



**NAFOA's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference**  
**March 20-21, 2012**  
**The Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, LA**

**CPE Information**

We hope you will make your plans to join NAFOA at our 2012 Spring Finance Conference - our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference. This conference will feature workshops and discussions focused on access to capital, tax related issues, gaming, investing, economic development, updates on accounting related information, pertinent policy issues, information on ensuring the financial success of Tribes during these tough economic times, and much more.

*Learning Objectives:* The conference serves Tribes that are advanced in their financial holdings and dealings and want to expand their knowledge base in order to protect the futures of their Tribes, as well as providing basic finance models and strategies for Tribes that are newly or moderately sophisticated in their financial holdings.

- Learn national, regional and international economic trends including inflation, interest rates, and economic conditions
- How to develop long and short-term investment strategies for your Tribe utilizing traditional investments and alternative investment strategies
- Learn the resources available to obtain capital needed to fund economic development and diversification projects
- What you need to know to effectively prepare and submit your indirect cost proposals
- Learn the projects that are eligible for tax-exempt financings
- Learn sources to access capital to fund Tribal projects
- Learn debt structures that afford flexibility and financial risk management including refinancing approaches, asset-liability management and issuance practices
- Learn about changes to auditing requirements
- Role of the internal audit function
- Update on Gaming
- Pros and cons of developing LLCs, tribal government entities, non-profits, etc.
- Effective tax strategies for establishing and financing Tribal business entities.
- Know the major provisions of recent GASB pronouncements and emerging accounting issues
- and more!

The program level is intermediate, no advanced preparation required, and the delivery method is Group-Live. Program Prerequisites are a basic understanding of Tribal finances and the financial goals of your Tribe.

Please visit [www.nafoa.org](http://www.nafoa.org) for full program agenda, registration information, etc.

Total CPE credits will be posted along with final agenda, but the full program will be worth a minimum of 10 CPE's.



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