

Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee Meeting; Phoenix, AZ, October 15-16, 2007

Location

The Review Committee will meet on October 15-16, 2007, at the Heard Museum, 2301 North Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85004.

Agenda

Meeting sessions will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. each day. The tentative agenda for the meeting includes:

- an overview of activities of the National NAGPRA Program during fiscal year 2007;
- consultation regarding regulations for disposition of unclaimed cultural items excavated or removed from Federal or tribal lands after November 16, 1990 (43 CFR 10.7);
- requests for recommendations regarding the disposition of culturally unidentifiable human remains; and
- presentations and statements by Indian tribes, Native Hawaiian organizations, museums, Federal agencies, and the public.

The detailed agenda will be posted on this website on September 28, 2007.

Presentations

To schedule a presentation to the Review Committee during the meeting, submit a written request with an abstract of the presentation and contact information. Persons also may submit written statements for consideration by the Review Committee during the meeting. Send requests and statements to the Designated Federal Officer, NAGPRA Review Committee by U.S. Mail to the National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW (2253), Washington, DC 20240; or by commercial delivery to the National Park Service, 1201 Eye Street NW, 8th floor, Washington, DC 20005. Because increased security in the Washington, DC, area may delay delivery of U.S. Mail to Government offices, copies of mailed requests and statements should also be faxed to (202) 371-5197.

Other Events

- October 13, 2007: One-day NAGPRA training sponsored by the National NAGPRA Program. Registration required.
- October 14, 2007: Consultation and facilitated dialogue with Native American groups and representatives of museums and the scientific community regarding regulations for disposition of unclaimed cultural items excavated or removed from Federal lands after November 16, 1990 (43 CFR 10.7).

Both events will be held at the Chaparral Suites Resort, 5001 North Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85250.

Accommodations

A block of rooms is being held at the Chaparral Suites Resort, 5001 North Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85250, telephone: 1-800-528-1456. Mention you are with the "NAGPRA group." Reservations must be made prior to September 12, 2007 to ensure the reduced room rate.