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**2008 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION— NATIVE  
AMERICAN RELATED EVENTS**  
*(DENVER, CO – AUGUST 25-28)*  
(Republican National Convention Events to Follow)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 23**

6 p.m. – 10 p.m. **Event: DNC Kick-Off Event hosted by the City of Denver** (*by invitation only*)

Location: Elitch Gardens, 2000 Elitch Circle  
Contact:  
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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24**

2 p.m. – 6 p.m. **Event: Pow Wow Sponsored by Denver Indian Center**

Location: Civic Center Park (NW corner), 100 W 14th Ave Parkway  
Contact: Jay Grimm, 303-936-2688 ext. 111,

[jay@denverindiancenter.org](mailto:jay@denverindiancenter.org)

[Click here for Pow Wow flyer](#)

6 p.m. – 8 p.m. **Event: Welcome Reception honoring Alabama's delegates hosted by Poarch Band of Creek Indians** (*by invitation only*)

Location: 223 Cook Street  
Contact: Stephanie Crompton, 334-462-1240,

[Stephanie@aladems.org](mailto:Stephanie@aladems.org)

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6 p.m. – 10 p.m. **Event: Procurement Learning for American Indian Nations and Societies (PLANS) Native Reception** (*by invitation only*)

Location: Colorado Historical Society, 1300 Broadway  
Contact: Bill Tall Bull, 303-971-8732

## MONDAY, AUGUST 25

- TBA                      **Event: Navajo Code Talkers presentation of colors**  
The main stage at the Convention
- 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.      **Event: DNC Native American Caucus Meeting I**  
Location: Colorado Convention Center, Korbel Ballroom 4C & 4D,  
700 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Contact: Frank LaMere, [franklamere@msn.com](mailto:franklamere@msn.com)  
Click her for draft caucus agenda

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

- 11 p.m. – 2 p.m.      **Event: Luncheon sponsored by Ute Tribes (CO, UT) (*by invitation only*)**  
Location: Warwick Hotel, 1776 Grant Street  
Contact: Michelle House, [house\\_michelle@hotmail.com](mailto:house_michelle@hotmail.com)  
Click here for event flyer
- 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. **Event: Rural America Action Fund: Rural Strategy Briefing “Tools for Change”**  
Location: Coors Field, RocHenge Conference Center, 2001 Blake Street  
6170  
Contact: Keith Dinsmore, 573-230-5360 or Barbara Leach, 202-262-  
Click here for event flyer  
Click here for draft agenda
- 3:25 p.m.              **David Gipp, President, United Tribes Technical College, speaking on main stage at Convention**  
The main stage at the Convention
- 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. **Event: DSCC Native American Council Reception**  
Brown Palace Hotel, 321 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Contact: DSCC (202) 224-2447

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

- 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.      **Event: North Dakota Delegation Breakfast hosted by the Cherokee Nation**  
Location: Doubletree Denver Stapleton, 3203 Quebec Street  
Contact: Stephanie Conduff, 918-457-6226
- 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.      **Event: DNC Native American Caucus Meeting II**  
Location: Colorado Convention Center, Korbel Ballroom 1E & 1F,  
700 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Contact: Frank LaMere, [franklamere@msn.com](mailto:franklamere@msn.com)

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2 p.m. – 4 p.m. **Event: Native Nations Uniting for Change—Policy Forum** (*for Convention attendees*)

Location: Denver Art Museum, Sharp Auditorium, 100 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Parkway

Contact: Alyssa Macy, 414-526-2633, [alyssamacy@gmail.com](mailto:alyssamacy@gmail.com)

3 p.m. **Robert Moore (Rosebud Tribal Councilman, NCAI Great Plains Area Vice-President) will sing the National Anthem**

The main stage at the Convention

4 p.m. – 7 p.m. **Event: Native Nations Uniting for Change—Reception** (*for Convention attendees*)

Live Art Performance: Painter Bunky Echo-Hawk; Music Performances by Meghan Meisters

Location: Denver Art Museum, Ponti Hall, 100 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Parkway

Contact: Alyssa Macy, 414-526-2633, [alyssamacy@gmail.com](mailto:alyssamacy@gmail.com)

7 p.m. – 11 p.m. **Event: Native Nations Uniting for Change—After Party** (*for Convention attendees*)

Location: Denver Art Museum, Ponti Hall, 100 W 14<sup>th</sup> Parkway

Contact: Alyssa Macy, 414-526-2633, [alyssamacy@gmail.com](mailto:alyssamacy@gmail.com)

9 p.m. – Close **Event: NATIVE ELEMENT Native Professionals Network Event**

Location: Purple Martini, 16<sup>th</sup> Street & Lawrence

Contact: 303-522-4594

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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 28**

DNC concludes

**NOTES**

1) Credentials: There are limited options for Tribal leaders that do not yet have credentials. Many events are open, but attendees must have official "credentials" to actually enter the DNC convention floor. One option being offered by the national organization, "My Rural America," is to pool resources and buy a set of credentials together, that can be shared among Tribal leaders. If you are interested in this option, please contact Liz Walker at 703-597-6284 for more information.

2) Sen. Barack Obama will have 10 supporters joining him backstage before he accepts the democratic presidential nomination at the convention. One of the supporters is Holly Miowak Stebing of Anchorage, Alaska. Holly is a 20-year-old Alaska Native Inupiaq, who is spending her summer break from Stanford University at the First Alaskans Organization interviewing native elders about their experiences with segregation.

3) The Denver Indian Center has graciously offered their services and facilities to convention attendees at 4407 Morrison Road, Denver, CO 80219. Phone: 303-936-2688. Fax: 303-936-2699.

**The National Congress of American Indians will also be providing a calendar of Native American events during the Republican National Convention, which is scheduled for September 1-4, 2008 in Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minn. Please send event submission to [ahale@ncai.org](mailto:ahale@ncai.org). The DNC and RNC Native American events list will also be available on the NCAI website, [www.ncai.org](http://www.ncai.org).**