

# Ayazuta.com

Automated ICWA Compliance

## Lower 48 - DONE, ALASKA STARTED

### Updated ICWA contact details for every Federally Recognized Tribe in lower 48 States

Updated contact details are now available for use at [www.ayazuta.com](http://www.ayazuta.com) for all Federally Recognized Tribes in the lower 48 States. Searches can be carried out for free, based on Tribe name, historical name, State, and keywords.

- Ayazuta is the only source of valid, up to date, searchable Tribes ICWA Contact information.
- We are the only organization committed to re-checking contact details every 6 months, with every tribe.
- And, we are the only organization with a fully auditable verification process for checking ICWA Contact details.

Ayazuta's Tribal ICWA contacts database is downloadable to State, County, and Commercial organizations, with monthly updates to ensure that locally held information is kept up to date. Remember 65% of Federal Register ICWA notice addresses contain errors, and 85% of non-notice contact details are wrong or missing information.

### Improve Compliance, Reduce Costs, and Save Case Worker Time by using Ayazuta.com

#### \*\*\*28th Annual NICWA Conference\*\*\*

**Details Confirmed:** Kevin Hughes from Ayazuta and Heather Zenone (Cherokee) from Indian Dispute Resolution Services (IDRS) will present at the 28th Annual "Protecting Our Children" Conference - National American Indian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, here are the details:

Conference Theme:

**From Opportunity to Reality: Honoring Our Dream**

Date and Time:

**3:30 PM to 5:00 PM on 4/12/2010**

Place:

**DoubleTree Hotel Lloyd Center Portland, Oregon**

Subject:

**Improving ICWA Compliance: Technology and Community Driven Design**

More Conference details at [www.NICWA.org](http://www.NICWA.org). Attendees must be registered, [Click Here](#) for registration form



#### Annie's Experience

Annie Meeker is Ayazuta's hero, she calls every Tribe to confirm ICWA contact details, and has a unique set of experiences from those calls.

Firstly, the reaction from Tribes is overwhelmingly good, particularly the people involved in ICWA issues, who see the need for accurate, up to date contact information, they really know how out of date the Federal Register is.

In one recent call Annie learned that the contact in the Federal Register had died in 2001. The Tribe contacted the BIA many times to try and get the entry changed, but to no avail.

Another Tribe's phone number in the Register goes to someone's home, they told Annie they would really like to stop getting ICWA related calls as they have nothing to do with any Tribe. Pity the Social Worker, who just wasted time on a failed call, and most importantly the Indian child, whose connection with their Tribal heritage is further away than it should be.

Annie has also seen many Tribes warm to Ayazuta, when she started no one had heard of us, but as the months pass, there is more awareness, and a definite viral communication between ICWA contacts, we are very happy to benefit from that positive word of mouth.

Annie has had a first hand opportunity to appreciate some of the history, and many of the current issues with ICWA and the Native American experience, and as a result, on a human level is committed to making things better in the future.

#### Why Ayazuta?

We have spent 2 years researching ICWA compliance issues, and developing solutions for Tribes, States and welfare organizations. We can help you increase ICWA compliance, reduce costs, and improve outcomes for Indian Children. **Ayazuta has, and will continue to evolve as a community driven design, based on benefits to the Native American Child, the Tribe and the Case Worker.**