



Minnesota Indian Business

Conference & Showcase

Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Welch, MN

October 28-29, 2008

Showcase Vendor Registration

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Type of Vendor: (please \checkmark)

- American Indian Artisan
- American Indian Business Owner
- Resource/Service Provider

Vendor will be: (please \checkmark)

- Selling a Product
- Selling a Service
- Providing Information/Resources

Please provide a brief description of the product or service being promoted:

Indian Business and Artisan Showcase \$75.00

Exhibit space is limited and will be offered on a first-come, first-serve basis, so reserve your space early.

For more information about participating in the exhibit, contact **Stephen Peterson, Business**

Development Coordinator, Bois Forte Development Corporation ♦ 1.218.753.7805 ♦

speterson@fortunebay.com

Resource & Service Provider Exhibits \$200.00

Exhibit space is limited and will be offered on a first-come, first-serve basis, so reserve your exhibit space early. Contact **LaDonna Boyd, Economic Development Director, Dakota Electric Association** ♦

1.651.463.6232 ♦ lboyd@dakotaelectric.com

Showcase/Exhibit Fee includes; one conference registration including meals, one 8' foot skirted display table w/two chairs, sign with business name and listing in the conference materials.

Vendor Registration Deadline is October 14, 2008

Please make check or money order payable to:

Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation

(Please write "MNIBC 2008" on the memo line)

And mail to:

Minnesota Indian Business Conference

P.O. Box 1902

Detroit Lakes, MN 56502



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1. **Vendor Space:** Vendors will be provided with an 8-foot skirted table with 2 chairs. A sign with your company name as provided on registration form. Vendors are invited to bring backdrops, displays of any other materials as appropriate to an 8-foot table.
2. **Accommodations:** A block of standard rooms have been reserved for participants at a rate of \$54.00 plus tax until October 7, 2008. Call 1-800-222-7077 for your room reservation and ask for the MN Indian Business Conference room block.
3. **Showcase Hours:** 7:30am – 7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 28, 2008 and 7:30 am – 3:30 pm, Wednesday October 28, 2008.
4. **Security:** Security will be available on a limited basis and vendors must assume responsibility for securing their displays and personal belongings. Treasure Island Resort and Casino staff, conference organizers or volunteers are not responsible or liable for lost and stolen items.
5. **Attendee Information:** Conference Attendees will include: Indian business owners and artists; tribal leaders; tribal policy and law makers; tribal judges and legal counsel; tribal economic, business and community developers and other tribal government staff; community development corporations; foundations and not-for-profits; Indian college students and tribal college faculty; federal, state and local elected leaders and agency staff; and financial institutions.
6. **Cancellation policy:** A \$25.00 processing fee will be withheld from refunds. No refunds will be given after October 21, 2008.
7. **Food Products:** Food items can not be served or sold unless commercially packaged in sealed containers.

Treasure Island Resort and Casino Vendor/Exhibitor Information

- Electrical and Internet needs must be arranged prior to arrival with Jennifer Nelson.
- Treasure Island Resort and Casino will provide vendors with a specified set-up and tear down time.
- Vendors may arrive through the front entrance or through the Event Center loading dock. If coming through the Event Center loading dock, vendors must contact Jennifer Nelson, Account Executive, at 1-651-385-2774 or 1-800-222-7077, ext. 2774 or email jennifer.nelson@ticasino.com.
- For Vendors shipping anything to Treasure Island Resort and Casino, the shipment may not be sent more than two days prior to the event and must include the information below on the shipping label. (Treasure Island will then deliver to the appropriate meeting/event space) **Please ship to:**
Treasure Island Resort and Casino, 5734 Sturgeon Lake Road, Welch, MN 55089
Attention: Jennifer Nelson/Sales Office – 2008 MN Indian Business Conference, October 28-29, 2008.
- If you are shipping items back, you must bring your own boxes/shipping forms and arrange for your own-pick-up.

Treasure Island Resort and Casino Contact Information:
Jennifer Nelson, Account Executive,

Phone: 1-651-385-2774, 1-800-222-7077, ext. 2774 or email jennifer.nelson@ticasino.com.

Mailing address: P.O. Box 75, Red Wing, MN 55066-0075