ITCA-AAA, Region 8. Onsite registration will not be available.

### Registration Cancellation

No refund(s) for registration cancellation(s). Registered individuals may send an alternate to the conference in their place. Please contact Stephanie Barehand, ITCA-AAA, Region 8, at (602) 258-4822 or [Stephanie.Barehand@itcaonline.com](mailto:Stephanie.Barehand@itcaonline.com) to designate an alternate.

### Accessibility

The conference space is wheelchair accessible and sufficient time is available to transition between conference sessions and activities.

If you have a disability and require accommodation in order to fully participate in the conference, please contact Stephanie Barehand, ITCA-AAA, Region 8, at (602) 258-4822 or [Stephanie.Barehand@itcaonline.com](mailto:Stephanie.Barehand@itcaonline.com). Requests should be made as soon as possible, with at least two (2) weeks advance notice.

## Conference Hotel and Location

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### Reservations

The We-Ko-Pa Resort & Conference Center is this year's host hotel for the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual AICOA Conference and is located in Fountain Hills, Arizona, at 10438 N. Fort McDowell Road off of AZ-87.

Individuals are responsible for making their own guest room reservations by calling the Resort directly at (480) 789-5320 or toll free at (844) 493-5672. A limited number of Accessible Resort rooms are available.

Online reservations can be placed at [www.wekoparesort.com](http://www.wekoparesort.com). Reservations must be guaranteed and accompanied by a first night non-refundable room deposit or with a major credit card.

### Room Rate

The special conference group rate is \$118.00 for single/double rooms plus the Resort tax rate of 12.75% (\$15.05). Room rates will increase by \$10.00 per person for triple (3) and quadruple (4) occupancy. Please mention **ITCA** to obtain the group rate. The group rate



will apply for the nights of October 5-13, 2017, based on availability. The deadline to receive the group rate is **Friday, September 15, 2017.**

### Check-In/Check-Out

The We-Ko-Pa Resort & Conference Center check-in time is **4:00 PM** and check-out time is **12:00 PM**. Early check-ins and late check-outs are based on availability and must be approved in advance by the Resort. Late check-outs are subject to late departure charges of half (1/2) night's room & tax. Arrangements with the Resort can be made for baggage storage.

### Incidental Deposit

There is an incidental deposit of \$50.00 per room/per night. The Resort will obtain authorization of the credit card(s) provided by the individual guest(s) at check-in. Upon departure, guests will have the deposit released within 3-5 days, pending any incidental charges made at the Resort which the authorized deposit will go towards first and the remaining balance will be credited to the card.

### Hotel Room Cancellation Policy

Reservations must be cancelled at least 72 hours prior to scheduled arrival to avoid the late cancellation charge of one (1) night's room and tax (\$133.05).

### Transportation/Parking

All conference participants are responsible for their own transportation. Complimentary self and valet parking will be available for We-Ko-Pa Resort & Conference Center guests. Accessible parking is available.



### **We-Ko-Pa Resort & Conference Center**

10438 N. Fort McDowell Road

Fountain Hills, AZ 85264

(480) 789-5320

(844) 493-5672 (Toll Free)

[www.wekoparesort.com](http://www.wekoparesort.com)

The We-Ko-Pa Resort & Conference Center is located 25 miles northeast of the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport.



## Agenda At-A-Glance

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### Monday, October 9, 2017

- 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM Registration / Exhibitor & Vendor Show
- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Opening Ceremony
- 9:15 AM – 12:00 PM Morning Workshop Sessions
- 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM Afternoon Workshop Sessions
- 5:15 PM – 6:00 PM Cultural Event

### Tuesday, October 10, 2017

- 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM Registration / Exhibitor & Vendor Show
- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Opening Session
- 9:15 AM – 12:00 PM Morning Workshop Sessions
- 12:30 PM – 1:45 PM Lunch
- 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Closing Ceremony