

American Indian Women of Proud Nations  
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# *Call for Proposals*



Fifth Annual Conference for  
American Indian Women  
of Proud Nations

**September 15 - 16, 2011**

Raleigh Marriott Crabtree Valley

Raleigh, North Carolina

The Conference for American Indian Women of Proud Nations strives to incorporate indigenous cultural traditions, language, history, and values to build intergenerational relationships and networks locally, regionally, and globally. Each year approximately 250 American Indians, professionals, community members, entrepreneurs and students attend the conference to build and foster a better understanding of American Indian people living in today's society.

As women have assumed leadership roles in the corporate sector, athletic arena, politics, education, and throughout society, they have redefined traditional roles. The conference theme will focus on these changing roles. ***iWomen: Redefining Traditional Roles*** will showcase women who continue to break barriers and become leaders in their communities. Join us as we explore and celebrate the various ways indigenous women continue to shape and mold our society, leading us through the twenty-first century.

AIWPN is extending an invitation for keynote plenary session speakers as well as workshop session presenters. The conference agenda will feature four (4) keynote plenary sessions. The one-hour workshop sessions will be held in the morning and afternoon.

Please **complete page two of this document** and send it along with **your bio** to Alisa Hunt-Lowery, 2011 AIWPN Conference Workshop Committee, no later than **May 1, 2011**:

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This conference is organized by the American Indian Women of Proud Nations and the American Indian Center at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

**For more information about the AIWPN, go to:**

[www.aiwpn.org](http://www.aiwpn.org)

# AIWPN 2011 Speaker Proposal

Please check one:

Plenary Speaker

Workshop Speaker

Panel Speaker

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Organization(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Affiliation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Which category will your talk address? You may select more than one topic.

Leadership

Healthcare

Education

Spirituality

Community

Economic Development

Culture

Technology

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Abstract (No more than 150 words on the topic):

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## Proposal Evaluation

Proposals will be evaluated on the following four categories:

- General relevance to the conference attendees and theme:
  - Is the proposed topic relevant to American Indian women and communities?
- Does it reflect at least one of these personal, professional, or research interests of the constituents:
  - Leadership
  - Healthcare
  - Education
  - Spirituality
  - Community
  - Economic Development
  - Culture
  - Technology
- Effectiveness of Information Delivery
  - Will the proposed method of information delivery be an effective way to communicate the information?
  - Is there a clear plan for how the session time and/or space will be used?
- Addresses an emerging issue of likely interest to American Indian communities.

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