

**News from NJOMA**

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The 75th Anniversary of the Johnson-O`Malley Program was the focus for the 2009 NJOMA Conference held in Phoenix, AZ earlier this month.

The NJOMA conference had 400 plus attendee`s plus several students taking part in the student strand. All attendees were able to take part in many excellent workshops and cultural events.

During the Conference elections were held for several open positions on the Board of Director`s. Lloyd Tortalita, of Acoma Pueblo was re-elected to the Region 2 position. Due to the resignation of Gwen Parish-Bart, Reba Bruner was elected to take one of the Region 3 positions. Region 4 elected James Monchamp of Minneapolis, and Region 5 elected James Whitman. Clayton Long was re-elected to Region 7 and Sunni Kiro of Blanding, Utah was elected to serve as the SW At-Large representative. We welcome all the new members and say thank-you to the retiring members, Phyllis Carlson, Garry Martin, Eileen Hill and Gwen Parish-Bart!

Look forward to an updated website coming in the New Year, and plans for the 2010 NJOMA Conference, in Billings, MT! Start planning now for an exciting conference in 2010!