

Indiana MultiEthnic Conference
Building Indiana's 21st Century Communities
April 26, 2010



Sheraton Hotel and Suites Indianapolis
8787 Keystone Crossing
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Dear Potential Exhibitor:

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate as an exhibitor during the second MultiEthnic Conference in the State of Indiana, "Building Indiana's 21st Century Communities." The purpose of this event is to highlight the ethnic diversity present in our state and the need we have to prepare our communities to become more inclusive and welcoming places.

This event is organized by the Indiana MultiEthnic Committee in partnership with Purdue Extension-Marion County and the Indiana Humanities Council. We are expecting at least 400 people representing diverse ethnic, social, religious, educational and economic organizations in our communities. We also have extended a special invitation to elected officials and community leaders.

The conference committee feels very strongly about the necessity that we have in capitalizing on the great diversity present in our state. We hope that this conference will provide participants with a sense of urgency, the knowledge and tools to begin making Indiana a welcoming place for diverse ethnic groups.

If you have additional questions please call 317-275-9253 or e-mail at cderusha@purdue.edu.

Sincerely,

Carmen E. DeRusha

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Exhibitor Registration and Guidelines

You are welcome to participate in the Second Indiana MultiEthnic Conference to be held in Indianapolis on April 26, 2010.

Reserving a Booth:

We have a limited number of available exhibit spaces; those will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Exhibitors Set up and tear down:

Set up time is from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. on Monday, April 26.
ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE SET UP BY 8:00 A.M. on Conference day.

You can tear down you exhibit at 4:30 p.m.

Exhibit Area Location:

Exhibits will be located in suites 8, 9, and 10 of the second floor of the hotel. Please see Sheraton Hotel floor plan, on right, and directions online to reach this location.

Fee and benefits:

- For profit organization \$ 250
- Not for Profit organization \$ 150
- Special electric needs \$ 25

This fee includes one 6 x 4 table, 1 chair, 1 exhibit name badge (badge will allow you entrance to the luncheon).

We are expecting 400 people in attendance from all ethnic communities across the state of Indiana.



Conference Program at Glance

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8 am – 4 pm

Sheraton Hotel Keystone at the Crossing

8:00 Registration and continental breakfast
8:30 Welcome by Governor Mitch Daniels (invited)
8:45 Building Strong Communities for the 21st Century
National and State Best Practices Panel facilitated by the Municipal Action for Immigrant
Integration Program, National League of Cities,
Littleton, Colorado, winner of E Pluribus Unum Award of the Migration Policy Institute
Fort Wayne, Indiana
10:00 Indiana Resources & Best Practices Panel (tbc)
Valparaiso International Center
Honda Manufacturing of North America, Greensburg
Bienvenido Program to Improve Mental Health: Goshen
Diversity Council Evansville
11:30 – 1 Networking Lunch, Exhibitor Visits, & Entertainment
1 – 2:30 Working Groups to Build for the Future
Building Tomorrow's Workforce Developing the Skills for a New Century
Building Tomorrow's Workforce: The Value of an Ethnically Diverse Workforce
21st Century Education: The Supportive Educational Environment
Higher Education: Today's Youth = Tomorrow's Leaders
Community & Lifestyle: Public Resources & Newcomer Groups
Community & Lifestyle: Interfaith Cooperation
2:45 – 3:15 Working Groups Session Findings
3:15 – 3:45 Concluding Remarks

For more information please contact Carmen DeRusha at cderusha@purdue.edu or call 317.275.9253. If you are interested in this opportunity, please register by filling out the form below. Please send your form and payment (Make checks payable to Purdue University.) to:

CEC Business Services
Purdue University
Stewart Center, Room 110
128 Memorial Mall
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2034

*Reservation deadlines are April 9, 2010.

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Website: _____ For profit: _____ Not for profit: _____

Contact person: _____ Email: _____

Please describe products and services: _____

Do you require electricity? Yes ___ No ___ Special Voltage? _____

The person attending the luncheon has special dietary restrictions? Yes ___ No ___ Specify: _____