

**ITEP's Tribal Air Monitoring Support Center Announces:**

**“INDOOR AIR QUALITY IN TRIBAL COMMUNITIES” (Level 1)  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
May 19-21, 2009**

**Pre-Registration Date** (for priority consideration): **March 30, 2009**

**Download application form here:** <<http://www4.nau.edu/itep/trainings/docs/PreReg-IAQ-TAMS.pdf>>

**Course Description:** This entry-level course is designed to provide an understanding of common indoor air quality (IAQ) problems in tribal homes and schools. The course includes an overview of indoor air pollutants and their health effects, IAQ assessment in homes and schools, and tips for solving IAQ problems. There is hands-on practice with a comprehensive assessment tool used to identify IAQ problems.

**Topics Include:**

- Indoor air concerns in tribal communities
- Overview of home construction and fundamentals of building science
- Mold and its health effects
- IAQ pollutants and cancer
- Household hazardous materials
- Combustion products
- Comprehensive assessment tool for identifying IAQ problems
- Equipment for assessing IAQ
- Outreach: prevention of IAQ problems
- Collaboration and resources

**Who should attend:** There is no prerequisite for this course. **Preference will be given to tribes who send applicants from TWO different departments: environmental housing, and/or health.** Preference will also be given to applicants who have an indoor air quality task in a grant work plan.

**Course Structure and Approach:** This course consists of lectures and a tribal case study, demonstrations, small-group activities, and a building walk-through.

**How to Apply for the Course:** Read all enclosed information carefully. Fill out both sides of the enclosed Application Form and fax it to ITEP by the Pre-Registration date listed for priority consideration. Applications received after the pre-registration period will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

The “Personal Data” section is required for first-time applicants or applicants who need to update information. The “Course-Related Information” section is required of all applicants. Information obtained on the application form is used to aid the selection process and prepare instructors for interaction with participants; please be as specific as possible. Incomplete application forms may be omitted from the applicant pool.

Selection for the course will be on a "space availability" basis and will be limited to 16 registrants. ITEP staff will review each application and will determine those who would most benefit from this training.

**Training Course Costs:** Lodging and reimbursement for meal costs will be paid by ITEP and will be limited to course participants from federally recognized tribes. Costs for transportation to and from the training location, as well as incidentals such as phone calls and room service, are the responsibility of the participant. However, stipends to cover some or all of the costs associated with transportation to/from the training location can be granted by ITEP to eligible applicants.

Stipends are awarded based on availability of funds and participants are encouraged to apply. Reimbursement forms must be submitted 10 business days after the end of the course.

**Travel and Hotel Arrangements:** Your hotel reservations will be made by ITEP. Detailed information regarding hotel arrangements will be sent to you with notification of your selection for this training course. Lodging costs are FREE to tribal participants, provided that they attend the entire course. Please read the enclosed "Attendee Expectations" sheet for more information. Transportation arrangements to and from the training location are the responsibility of the participant; however, you must obtain a letter of selection for the course prior to making airline arrangements. Families are not encouraged to travel as full participation by the attendee is required.

**Additional Responsibilities:** Once you have agreed to attend it is absolutely essential that you complete the training course in full in order to receive your Certificate of Completion. If you must cancel after a travel stipend has been awarded, we will require full reimbursement of the stipend and any other costs incurred.