



2022 Fall Finance & Tribal Economies Conference

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CPE Credits: Information & Frequently Asked Questions

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1. Can I earn CPE credits at NAFOA's 2022 Fall Finance & Tribal Economies 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

Learning objectives will be updated once agenda is finalized. For reference, below are past learning objectives.

- Learn how to measure the long-term and short-term impacts of the pandemic on tribal economies.
- Learn how at least two ways of utilizing CARES and ARP funding to grow tribal economies.
- Understanding of compliance issues and topics related to the CARES Act and how to ensure that your tribe and enterprise remains compliant. Learn at least two techniques that have successfully been used when managing CARES funds.
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- Learn about how ARP 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.
- Study one of the newest trends in Indian Country's Energy Development and learn how successful tribes/enterprises in the field work. Learn about two tribal microgrid programs and their keys to success.
- Learn at least 2 key aspects about the government's SSBCI program, how to ensure compliance, specifically things the money can and can't be spent on, and what is coming down the road.
- Learn at least 3 differences between the hemp and cannabis industries and how tribes can enter into and benefit economically from each.
- Learn how to evaluate potential investment opportunities with an eye towards diversifying tribal economies.
- Learn about the Government Accounting and Reporting updates happening at the GASB including direction of the new Chairman Black and how it impacts tribal governments.
- Learn three ways tribes and enterprises have successfully managed their fiscal recovery funds, achieved maximum flexibility, and remained compliant with the many rules and regulations attached to the funding programs.
- Learn what guidelines and procedures are the most successful for tribes and tribal enterprises.
- Understand the congressional developments related to Infrastructure and Indian Country and how they may impact your tribe and enterprise, including major legislative proposals from both House and Senate, as well as what the Biden Administration supports.
- Learn about the government's ARP funding, how to remain compliant, what the money can and can't be spent on, and what is coming down the road.
- Learn about the Indigenous Communities Program set-up by the Department of Commerce, as well as four other ARP programs within Commerce that Tribes can apply for.
- Learn how to plan for and defend against cyber-attacks with the increase of remote working creating greater risks.
- Learn about the report from the TTACs GWE Subcommittee as well as the unexpected impacts the GWE has had on SSI benefits and how careful development of GWE programs can mitigate those impacts.
- Learn how to develop a tribal tax ordinance and to grow their tax base while also minimizing the impact on tribal citizens.
- Learn about the advances in accounting technology, the benefits of the new technology, and how to integrate it successfully without overwhelming your department.
- Study the trends in Indian Country's Energy Development, learn about different government programs available, and hear from several tribes/enterprises that have succeeded in this field. Department of Energy's Loan Programs Office will do a deep dive into special energy programs for tribal governments.
- Learn how to evaluate the economic harm of an emergency to tribal citizens and how to address it with relief aid to address the short-term harm created.
- Learn how drones are being used increasingly to perform different tasks and at least 2 ways of how integrating drones into the provision of services can benefit tribes.

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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