



## ***Save the date!***

Join your Affiliate colleagues in **Washington, D.C., June 13 – 15** for insightful programs and sessions geared to enrich your collaboration with the Smithsonian. Highlights of this year's conference program are:

- We've gotten a special rate for you at the **Holiday Inn Capitol**-- \$226 per night. Stay tuned for a special link to book your reservation.
- **Behind-the-Scenes Tours** of the Smithsonian's Museum Support Center, Cultural Resource Center, Museum Conservation Institute, and Office of Exhibits Central
- We're bringing back **Funders Speed Dating** this year to give Affiliates the opportunity to meet the top funders.
- Join Smithsonian Affiliations staff at the **National Museum of the American Indian** on Sunday, June 13 for Orientation, guided tours, and our **Welcome Reception**.
- Network with more than 20 Smithsonian units during the **Resource Fair** this year at the **National Museum of Natural History**.

Keep checking your inboxes, our Smithsonian in Your Neighborhood Facebook page, and our website, [www.affiliations.si.edu](http://www.affiliations.si.edu), for more information about the **Smithsonian Affiliations 2010 National Conference**. Questions? Comments? Please contact Elizabeth Bugbee, (202) 633-5304 or [BugbeeE@si.edu](mailto:BugbeeE@si.edu).