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CALIFORNIA INDIAN MANPOWER CONSORTIUM, INC.



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**REMINDER: 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 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](#)

ELDERS MEDICARE / WELLNESS LUNCHEON



The CIMC Medicare / Wellness Luncheon was held May 14-15, 2015 at the Diamond Mountain Casino & Hotel in Susanville, California. The two day training was well attended with 38 students the first day and 28 students the second day. Day one included training on the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act, presented by **Paula Holden**, and training on the Healthy Plate, presented by **Lassen Indian Health Clinic staff**. The second day included a session on Storytelling, presented by **Calvin Hedrick**, and Will and Trust Training, presented by **Nicholas Mazanec** and **Sonia Montero** from the **California Indian Legal Services**.

Native Veteran Honored at Chicago Blackhawks Game

Mark LaRoque (Ojibwe), Workforce Development Coordinator II at the CIMC Chicago Based Operations, was honored at the United Center in Chicago on May 21, 2015 as a Native Veteran by the Chicago Blackhawks organization. At every Blackhawks game, one active duty and one veteran soldier stand out on the ice during the National Anthem. Mark had the honor of carrying the Eagle Feather staff of the Hilda Williams family.



Mark served in the United States Army from 1968–1969 in Schweinfurt, Germany as an infantryman/Bravo Team Leader sp/4 class, 3rd Division. The Chicago Blackhawks ice hockey team continues to honor and create awareness of Native veterans in coordination with the [Trickster Art Gallery](#) (CIMC member).

CIMC Welcomes New Employee

*CIMC welcomes Ms. **Jeanette S. Stedifor** as our new Workforce Development Coordinator II at the CIMC Redding Field Office. Ms. Stedifor has a Master's Degree in Worksite Lifestyle Management from California State University, Sacramento and experience working with colleges and a Tribal TANF program in the employment and education fields.*





Congratulations to Alexandra Alvarado-Fierro, Field Office Secretary at the CIMC Escondido Field Office. She graduated on June 11, 2015 from Riverside City College. She has earned two degrees: an Associates in Science, Administration of Justice, and an Associates in Arts Degree, Social and Behavioral Studies. Along her journey, Alexandra also obtained two certificates -- Investigative Assistant and Crime Scene Investigation.

CBO Grand Opening to be held June 19th

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.



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CBO is housed with the Albany Park Community Center.

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Our new address is: 1945 West Wilson Avenue - Suite 300, Chicago, Illinois

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WORKING SKILLS INTO CAREERS PROJECT UPDATE

The WorkingSkills into Careers (WSC) project would like to introduce the team of dedicated consultants that will be donating their time to CIMC to assist with the WSC project. Please welcome **G. David Singleton**, known to so many for his variety of talents and deep knowledge of tribal affairs; **Carl Colegrove**, Executive Assistant at the Sacramento Native American Health Center; **Andrew Fitch**, a former CIMC AmeriCorps*VISTA Member and recent law school graduate; **Heather Hostler**, Assistant to the California Governor's Tribal Liaison; and **Hainanu Saulque**, graphic designer extraordinaire. We are happy to have them as a part of the CIMC family and thank them for their time, energy, and commitment to making positive change in Native communities.

CIMC Native Entrepreneur Training Program Update



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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CIMC has Job Openings

Central Office Receptionist at the CIMC Central Office in Sacramento, California:. This position is a WIA Long-Term Work Experience position and is open until June 19, 2015.

[Click here for Job Announcement](#)

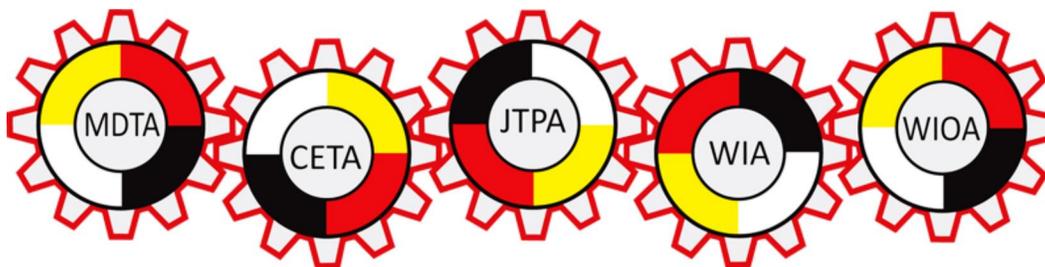
Elders Program Cook at the Fort Bidwell Elders Program in Fort Bidwell, California:. This position is a WIA Long-Term Work Experience position and is open until filled.

[Click here for Job Announcement](#)

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

[Click here for Job Application](#)

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.](#)

UPCOMING CIMC MEETINGS / EVENTS

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 24, 2015 . 9:00 am: **CIMC Native American Workforce Investment Council Strategic Planning Meeting** . Pala Casino Spa Resort, 11154 Highway 76, Pala, CA

June 26, 2015 . 4:00 Pm: **CIMC Executive Committee Meeting** . Pala Casino Spa Resort, 11154 Highway 76, Pala, CA

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

July 24, 2015 – 3:00 pm: CIMC Board Committee Meetings – Pala Casino Spa Resort, 11154 Highway 76, Pala, CA

July 25, 2015 – 8:00 am: CIMC Board of Directors Meeting – Pala Casino Spa Resort, 11154 Highway 76, Pala, CA

[Click here for CIMC Calendar for more information on each meeting.](#)



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