



# NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS

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## Re: NCAI Embassy of Tribal Nations Fundraising Golf Tournament

Dear Tribal Leader,

The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) has long had a presence in our nation's capital. However, it wasn't until the 2009 opening of the Embassy of Tribal Nations that Indian Country had a permanent home to represent our nation-to-nation relationship in Washington, DC. The Embassy is the fulfillment of a dream of tribal leaders past and present.

To secure that dream for future generations, the Executive Committee and I invite you to participate in the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Embassy of Tribal Nations Fundraising Golf Tournament, being held in conjunction with the NCAI 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention and Marketplace in Sacramento, CA. The tournament will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2012 at the Teal Bend Golf Club. Please see the attached flyer for detailed information.

The Embassy benefits tribes and tribal organizations in many ways, including solidifying the presence of sovereign tribal nations in Washington, DC; increasing public awareness of tribal governments and NCAI; improving the efficiency and work environment of NCAI operations and activities; providing housing for and better coordination with our sister organizations; increasing the value, long-term equity, and stability of NCAI assets; and, solidifying long-term investment and savings for NCAI. Funds raised from the tournament will pay for the general operating and upgrade costs to the Embassy.

I am also enclosing golf sponsorship opportunities. This is a great opportunity to highlight your support for the nation-to-nation relationship and the unique contribution tribal nations make to America. We thank you in advance for your support to the Embassy of Tribal Nations. For more information on the NCAI and its upcoming events, please visit our website at [www.ncai.org](http://www.ncai.org).

Sincerely

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Executive Director

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