



To the members of the Indiana Radiological Society:

Please join us for free admission to the Eiteljorg Museum on Saturday, October 9, after the morning IRS Fall Meeting.

There will be an optional docent tour hosted by Dr. Edward Cockerill, a member of IRS, at 1:30 pm. Ed will focus the docent tour on the *Quest for the West* Special Exhibit Gallery. The museum's permanent galleries will also be open.

Quest for the West will be in its final weekend and will be open for you to visit. *Quest* is a premier annual art show and sale hosted by the Eiteljorg showcasing current works by 50 renowned Western artists. Now in its fifth year, *Quest for the West* continues to build national and local awareness of the Eiteljorg Museum and its collections while creating an ever-growing number of new art collectors and enthusiasts.

Complimentary tickets to the Eiteljorg will be available for pickup at the morning Indiana Radiological Society meeting.

Eiteljorg Museum Mission and Background

The mission of the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art is to inspire an appreciation and understanding of the art, history and cultures of the American West and the indigenous peoples of North America. The Eiteljorg Museum collects and preserves Western art and Native American art and cultural objects of the highest quality, and serves the public through engaging exhibitions, educational programs, cultural exchanges, and entertaining special events. The museum is accredited by the American Association of Museums and was selected as the first alliance partner of the Smithsonian Institute's National Museum of the American Indian.

The Eiteljorg Museum has received national recognition for its collection of Western and Native American art and artifacts, and was named one of America's top three Western museums by *True West* magazine. A 45,000-square foot addition unveiled in 2005 was the direct result of a successful \$40 million capital campaign. The project doubled the museum's exhibition, education and public spaces. A quiet \$4.5 million Project New Moon capital campaign is currently underway and will provide enhanced visitor experiences which will be unveiled in 2010 and 2011.