



PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE
NEW! ADDED TRAINING DAY
Qualified Expert Witness (QEW) Certification Training
9th Annual ICWA Conference – Expanded Agenda

 **Date:** October 13, 2026

 **Location:** Casino Del Sol Resort

 **Time:** Full-Day Training

Become a Certified Qualified Expert Witness (QEW)

The Pascua Yaqui Tribe is proud to announce an **additional training day** ahead of the 9th Annual ICWA Conference. This full-day session offers participants the opportunity to become **certified as a Qualified Expert Witness (QEW)** under ICWA.

 **RSVP REQUIRED**

Space is limited.

You must RSVP in advance to attend this specialized training.

Why This Training Matters

Under the **Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA):**

- **Regulation § 23.122** requires Qualified Expert Witnesses to:
 - Testify on whether continued custody by a parent or Indian custodian is likely to result in **serious emotional or physical damage** to the child
 - Provide insight into the **prevailing social and cultural standards** of the Indian child's Tribe

This training ensures participants are equipped with the **knowledge, cultural competency, and legal understanding** required to serve in this critical role.

Who Should Attend?

- Tribal social workers
 - ICWA staff
- Attorneys & advocates
- Tribal leaders & community members
- Anyone seeking QEW certification

**Hosted by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe –
ICWA Unit**

*Strengthening families. Protecting
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