



Department of Veterans Affairs

*Office of Tribal Government Relations
Eastern Region Training Summit*

May 7-8, 2013 Cherokee, NC



To register please contact:

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF TRIBAL GOVERNMENT RELATIONS
WASHINGTON DC 20420

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Dear Tribal Leader:

On May 7-8, 2013, the Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Tribal Government Relations will host the Eastern Region Summit for tribal leaders, Veterans and Veteran Service providers in Cherokee, NC. The summit provides an opportunity to network with and hear updates from VA leadership and subject matter experts, share best practices and network with others who are serving Veterans in Indian Country.

A block of rooms has been reserved at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort an enterprise of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Room rates are \$89 for single occupancy and \$89 for double occupancy, with 10.5% applicable taxes the total daily room cost is \$98.35. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-HARRAHS (1-800-427-7247) reservation line Group Code is: **S05VETA**. Please give the reservation the Group Code for the group rate. Reservations must be made by Saturday, April 6, 2013.

For more information about the VA and the Office of Tribal Government Relations, please visit our website at: www.va.gov/tribalgovernment. If you have questions regarding the upcoming summit, please contact Ms. Erika Moott, Executive Officer, Office of Tribal Government Relations at Erika.moott@va.gov or (202) 461-7868.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Stephanie E. Birdwell", is positioned above the typed name.

Stephanie E. Birdwell
Director, Office of Tribal Government Relations

Enclosures



Department of Veterans Affairs
Office of Tribal Government Relations
Eastern Region Training Summit Registration Form
May 7-8, 2013
Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort
Cherokee, North Carolina

Name:	
Title:	
Facility/Service Unit:	
Email:	
Phone Number:	
Tribal Affiliation:	

Please return this form to Ms. Erika Moott by **April 6, 2013**.

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For Hotel Reservations – Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-HARRAHS (1-800-427-7247) reservation line Group Code is: **S05VETA**. Please give the reservation the Group Code for the group rate. Reservations must be made by **Saturday, April 6, 2013**.



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Eastern Region Training Summit List of Topics

- Partnership between Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Charles George VA Medical Center
- Partnership between Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians and Jackson VA Medical Center
 - Native American Direct Loan (Housing)
- Tribal Justice Courts- Veterans Treatment Courts
 - Veterans Benefits Administration
 - VA Healthcare: Enrollment and Eligibility
 - Indian Health Service
 - Women Veterans
- VA/Indian Health Service/ Tribal Health Program Reimbursement Agreement
 - North Carolina Department of Indian Affairs
 - North Carolina Commission on Indian Affairs
 - State Directors throughout the Eastern Region
 - Tribal Veterans Panel
 - Tele-health Initiatives

