

# Indian, Native businessmen gather to talk business

The 500 American Indian and Alaska Native attendees at the American Indian Business Development Conference are expected to begin developing plans for the expansion of business opportunities and markets for American Indian and Alaska Natives during their two-day business executive symposium.

Slated for discussion are federal policies; marketing; capital acquisition; corporate development; taxes; SBA; Department of Defense; MBDA; BIA and a wide range of additional business related concerns.

The American Indian Business Development Conference is a one-time offering of business information designed specifically by and for the American Indian and Alaska Native.

Tribal governments and economic development experts

have targeted the development of private sector pursuits and business development as a way to improve the status of tribal members. In conjunction with this effort the designers of the American Indian Business Development Conference have tailored their offerings to fit with the current art of business development in Indian Country.

Firms and co-agencies contributing to the Conference activities include:

Law Offices: Wagner & Waller - Denver, Colorado; Aiken & Fine - Seattle, Washington.

CPA Firms: Deloitte, Haskins & Sells - Denver, Colo.

Federal Agencies: Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA); Small Business Administration (SBA); Department of Transportation (DOT);

Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD); Department of Defense (DOD).

Banks: First Interstate Bank.

Others: Gulf Oil Corp.; Anderson Research Consultants; Department of Defense Contractors; Absarokee Investments; Native American Consultants; American Indian

Technical Services; United Indian Development Assn.; American Indian Consultants; National Urban Indian Council.

The American Indian Business Development Conference will be held on Feb. 10 and 11, 1983 at the Dunes Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. Hotel

reservations should be made directly with the Dunes Hotel for the special AIBDC rate of \$44 plus 6 percent tax for single or double occupancy: (1-800-634-6971). Pre-paid registration to attend the Conference is \$150 per person (includes business luncheon Feb. 10, 1983).