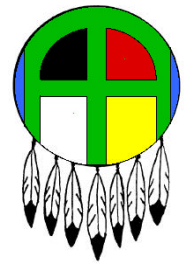


**NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE  
Of  
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (NAIGSO-AA)**



December 15, 2005

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Phyllis H., Pacific Region Trustee  
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Dear Greg and Phyllis,

We here at NAIGSO respectfully offer to bring a presentation to the upcoming Gathering "Mini-Forum" put on by the Alcoholics Anonymous General Service Office and requested by Native American AA Members in the Pacific Region.

We are Native peoples that have a desire to stop drinking. It is this spiritual and heartfelt desire that brings us together and assures us AA membership. However, we come from a very different culture than you and we cry out for the fellowship of AA to understand, acknowledge and accept us. We offer in a good way to share with the rest of the fellowship at the Gathering in May 2006.

Presently the NAIGSO serves Native American Peoples and Associates from over 100 Native nations in the amount of 85 AA Groups and 452 individual AA phone contacts. NAIGSO plays a role in "Carrying the Message" to the still suffering alcoholic in the Native World through the use of AA Council Gatherings, the contact list, Newsletter, and the growing email communication in the NAIGSO-AA Family Circles. For further information we welcome you to visit see our website at [www.naigso-aa.org](http://www.naigso-aa.org). We are 100% AA - our desire to serve is without question ... we feel we have much to offer and yearn to work this issue together with you. I believe we are influential in bringing this event to pass and should be included on the agenda. For your reference I'm including correspondences between Jim H., San Diego and Imperial Counties Delegate, Phyllis H, Pacific Region Trustee and the NAIGSO President, Larry N., dated August 9 and August 14, 2003.

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*August 9, 2003*

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Dear Jim,

The Native American Indian General Service Office (NAIGSO) is requesting to convene a Special Forum in the year 2006. The following locations have been tentatively identified as the sites to hold the forum: New Mexico, Arizona, North Carolina, Oklahoma and California.

In the event that a Special Forum site becomes available in the year 2005, please consider NAIGSO for that vacated time period.

Thank you for your consideration.

In fellowship,

Larry N., NAIGSO President.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [phyllis h.](#)

**To:** [Larry N.](#)

**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2003 1:01 PM

**Subject:** Re: Special Forum 2006

Hello Larry,

Thank you for your request. It will be very exciting to hear your request at our Regional Assembly PRAASA in March. This is the first time bids for upcoming Special Forums will be reviewed. Getting it in this early helps in planning so it is very much appreciated.

I plan to get the information from my presentation to the General Service Board to you by this weekend. Your email to your Board was a good summary of our early conversation and thank you for doing this. It's been extremely busy since my return with many projects at work and A.A. but know that I haven't forgotten you.

In fellowship,  
Phyllis

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Please feel free to call me at 951 927-2626 if you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance.

Blessings for another sober day.

In unity and service,

Don W., GM  
NAIGSO of AA