Special Program SMITHSONIAN'S NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN AND THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY co-present

NATIONAL MUSEUM : of the :: American INDIAN



Wednesday, May 9, 2007 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Elmer and Mary Louise Rasmuson Theater, First Level

Free & Open to the Public

Co-Presented by the Seminars & Symposia Office of the Department of Museum Programs.

For more information, call 202.633.1000 or email NMAIprograms@si.edu.

For information about the Film + Video Center, call 202.633.1000 or visit: www.NativeNetworks.si.edu (English) and www.RedesIndigenas.si.edu (Spanish)

4th Street & Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, DC 20024

For evening programs, please enter the museum at the south entrance on Maryland Avenue near 4th Street and Independence Avenue, S.W.



Tribal Air Quality Forum

The Clean Air Act Advisory Committee, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the National Tribal Air Association will have a discussion with various tribal communities about their current air quality issues and its environmental and public health impacts upon tribal communities. The program will also explore the successes and challenges of their existing air quality programs.

The Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC) is a senior-level policy committee established in 1990 to advise the U.S. EPA on issues related to implementing the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. The committee is chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

(EPA) works to develop and enforce regulations that implement environmental laws enacted by Congress. EPA is responsible for researching and setting national standards for a variety of environmental programs, and delegates to states and tribes the responsibility for issuing permits and for monitoring and enforcing compliance. Where national standards are not met, EPA can issue sanctions and take other steps to assist the states and tribes in reaching the desired levels of environmental quality.

National Tribal Air Association (NTAA) works to advance air quality management policies and programs, consistent with the needs, interests, and unique legal status of American Indian tribes, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians.

National Museum of the American Indian Seminars and Symposia Office, which provides a public forum that promotes meaningful discussion and understanding about historical and contemporary topics of concern and interest to Native communities in the Western Hemisphere and Hawai'i.

