

HND ANNOUNCES THE RELEASE OF BID GUIDELINES FOR THE 2010 CONFERENCE

Washington, D.C-Hmong National Development (HND) is excited to announce the release of guidelines to bid for the 2010 Hmong National Conference. The Hmong National Conference is the annual flagship event of HND. Each year, the conference travels to different cities in the United States with the following purposes: (1) to raise awareness of emerging issues affecting Hmong; (2) to share programming ideas, strategies, research and general information; (3) to provide networking opportunities; (4) and to celebrate Hmong successes & recognize new Hmong leaders.

This bid request serves as a means to enhance the conference through the creation of new energy, theme, purpose and goals. By changing host sites annually, HND seeks to build new partnerships, develop community capacity and increase leadership skills. All groups or individuals interested in hosting the 2010 Hmong National Conference should submit a bid. The guidelines can be downloaded from the HND website at www.hndinc.org.

The HNC is the only event of its kind that brings together Hmong Americans from different professional backgrounds to discuss the socio-economic well-being of the Hmong American community. The conference serves as a platform for community organizations, individuals, leaders, scholars and others to share best practices, research and theories of Hmong community development.

THE 14TH Hmong National Conference themed, Building Partnerships for Success: Embracing Emerging Opportunities, will be held April 3-5, 2009 at the Radisson Paper Valley in Appleton, WI.

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