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NAEP JANUARY 2012 WEBINAR ANNOUNCEMENT

Native American Consultation for Environmental Professionals

ACRA has negotiated a special ACRA member price for an excellent educational opportunity the National Association of Environmental Professionals is offering. We have negotiated the opportunity for ACRA members to register at a rate of \$99.00 for the webinar. This negotiated ACRA fee provides a significant reduction to the normal NAEP non member rate of \$109.00.

If you are not a current ACRA member this is a great time to join ACRA or renew your ACRA membership and receive the ACRA member discount on this event. Information on the event is below.

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Native American or Tribal consultation is a key element of many types of projects that an environmental professional might encounter. Federal, state, and private project can all benefit from effective consultation. Implementing Native American consultation early in the process can identify potential stumbling blocks (or worse) and facilitate a smoother planning process moving forward.

The NAEP Education Research & Science Working Group is organizing an informative webinar to provide background information about the benefits and application of Native American consultation in the planning process, including why it is advisable and how to avoid pitfalls in the consultation process. NAEP's goal is to provide members and other environmental professionals in the nation with a good understanding of what is and what is not consultation, as well as how to initiate consultation to the benefit off the full project planning team and public.

Thomas F. King, Ph.D. will lead an informative webinar discussing Native American consultation. Dr. King will be joined by Reba Fuller. Dr. King and Ms. Fuller will discuss why consultation is advisable with reference both to legal requirements and the practicalities of impact assessment and planning. He will also outline some of the main issues that often trigger Native American or Tribal consultation, the etiquette surrounding consultation and what is and is not often considered correct consultation from the Native American perspective. Dr. King and Ms. Fuller will also highlight the common causes of project delays and difficulties associated with Native American consultation. In addition this webinar will include perspectives from a Tribal representative when discussing consultation concerns.

Thomas F. King, Ph.D.

Dr. King has spent 45 years working in cultural resource management, historic preservation, and environmental impact assessment. He is the author of eight textbooks and one tradebook (as of 2010) on cultural resource management through Left Coast Press and Altamira Press, and editor of Wiley-Blackwell's "Companion to Cultural Resource Management" (2011). Dr. King currently provides consultation assistance to the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Bureau of Reclamation, the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe, and other clients. Dr. King has also been an active member of the NAEP NEPA Working Group.

Reba Fuller

Reba Fuller is a member of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians and lives on the Tuolumne Rancheria, on the west side of the Sierra Nevada Mountains in California. Ms. Fuller is the great-granddaughter of the late Chief William Fuller, who helped establish the Rancheria in 1907 and represented the California Indians in their pursuit of the California Indian Lands Claim Settlement.

Ms. Fuller currently provides liaison between the Tribe and federal, state and local agencies on proposed projects that may have a direct or indirect to tribal lands or cultural resources She has been involved for almost 40 years in tribal affairs, and for the last 20 years has involved herself in the protection and protection of her traditional cultural heritage. She has been instrumental in developing the Tribe's Cultural Committee, agreements protecting tribal interests on proposed land projects, government-to-government relations with federal agencies, and protecting the Tribe's intellectual property rights.

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 at 1pm ET (12pm CT, 11am MT, 10am PT)

Duration: Event will last 90 minute

Location: Wherever it is convenient for you

Questions: Please contact Tim Bower at 856-283-7816 or email him at naep@naep.org

Registration Fees:

- NAEP members — \$79.00
- NAEP Affiliate Chapter members that are not NAEP members — \$98.00
- **ACRA (American Cultural Resources Association) members - \$99.00**
- Non-members (NAEP or Affiliated Chapters) - \$109.00 (Save \$30—please consider joining to receive the member rate for this and future events)
- Full time Students can participate at a reduced fee of \$39.00

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