

October 27-29, 2019

**WE-KO-PA RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER
FOUNTAIN HILLS, AZ**



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28th Biennial

Arizona Indian Council
on Aging Conference

REGISTRATION PACKET



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



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Introduction

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 28th Biennial AICOA Conference to be held October 27 - 29, 2019, at the We-Ko-Pa Resort & Conference Center located in Fountain Hills, Arizona. This year, we are expecting 400 participants from Arizona to be in attendance. We look forward to seeing you!

About the Conference

Purpose

The purpose of the 28th Biennial AICOA Conference is to promote the spiritual, mental and physical 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 individuals who live and work in Arizona that are:

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

Important Dates

February 22, 2019	\$110 Early Bird Registration Begins
June 28, 2019	\$130 Regular Registration Begins (Early Bird Registration Ends June 27, 2019)
September 27, 2019	\$121 Special Conference Group Room Rate Ends (12.75% Room tax not including)



Conference Registration

Registration Fees

Early Bird Registration is **\$110** and Regular Registration is **\$130**. Registration is limited to 400 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 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 accommodations 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. Requests should be made as soon as possible, with at least two (2) weeks advance notice.

Conference Hotel and Location

Reservations

The 28th Biennial AICOA Conference host hotel is the We-Ko-Pa Resort & Conference Center located at 10438 N. Fort McDowell Road, Fountain Hills, AZ 85264.

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. Reservations must be guaranteed and accompanied by a first night non-refundable room deposit or with a major credit card.

Room Rate

There is a special conference group rates of \$121 for single/double rooms plus the resort tax rate of 12.75% (\$15.43). Room rate will increase by \$10.00 per person for triple (3) and quadruple (4) occupancy. Individuals must identify themselves as a member of **ITCA AICOA Conference 2019** to receive the group rate. Rates will apply for October 27 – 29, 2019, based on availability. Deadline to receive the group rate is **Friday, September 27, 2019**.

Incidental Deposit

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

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.

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.

Transportation/Parking

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



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



Agenda At-A-Glance

Sunday, October 27, 2019

- 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Pre – Registration
- 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM Pre – Conference Event

Monday, October 28, 2019

- 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM Registration / Exhibitor Show
- 8:00 AM – 10:30 AM Opening Plenary Session
- 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM Break
- 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM Workshop Session I
- 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch
- 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM Workshop Session II
- 2:45 PM – 3:00 PM Break
- 3:00 PM – 4:15 PM Workshop Session III
- 4:15 PM – 6:00 PM Social Activity

Tuesday October 29, 2019

- 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM Registration / Exhibitor & Vendor Show
- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Plenary Session
- 9:00 AM – 9:15 AM Break
- 9:15 AM – 10:30 PM Workshop Session IV
- 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM Break
- 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM Workshop Session V
- 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM Elder Awards Recognition Luncheon
- 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Adjourn