



40th Annual Conference

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CPE Credits: Information & Frequently Asked Questions

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1. Can I earn CPE credits at NAFOA's 40th Annual Conference?

Yes. The majority of the general and breakout sessions are eligible for CPE credits. Total CPE credits will be based on the final conference agenda, but the full program will be worth a minimum of 10 CPE credits.

2. How do I request a CPE Certificate to prove I earned credits?

There is a CPE Worksheet at the registration desk. Fill out the requested information, including the e-mail address to send the certificate to, and turn it in prior to leaving the conference. The certificate will be e-mailed to you within two weeks of the conference concluding. You may also e-mail the certificate to christina@nafoa.org.

3. How do I keep track of the credits I earn at this conference?

There is a CPE Worksheet at the registration desk. Fill out the requested information, and during the conference keep track of the sessions you attend. Tally up the total minutes you attended, divide by 50, and round down to determine the total number of credits you will earn.

4. Do I have to sign in at each session?

Yes, there is a sign-in sheet in each session room. At the start of each session a sign in sheet will begin to circulate around the room. In addition, one is on the AV table. In order to receive credit for all the sessions and instruction time you attend, you must sign the attendance sheets. In addition, you must indicate if you entered the session late or left early. In accordance with NASBA requirements, a NAFOA staff member or volunteer will be on-site in each room to monitor attendance.

5. I forgot to sign during one of the sessions; do I still have a chance to complete this task?

Please come to the registration desk and speak to a NAFOA staff member about this.

6. General program information:

The program level is intermediate, no advanced preparation required, and the delivery method is Group-Live. Program prerequisites are a basic understanding of tribal finances and the financial goals of your tribe.

7. Learning Objectives:

- Learn the legislative priorities for the coming year for the Senate and House committees with oversight over Indian affairs. Learn the impacts to Indian Country.
- Learn how to collect input from stakeholders, why this input is important, and how to utilize the information to design successful programming.
- Learn about how Department of Interior ARPA funding is administered, how to remain compliant and up-to-date, what could be coming down the road, and how to get the most of your tribe/enterprises ARP funding. Hear a variety of options on what is and isn't working for tribal governments.
- Learn how other Tribes have addressed their staffing needs during the pandemic. Learn how at

least two ways ARPA funding can be used to address staffing, including attracting and retaining staff.

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- Learn about last year's Infrastructure legislation, at least two ways it can help your tribe and members, and at least two strategies to take advantage of its programs. Find out what compliance issues come with accessing Infrastructure funds and what projects are available.
- Learn about the new growth potential of Tribal Convenience Stores and at least three best practices to use to them successfully during the pandemic.
- Learn at least three strategies tribes are using in different states to create profitable and successful business operations in the cannabis industry.
- Learn about the Government Accounting and Reporting updates happening at the GASB and how it will impact tribal governments and accounting. Hear from a panel about the news accounting standards and topics.
- How the infrastructure funds for Indian country will be rolled out and funding opportunities for Tribes.
- Learn GAO's role in evaluating how executive branch agencies spend funds appropriated by the Congress.
- The role of the Federal Reserve Banks and steps they can take to support the economic recovery.
- How to take advantage of new programs from the USDA supporting tribal agriculture programs. Learn about at least three tribal agricultural programs and how they can impact your tribe.
- Learn what cases with potential impacts for Indian country the U.S. Supreme Court will hear in its next term and what cases are working their way up through the circuits to watch.
- Overview of the single audit process, at least two techniques to best prepare for an audit, at least one corrective action plan, at least two strategies for protecting yourself during an audit and how auditors determine testing.
- Find new programs for tribal broadband funding and the steps needed to access these funds. Hear about how tribes are applying for broadband grants and plans for new projects.
- Learn about at least two housing programs that are available to American Indians and Tribal Governments to use in order to help close the generational wealth gap.
- Learn about how tribes are planning around inconsistent federal appropriations and grants. Hear how tribes are approaching funding and accounting issues, and what can be done to plan ahead. Learn at least two ways that tribes are creating/implementing long-term plans for their federal dollars.
- Stay current on the most up to date news regarding the Treasury Tribal Advisory Committee and hear about the newer priorities that are being addressed by TTAC members.
- What costs may be included as indirect costs for reimbursements for federal programs and how to maximize recovering costs.
- Examine the different case studies from tribes who successfully broke free from bad deals and hear the advice on how tribes can best protect themselves in the future.
- Learn at least two ways to identify fraud in the Finance Department and at least two best practices for preventing fraud before it occurs.

Please visit www.nafoa.org for the full program agenda, registration information, etc. If you have questions regarding CPE credits, or for more information regarding refund, complaint and program cancellation policies, please contact please contact Christina Morbelli at Christina@nafoa.org.



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