



*As long as the grass  
grows and  
the rivers flow...*

*Direct Service Tribes  
Second Annual Conference*

*Hyatt Regency Albuquerque - Albuquerque, New Mexico  
April 25-28, 2005*

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

*The Indian Health Service Direct Service Tribes Committee (DST) is pleased to announce the second annual **Direct Service Tribes Annual Conference**.*

*The conference is intended to address the specific health issues and concerns important to Direct Service Tribes specifically in the areas of trust, data and budget. While the conference focuses on direct service issues, **all are welcome and encouraged to participate.***

**DST Logo Contest  
\$500 Prize!**

Direct Service Tribes is now accepting submissions for logo/artwork to be considered for the DST Logo. The winning logo will be the one that best captures the essence of the theme "As long as the grass grows and the rivers flow." The artwork will be used on all materials associated with DST. Entries must be received by April 15, 2005. **Contest Prize:** \$500 (Provided by the

Navajo Nation), Entries must be received by April 15, 2005. Winner will be announced at the 2nd Annual Direct Service Tribes Conference. Contest Terms and Conditions can be found on the DST website ([www.directservicetribes.org](http://www.directservicetribes.org)) or by contacting Stephanie Leahey at NIHB ([sleahey@nihb.org](mailto:sleahey@nihb.org) or 202-742-4262)!

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## CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

<b>CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE</b>	<b>AM</b>	Conference Set-Up Early Registration Begins	Registration Health Walk / Run General Assembly	Registration Fun Run/Walk Plenary Session LUNCHEON	General Assembly Conference Concludes
	<b>PM</b>	Welcome Reception	Plenary Session	Concurrent Workshops	Safe Travels and See You Next Year!
<b>EXHIBITION HALL</b>		Set-up at Noon	Open All Day	Open All Day	Open 1/2 Day

<b>CONFERENCE FEES</b>	<u>Early</u> (by 3/20/05)	<u>Regular</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Individual Attendee \$125</li> <li>▪ Group (5+) Attendees \$100 per person</li> <li>▪ Exhibitors \$450</li> <li>▪ Arts/Crafts Exhibitor \$300</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$175</li> <li>\$125 per person</li> <li>\$500</li> <li>\$325</li> </ul>
<p>Payments Accepted: Purchase Order, American Express, MasterCard, Visa, Traveler Checks, Money Order, and Company/Personal Checks - Made Payable to NIHB. Each PO will be assessed a \$25 fee and to receive Early Registration payment must be submitted to NIHB by March 20, 2005. Group Registrations must be received at the same time-NO EXCEPTIONS. Please send the registration and a form of payment to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NIHB 101 Constitution Ave NW #8B02 Washington, DC 20001</b></p>		

<b>REFUND/ CANCELLATION POLICY</b>	NIHB must receive written notice of cancellation by 3/20/05, at which time a refund will be granted, minus a \$50 processing fee. Cancellation notices received after 3/20/05 will not be refunded. Substitutions are allowed. NIHB reserves the right to make final decisions related to cancellations.
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<b>HOTEL INFORMATION</b>	<p>Hyatt Regency Albuquerque 330 Tijeras Albuquerque, NM 87102 Ph: 1-800- 233-1234 or (505) 842-1234 Fax: (505) 843-2710 <a href="http://www.albuquerque.hyatt.com">www.albuquerque.hyatt.com</a></p>	<p><u>Conference Rates:</u> \$68/Single \$93/Double Deluxe Suite</p> <p>A limited block of rooms have been reserved. Conference Rates will be honored until <b>April 1, 2005</b>; thereafter room reservations will be at the prevailing rate and sold on a space available basis.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>You must reference the Direct Service Tribes Conference to receive these special rates.</b></p>
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**DO NOT FAX REGISTRATIONS AFTER April 18, 2005.**  
All registrations after April 18, 2005, will be done "on-site."

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National Indian Health Board. All PO's assessed a \$25 fee per person.  
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# DST CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete one registration form per participant. Check the appropriate box for your registration type and return form with your payment (check, credit card, or purchase order). **DO NOT SEND CASH OR FAX COPIES OF CHECK.** **You are responsible for your own travel and hotel reservation.**

	<b>Early Registration Postmarked by 3/20/05</b>		<b>Regular Registration After 3/20/05</b>	
Individual	_____	\$125	_____	\$175
* Groups (5+)	_____	\$100	_____	\$125
Exhibitors	_____	\$450	_____	\$500
Arts & Crafts	_____	\$300	_____	\$325
Add'l. Luncheon Tickets	_____	\$ 25	_____	\$ 25

Individual Registration Fees include: one conference packet and admittance per person to all conference activities, including the Welcome Reception, Luncheon, local host activities, health events, and other activities.

Exhibitor Fees include: one conference packet, 6' draped table, two chairs. Space prohibits the use of booths. (Limited Space Available.)

Early Registration: applies to forms received with payment postmarked by Monday, March 20, 2005. Payment for early registration by purchase order is allowed **IF PAYMENT IS RECEIVED BY NIHB DURING THE EARLY REGISTRATION PERIOD (PURCHASE ORDER MUST BE ATTACHED)**. Regular Registration fees will be assessed on all registrations received after March 20, 2005. **Please do not fax copies of registration with check.**

\*Group Registration: must be from the same program, business organization or government agency. **Group registration forms must be submitted together and at the same time with payment in order to receive group discount.** Determination of group eligibility will be the discretion of NIHB. The group rate is \$100 per person within each group. A group of 5 attendees at the conference will be a total of \$500 (until 3/20/05).

Purchase Order: Each purchase order payment will be assessed a \$25 fee.

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Mail payment and registration form to:  
**National Indian Health Board**  
 101 Constitution Avenue NW, Suite 8-B02  
 Washington, DC 20001

**Total Conference Fees** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If Applicable, add a \$25 Purchase Order Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Costs** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment**

Check or Money Order Enclosed

Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card:

Visa    MC    AMEX

CC# \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Authentication # \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Name:		
Title:		
Tribe / Organization:		
Billing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Fax:	
Billing Email Address:		

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## CONFERENCE THEMES & TOPICS

- Legal and Historical Roots of Health Care for American Indians and Alaska natives in the U.S.
- Treaties, sovereignty, and domestic policy
- Eliminating/ Addressing Health disparities
- Contract Health
- Behavioral health
- Historical Trauma and Traditional Healing
- Health facilities
- Entitlement vs.. Discretionary: The Budget Process

### SPONSORSHIP

Numerous sponsorship opportunities are available and include: conference bags, shirts, luncheon, refreshments, and many others. Help make the 2005 Conference a success! Go to the DST website for more information!

### ADVERTISING

Purchasing ad space in the conference program provides an excellent opportunity to show your support for the *2nd Annual DST Conference* and allows you to promote your products, services and programs to consumers, health care providers and Tribal leaders.



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