The Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI)









Please Join us at the NIHB Annual Consumer Conference for the Special Diabetes Program for Indians Luncheon Seminar.

Sheraton Denver Downtown, Grand Ballroom

Tuesday, September 25, 2012 @ 12:00-2:00 pm

This special session will highlight SDPI program outcomes, demonstrate how SDPI grantees have delivered on Congress' vision and challenge, and provide details on the effort in Congress to renew the program this year.

This is your opportunity to hear from leaders in Congress, Tribal leaders, top scientists, and researchers to learn about what has been accomplished, what remains to be done, and how you can get involved.

## **FEATURED PANELISTS:**

**Congresswoman Diana DeGette** (D-CO-1), Co-Chair, Congressional Diabetes Caucus

**Buford Rolin** (Chairman, Poarch Band of Creek Indians), Chair, Tribal Leaders Diabetes Committee, NIHB Board Member

**Spero Manson,** PhD, Director, Centers for American Indian and Alaska Native Health, University of Colorado

**Sandy Garfield**, PhD, National Institutes of Health

James Buckles, Executive Director, Rocky Mountain Chapter, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

**Tekisha Everette,** PhD, Managing Director, Federal Government Affairs, American Diabetes Association

**Shondra McCage** (Chickasaw Nation), Awakening the Spirit/American Diabetes Association

**MODERATOR: Gale Marshall** (Choctaw Nation)

Together we are Beating Diabetes For our ancestors, our communities, and our future

