



Indian Country Human Resource Certification Program being offered at Tribal locations in Albuquerque and Washington this Summer.

**Indian Pueblo Cultural Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico
Muckleshoot Indian Casino in Auburn, Washington**

**June 6-10, 2011
July 11-15, 2011**

The National Native American Human Resources Association (NNAHRA) and Falmouth Institute partnered to create the Indian Country Human Resource Certification Program. This professional development program provide HR professionals working in Indian Country an opportunity to become trained in current best-practices, employment tools, job training issues and current laws and regulations unique to tribal organizations and enterprises.

In the last three years more than 500 tribal professionals have earned the Tribal Human Resource Professional certification. These individuals represent the Human Resources, Training and Employment departments from all across Indian Country. Over a 5-day period, these professionals will tackle issues such as Sovereignty and Employment Laws, Interviewing and Hiring, Compensation and Benefits, as well as Performance standards and employee grievances.

Tal Moore, President of NNAHRA, states, “Now more than ever, we all recognize the importance of each job function and the role of individual employees. This program allows tribal employers to know that they have the best people, policies and procedures leading their workforces.” Richard G. McGee, Senior Legal Faculty at the Falmouth Institute and author of [A Guide to Tribal Employment](#), a textbook used in this program commented that. “the tools and information provided in this program are must-haves for anyone involved in staffing, hiring and employment within a tribal organization.”

In bringing this program to the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico and the Muckleshoot Indian Casino in Auburn, Washington; professionals from these regions will have greater access to the skills needed to guide today’s tribal workplaces. Muckleshoot Casino, located in the Puget Sound is owned and operated by the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe. The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center is a museum and educational facility which presents the accomplishments, arts and evolving history of the Pueblo people of New Mexico.

For more information on this program or these upcoming events visit:
www.nnahra.com, or www.falmouthinstitute.com or call 1-800-992-4489.

About Falmouth Institute:

In 1985, Falmouth Institute was founded to provide quality and comprehensive education and information services to the North American Indian community. Since then, we have dedicated our organizational strength toward assisting our clients in addressing the challenges posed by self-governance issues and policies developed by government agencies entrusted to assist Indian tribes. We are proud to have worked with nearly all of the Indian nations in the United States, meeting their complex, ever-changing educational needs and assisting them in refining or restructuring their organizations.

About the National Native American Human Resources Association:

Founded in 1996, the National Native American Human Resources Association is a non-profit organization comprised of HR professionals working for, or providing professional services to Tribes. Association business is conducted by an elected Board of Directors, who serve two year terms on a volunteer capacity. Historically, the association started out as a grass-roots effort with four tribes meeting to network and share personnel issues and challenges. The meetings evolved into conferences and the membership grew into a formal northwest, and then national association.

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