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CALIFORNIA INDIAN MANPOWER CONSORTIUM, INC.



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CIMC Launched a New Website



Visit our new and improved website to learn about CIMC's innovative programs and receive information on activities and upcoming events.

www.cimcinc.org

CIMC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DOCUMENTS ARE DUE JUNE 30, 2015.

Attention CIMC Members:

California Indian Manpower Consortium, Inc. invites you to submit your membership renewal application for Program Years 2015/2016. Members are encouraged to submit documents needed for renewal at your earliest opportunity, but **no later than June 30, 2015.**

Contact: Carol Jennings, CIMC Executive Secretary at carolj@cimcinc.com or (916) 920-0285 for information.

SAVE THE DATE:

CIMC Annual Membership Meeting:

[Nugget Hotel Resort](#), Sparks, NV - November 6-7, 2015

CIMC Eastern Sierra Field Office is in New Location

New Location: 350 North Barlow Lane, Bishop, California 93514

Bishop Elders Tribal Building - Access to office requires visitors to use the entrance in the back of the building.

Mailing Address:
CIMC - Eastern Sierra Field Office
P.O. Box 1811
Bishop, CA 93515

(760) 873-3419 | (760) 873-3647 fax

The CIMC Chicago Based Operations has Moved!

The Grand Opening is scheduled for Friday, June 19, 2015 - 2:00-4:00 p.m. The public is invited to meet our friendly and professional staff, learn about our innovative workforce programs, and tour our new offices and resource center. Light refreshments will be provided.

Our new address is:
1945 West Wilson Avenue - Suite 300
Chicago, Illinois
For information, call (773) 271-2413

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CIMC has Job Openings

Elders Program Cook at the Fort Bidwell Elders Program in Fort Bidwell, California. This position is a WIA Long-Term Work Experience position and is open until filled.

[Click here for Job Announcement](#)

Workforce Development Coordinator III at the Sacramento Field Office in Sacramento, CA, California. Applications will be accepted until May 11, 2015.

[Click here for Job Announcement](#)

Any questions regarding this announcement should be directed to Diana Alvarez, CIMC Human Resource Manager - (916) 920-0285.

[Click here for Job Application](#)



CIMC Staff Certified as "Workin' with Tradition" Trainers

On April 14-16, 2015, CIMC's [ANA Working Skills into Careers \(WSC\)](#) project successfully hosted a staff training in the [Working with Tradition+](#) soft skills curriculum. This private CIMC train-the-trainer session took place in Sacramento, California and was facilitated by Dr. Steve Parese. He provided the WSC Project and CIMC staff with the tools necessary to conduct soft skills trainings with clients and certified 18 staff members in his curriculum. The curriculum included ten modules that covered topics such as interpersonal communication, conflict resolutions, time management, goal setting, and work ethic. Many employers have expressed to CIMC just how important building soft skills are for the success and retention of new employees. It is through this curriculum with activities that are Native centered and relevant, that CIMC will work to develop and build strong soft skills with our clients. Also, in attendance was Mr. G. David Singleton, a project consultant.

CIMC Native American Workforce Investment Council



On April 24, 2015, the CIMC Native American Workforce Investment Council met in Sacramento. L-R: Erna Smith; Brooks Ohlson; Ben W. Bendel; Benjamin Charley, Jr.; G. David Singleton; & Kim Edward Cook.

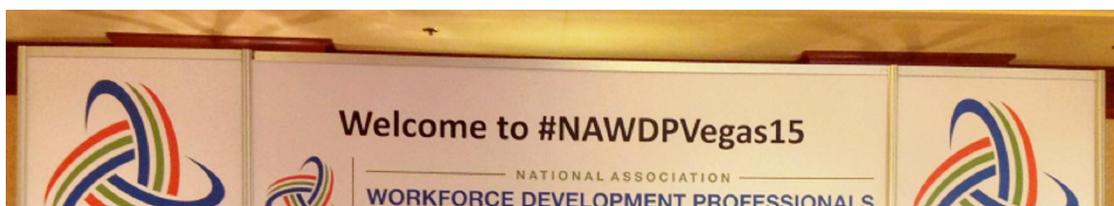
[Click here for a full Council List.](#)

