

31th Annual AIHEC Conference
March 24-27, 2012
Rapid City, South Dakota

Drug and Alcohol Free Declaration

The South Dakota Tribal Colleges would like to welcome each of you to Rapid City for the 31st Annual AIHEC Student Conference.

This conference is meant to create new and strong relationships within the AIHEC organization and among the Tribal Colleges' staff, faculty, and students while working to demonstrate to the general public our dedication to the AIHEC mission, retrieved from its website, to:

- ▣ maintain commonly held standards of quality in American Indian education;
- ▣ support the development of new tribally controlled colleges;
- ▣ promote and assist in the development of legislation to support American Indian higher education; and
- ▣ encourage greater participation by American Indians in the development of higher education policy.

Each participant will be representing not only themselves but also their home tribal college, their tribe(s), their family and their home community.

In relation to alcohol and drugs, behavior unbecoming to the values of the above-mentioned parties will not be tolerated and may affect future participation in activities related to AIHEC.

Violators will be dealt with by being asked to leave the conference and eliminated from competition. We ask that colleges be responsible for their students.

It is with a sincere heart that the hosts of the 31st Annual AIHEC conference hope the participating students, staff, faculty and administrators are willing to make this conference a drug and alcohol free event.