



**AIANTA**  
American Indian Alaska Native  
Tourism Association

*Introducing America's First Nations to the World*

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Business as Usual for AIANTA

A Message from Mary Jane Ferguson, AIANTA Board President

(Albuquerque, NM). As President of the AIANTA Board of Directors, Mary Jane Ferguson issued the following transition announcement today.

“I am proud to oversee AIANTA during the 2012 American Indian Tourism Conference in Billings, Montana September 23-26 and lead the search for a new Executive Director. AIANTA is seeking applications for Executive Director (ED) following the departure of Leslie Kedelty. The Executive Director application is posted on the AIANTA web site at Vacancy Announcement.

We are seeking a manager for AIANTA with the experience, knowledge and energy to manage and coordinate AIANTA's expanding national and international tourism leadership responsibilities.

AIANTA has developed close associations with Brand USA, ITB-Berlin and National Park Service and has an ongoing partnership with BIA Tribal Transportation in a wide range of projects in tribal tourism education and training, research, international development and federal agency partnerships.

We greatly appreciate you and all our members, staff, sponsors, conference attendees/speakers, contractors and partners for their encouragement support during our search for a leader to manage our dynamic tribal nonprofit.

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