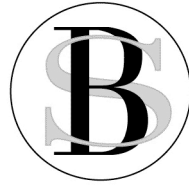


S U S A N



B L O N D

I N C

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact:

Liza Prijatel | Susan Blond, Inc.
212.333.7728 x109 | LizaP@susanblondinc.com

***NATIVE AMERICAN 40 UNDER 40* AWARD HONOREE
STACEY THUNDER
JOINS HIT STARZ ORIGINAL SERIES
CRASH**

Second Season Premieres Friday, Sept. 18 at 10PM EST

September 16, 2009 (New York, NY) – Actress and host of PBS’ “**Native Report**” **Stacey Thunder** joins **Dennis Hopper** and the cast of Starz’s hit original series “**Crash**” for its second season, which premieres on Friday, September 18, 2009 at 10PM EST. Also on September 18, 2009, in celebration of their 40th anniversary year, the **National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development** (NCAIED) will honor Thunder along with 39 other existing and emerging American Indian professionals under the age of 40 at the black-tie ***Native American 40 Under 40 Recognition Reception*** to be held at the 2009 **Indian Progress in Business Event** (INPRO) in Tulsa, OK.

New to INPRO this year, the *Native American 40 Under 40* awards young American Indian professionals from across the nation who have demonstrated leadership, initiative, and dedication to achieve impressive and significant contributions in their businesses, communities, and to Indian Country. Thunders’ selection by the NCAIED into the *Native American 40 Under 40* reflects and honors her leadership and dedication to the youth in Indian Country as well as her work in TV/Film and with **Eagle Thunder Entertainment**, the business she owns with her partner, musician **Robby Romero**.

Based off of the Academy Award®-winning Best Motion Picture of the same name, Thunder joins the “Crash” cast as “Judith Turandot.” The new season features a diverse mix of actors and characters representing the wide variety of individuals in Los Angeles. Along side Thunder, new cast members joining “Crash”-veterans Dennis Hopper, Jocko Sims, Ross McCall and Moran Atias include Eric Roberts (*The Dark Knight*), Linda Park Dana Ashbrook and Jake McLaughlin (*In the Valley of Elah*).

Also on September 18, 2009, the short film *Magic Wands* starring Thunder will premiere in Minneapolis, MN rounding out a trifecta of premieres and honors for the actress of Ojibwe descent.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.susanblondinc.com/dpk293.aspx>

###