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FEMA Emergency Management Institute (EMI)  
and the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)  
invite you to attend

## **Emergency Management Overview for Tribal Leaders**

**Sunday, October 21, 2012**

**1:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

**At the 2012 NCAI Annual Convention, Sacramento, CA  
Sacramento Convention Center, Room 201**

Tribal leaders seeking to successfully prepare for, respond to, and recover from incidents and disasters will benefit from an understanding of emergency management concepts and operations. The demanding schedule of tribal officials' schedules rarely allows them to attend workshops or training sessions which might provide additional knowledge and skills in dealing with disaster situations. This four-hour course is designed to help tribal leaders understand how an effective emergency management can improve the sustainability of their tribal community and better protect tribal citizens, lands, culture, and sovereignty.

Course topics will include:

- The benefits of emergency management in tribal communities
- The components of an effective emergency management program
- The role of the Tribal Emergency Manager
- The roles of the tribal leaders in emergency management
- An overview of FEMA programs available to tribal governments

Upon completion of the course participants will be mailed an Emergency Management Institute certificate of completion for .4 CEUs.

**Target Audience: tribal elected officials; tribal council members; tribal chairs, presidents, governors, principal chiefs and appointed officials.**

**Instructor:**

**Richard Flores, FEMA Special Advisor for National Tribal Affairs**

**Space is limited to 20 participants**

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