

# New York to see 1000 Indian leaders

In the largest effort of its kind in the world, American

Indians are coming to the financial center of America to discuss mutually beneficial opportunities with representatives of the largest major corporations in the U.S.

August 21-24 at the New York Statler Hotel will see approximately 1000 Indian leaders, economic planners and

businesspeople meet with U.S. industry at the 5th annual Convention of the United Indian Planners Association.

Controlling about 10 percent of the nation's natural energy resources, Indian planners will seek to combine their resources with the technical and financial expertise available from the private sector.

"Our goal is to increase communication between Indian planners and American industry," remarked Phillip Cross, Executive Director of U.I.P.A.

Special speakers at the convention will be Peter Mac Donald, Chairman of the Navajo Nation and the Council of Energy Resource Tribes (CERT), and William Hallett, Commissioner at the Bureau of Indian Affairs.