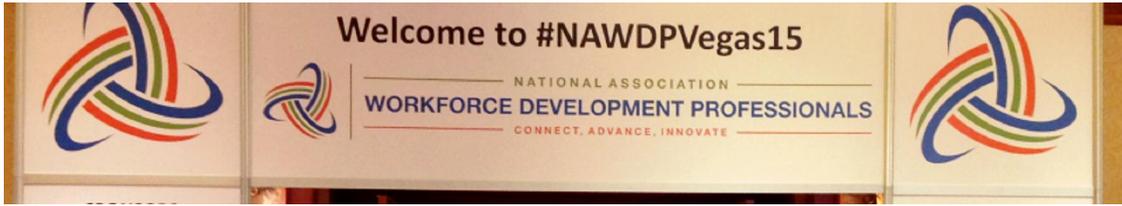
VISTA Member Placed at CIMC



CIMC is pleased to welcome a new AmeriCorps Volunteer in Service to America (VISTA) member. Sara MacDonald recently began her term of volunteer service with CIMC where she will primarily focus on grant writing. She comes to us from Southern California but has had worldwide experience in community development. Sara is passionate about promoting human rights, has volunteered in Mexico, India, and China. Sara is skilled in leadership, writing/editing, public speaking, fundraising, grant writing and teamwork.

CIMC Staff Participated in NAWDP





CIMC staff had the recent opportunity to participate in the National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP) 2015 Conference, held in Las Vegas, Nevada. Susan Stanley, Workforce Development Coordinator III from the Chicago Based Operations, Eric Cooper, Field Office Supervisor, and Lorenda T. Sanchez, Executive Director, attended the annual conference during the week of May 4-8, 2015. Ms. Sanchez presented a seminar on Indian and Native American Programs within the Workforce Investment System - Serving Native American Customers - It's More Than a Simple Checkbox.

NAWDP advocates for the workforce industry and develops the professional capacity of workforce professionals seeking the highest standards of excellence in credentialing, applied learning opportunities, and cutting edge tools to excel in serving job seekers and business.

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Edmund G. Brown, Jr., Governor



Certificate #G2022

Recognition Date: February 4, 2015

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GOLDEN GATE RECOGNITION SITE:
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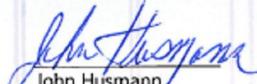
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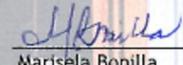
Dear Ms. Kochamp:

Congratulations, your company has been recognized by the Cal/OSHA Consultation Service for its effort in implementing and maintaining an effective Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP) during the Cal/OSHA Consultation Service visit on February 4, 2015.

Golden Gate recognition was developed to provide motivation and support to employers who proactively work with their employees and the Cal/OSHA Consultation Service. During our consultative visit to your company, your managers and employees demonstrated a commitment to continuously improve the effectiveness of its workplace safety and health management system. This commitment to workplace safety and health is being commended by the Cal/OSHA Consultation Service. Thank you for taking an active participation in occupational safety and health in your workplace.

Sincerely,


John Husmann
Acting Area Manager


Marisela Bonilla
Health Consultant



This letter does not exempt your company from future enforcement activities, nor does this letter mean that your workplace is free from potential workplace safety and health hazards. The Cal/OSHA Consultation Service is available to provide advice and assistance in reducing workplace safety and health hazards and improving your safety and health management systems.

CIMC was recognized by the Cal/OSHA Consultation Service for our efforts in implementing and maintaining an effective Injury and Illness Prevention Program.

CIMC Native Entrepreneur Training Program



Applications for the CIMC Native Entrepreneur Training Program may be submitted at any time and will be considered following application due date (to be determined) for the next training series. Visit [CIMC website](#) for more information.

[Click here for Informational Flyer](#)

For information, contact Teresa Marie Willson, CIMC Native Entrepreneur Training Co-Coordinator at teresaw@cimcinc.com or (916) 920-0285.

