



# LEADERSHIP FORUM

Knowledge-Based Economies in  
a Multicultural World

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## **Native Leaders & Others Will Gather to Discuss Strengthening Indigenous Cultures in Global Economy**

*Seminar in Hart Senate Office Building Kicks Off  
Week of Festivities in Washington, DC*

**WHEN:** 9 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Monday, September 20, 2004

**WHERE:** Hart Senate Office Building, Rm. 216, Washington, DC

**WHO:** Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, American Indians, elected officials, business leaders, development bank experts and members of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations working in the development field

**WHAT:** Leadership Forum: Knowledge-Based Economies in a Multi-Cultural World

**This seminar will continue the dialogue begun at the Anchorage Leadership Forum in June 2004 on the importance of fostering knowledge-based economies in the evolving global marketplace. Speakers and participants will further explore the belief that is now being proven in development circles around the world: that efforts aimed at strengthening indigenous cultures ensure an economic edge in the global economy.**

**The event is being held in conjunction with the long-awaited opening of the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian.**

A more detailed press release will be distributed prior to September 20. Press credentials will be available at the event. To learn more about the seminar in Washington, D.C., please visit our website at:

<http://www.afnevents.org/leadershipforum>