



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF TRIBAL GOVERNMENT RELATIONS
WASHINGTON DC 20420

February 21, 2012

Dear Tribal Leader:

On April 17-18, 2012, the Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Tribal Government Relations will host in Minneapolis, MN, the 1st Central Region Conference for tribal leaders, Veterans and Veteran Service providers. The conference provides an opportunity to interact with and hear updates from VA leadership and subject matter experts, share best practices and network with others who are serving Veterans in Indian Country.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Mystic Lake Casino Hotel. Room rates are \$77 for single and double occupancy (\$10 for each additional person, with a maximum of 5 people in a room) and with 6.875% applicable state taxes. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-262-7799 or 952-445-9000. In order to receive the discounted rate, reservations must be made by March 21, 2012 and you must identify yourself as participating in the "Veterans Affairs - Tribal Government Relations" event.

For more information about the VA and the Office of Tribal Government Relations, please visit our website at: www.va.gov/tribalgovernment. If you have questions regarding the upcoming conference, please contact Peter Vicaire, Central Region Tribal Government Relations Specialist, at 612-629-7587 or Peter.Vicaire@va.gov.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephanie E. Birdwell".

Stephanie E. Birdwell
Director, Office of Tribal Government Relations

Enclosures

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