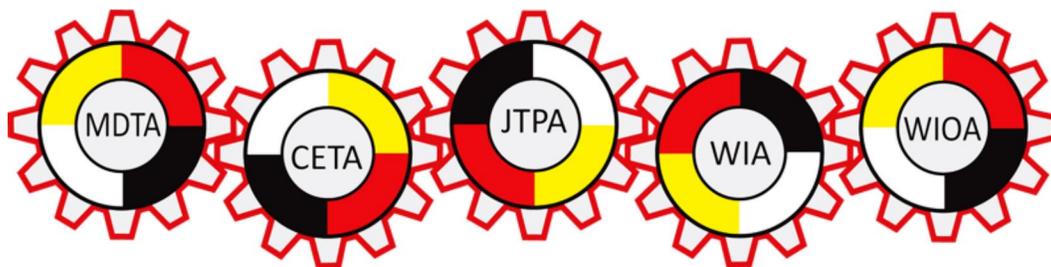
As in years past, CIMC continues to see a severe decrease in funding from the US Department of Labor and is finding it increasingly more difficult to cover the expenses of this training. As such, we continue to seek support for the continuation of this investment in Native communities.



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<https://www.facebook.com/pages/CIMC-Native-Entrepreneur-Training-Program>

NINAETC 2015: Shifting Gears



August 16-21, 2015

Choctaw Conference Center - Durant, OK

Join with other Indian and Native American workforce development professionals and P.L 102-477 professionals for opportunities to benefit from dynamic speakers, have outstanding networking opportunities to help you leverage resources and build capacity, and enhance your skills to enable the effective delivery of quality services under the new legislation, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014, to our Indian and Native American communities.

[Click here for Training Information.](#)

White House Tribal Youth Gathering

On Thursday, July 9, 2015, the White House will host the first-ever White House Tribal Youth Gathering in Washington, DC, to provide American Indian and Alaska Native youth from across the country the opportunity to interact directly with senior Administration officials and the White House Council on Native American Affairs. [Click here for Application.](#)

The Tribal Youth Gathering, a collaboration between the White House and UNITY Inc., will continue to build upon the President's Generation Indigenous (Gen-I) initiative and his commitment to improve the lives of Native youth across the country. President Obama launched the Gen-I initiative at the 2014 White House Tribal Nations Conference to focus on improving the lives of Native youth through new investments and increased engagement. This initiative takes a comprehensive, culturally appropriate approach to ensure all young Native people can reach their full potential.

The [Gen-I Native Youth Challenge](#) invites Native youth and organizations across the country to become a part of the Administration's Gen-I initiative by joining the National Native Youth Network - a White House effort in partnership with the Aspen Institute's Center for Native American Youth and the U.S. Department of the Interior. Youth who [complete](#) the Gen-I Native Youth Challenge will be eligible to register for a chance to attend the upcoming White House Tribal Youth Gathering. The application to attend the Gathering can be found [HERE](#). Additional details about the conference will be released at a later date. Click [here](#) for a FAQ about the Gathering.

[UPCOMING CIMC MEETINGS / EVENTS](#)

May 12, 2015 . 6:00 pm: **CIMC Ukiah Geographic Service Area Meeting** . Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians Tribal Council Chambers, 7751 N. State Street, Redwood Valley, CA

May 14-15, 2015 - **CIMC Elders Medicare / Wellness Luncheon** . Diamond

Mountain Casino & Hotel, 900 Skyline Drive, Susanville, CA

May 16, 2015 . 9:00 am: **CIMC Redding Geographic Service Area Meeting** .
Diamond Mountain Casino & Hotel, 900 Skyline Drive, Susanville, CA

June 13, 2015 . 10:00 am: **CIMC Sacramento Geographic Service Area Meeting**
. Buena Vista Rancheria Tribal Office, 1418 20th Street, Sacramento, CA

June 19, 2015 . 2:00-4:00 pm: **CIMC Chicago Based Operations Grand Opening**
. 1945 West Wilson Avenue, Suite 3000, Chicago, IL

June 20, 2015 . 9:00 am: **CIMC Chicago Geographic Service Area Meeting** .
CIMC Chicago Based Operations, 1945 W. Wilson Avenue, Chicago, IL

June 27, 2015 . 10:00 am: **CIMC San Jacinto Geographic Area Meeting** . Pala
Casino Spa and Resort, 11154 Highway 76, Pala, CA



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