

43rd National Indian and Native American Employment and Training Conference

Sunday – April 30, 2023 (Travel Day)	
1:00 – 5:00 pm – Workshop: 477 Financial Report..... Premier F 3:00 – 4:45 pm – Workshop: Contract Support Cost for PL 93-638 Contract 477 Tribes Workshop Premier F	3:00 – 6:00 pm – Registration Premier Foyer Exhibit/Vendor Set-up Premier Foyer
Monday – May 1, 2023	Tuesday – May 2, 2023
7:00 am – 6:00 pm – Registration Premier Foyer	8:00 am – 5:00 pm – Registration Premier Foyer
8:00 am – 5:00 pm – Exhibitors/Vendors Premier Foyer	8:00 am – 5:00 pm – Exhibitors/Vendors Premier Foyer
8:00 am – 8:30 am – Wake up with Mitch Premier Ballroom	8:00 am – 8:30 am – Wake up with MitchPremier Ballroom
8:30 am – 12:00 pm – Plenary Session Premier Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honor Guard/Posting of the Colors – <i>Mashantucket Pequot Honor Guard</i> • Drum Group – <i>Yootay Singers</i> • Invocation – <i>Laughing Woman, Spiritual Leader, Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation</i> • Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Honorable Rodney Butler, Chairman, Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation</i> - NINAETC Co-Chair (166) – <i>Darrell Waldron, Executive Director, Rhode Island Indian Council, Inc.</i> - NINAETC Co-Chair (477) – <i>Margaret Zientek, Workforce and Social Services Director, Citizen Potawatomi Nation</i> • Roll Call – <i>Melissa Comar, Employment Specialist, American Indian Council, Santee Sioux of Nebraska; Bernadette Panteah, Division of Education and Training Director, Pueblo of Zuni</i> • Remembrances • Keynote Address – <i>Nathanial Coley, Chief, Division of Indian and Native American Programs, Employment and Training Administration, US Department of Labor</i> • Speaker – <i>Samuel Kohn, Senior Counselor to the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior</i> • Advisory Council Update – <i>Joseph Quintana, Chair, Native American Employment and Training Council</i> 	8:30 am – 10:00 am – Plenary SessionPremier Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invocation – <i>Councilman Jonathan James Perry, Aquinnah Wampanoag</i> • Speaker – <i>Lizbeth Silbermann, Regional Administrator, Food & Nutrition Services, U.S. Department of the Agriculture</i> • Speaker – <i>Hope MacDonald Lone Tree (Navajo), Deputy Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans/ACF/HHS</i> • NINAETC Office Nominations • 2024 Site Presentation
12:00 – 1:30 pm – Lunch (on your own)	12:00 – 1:30 pm – Lunch (on your own)
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm – Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P.L. 102-477 Tribal Work Group MeetingPremier A/C • OCTAE Presents: Career and Technical Education Premier G • Creating a Dynamic Customer Service Mindset..... Premier H • Financial Management (for the Non-Accountant)..... Celebrity F/G • Module 1: A Basic Overview of Section 166, INA Program Requirements Celebrity H/I • GPMS for Beginners..... Celebrity J/K • Indianpreneurship: Journey into Business Planning Red Carpet A • Strengthening Financial Education for Native Communities . Red Carpet B 	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm – Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to Start a TANF Program Premier E • 477 Annual Statistical Report Premier F • Building CSBG State and Tribal Partnerships..... Premier G • Creating a Dynamic Customer Service Mindset Premier H • Financial Management (for the Non-Accountant) Celebrity F/G • GPMS for Beginners Celebrity J/K • Stackable Credentials: Enhancing Program Performance and Participant Wages through Career Pathways (Virtual Presenter).....Red Carpet A • Serving Justice-Involved Job Seekers - Breaking the Cycle of Reoffending and Re-incarcerationRed Carpet B
3:00 – 3:30 pm Break	3:00 – 3:30 pm Break
3:30 – 5:00 pm – Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P.L. 102-477 Tribal Work Group Meeting (continued)Premier A/C • Interacting with Difficult People..... Premier H • Help Justice-Involved People Get Jobs Celebrity F/G • Module 2: Program Design and Delivery (Panel)..... Celebrity H/I • GPMS Intermediate Celebrity J/K • Enhancing Participant Performance Outcomes (Virtual Presenter)..... Red Carpet A • What You Should Know About Your Retirement Plan Red Carpet B 	3:30 - 5:00 pm – Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting Community Food Needs through 477..... Premier E • P.L. 102-477 Tribal Work Group Meeting..... Premier F • SFC Health Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act National Outreach and Update..... Premier G • Interacting with Difficult People Premier H • Help Justice-Involved People Get Jobs Celebrity F/G • Module 4: Grantee Risk Assessment Celebrity H/I • Youth GPMS Demo..... Celebrity J/K • Construction Career Opportunities in Infrastructure, IRA and CHIPS through Registered Apprenticeship.....Red Carpet A • Compliance Assistance on Mental Health Parity for EmployersRed Carpet B
6:00 pm – Welcome ReceptionPremier B/D	5:00 – 6:00 pm – Regional Meetings Regions I, II, & III – Premier E Region IV – Premier F Region V – Premier G Region VI – Premier H

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Wednesday – May 3, 2023		Thursday – May 4, 2023	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invocation • Speaker – <i>Jack Jackson, Jr., Tribal Liaison, Office of Congressional & Intergovernmental Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor</i> • Speaker – <i>Naomi Miguel, MPAP (Tohono O’odham), Executive Director, Initiative on Advancing Education Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity for Native Americans and Strengthening Tribal Colleges and Universities</i> • Officer Candidate Speeches • 2025 Site Presentations 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invocation • Speaker – <i>to be announced.</i> • Speaker – <i>to be announced.</i> • 2023-2024 Officer Election Results • 2025 Site Selection Results • Resolutions • Years of Service Recognition • Retire Colors 	
10:00 am – 4:30 pm – WIOA: Native American Employment and Training (Advisory) Council Meeting..... Celebrity A/C	10:00 am – 12:00 pm – Voting	10:00 – 10:30 am – Break	
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	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm – Workshops	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm – Workshops	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporating Financial Education in Workforce Development ProgramsPremier E • 477 - How Grants Overlap and Integrate within a 477 Plan..... Premier F • Positive Fun Mentoring in the Workplace and Home Premier G • Showcasing 477 Employment & Other Related Opportunities Premier H • Fundamentals of Grant Writing - Keys to Success (Part 1) Celebrity F/G • CCDF Fundamentals: Quality Improvement Requirements Overview..... Celebrity J/K • Speak My Lingo and Move Like Me! Red Carpet A • Serving Justice-Involved Job Seekers – Breaking the Cycle of Reoffending and Re-incarceration..... Red Carpet B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roundtable Discussion on CCDF Requirements: Highlights and Successful Models Premier E • 477 Annual Narrative Report Premier F • Positive Fun Mentoring in the Workplace and Home..... Premier G • Strengthening WIOA Section 166: Formulating Indian Country’s Policy PrioritiesPremier H • Business Plan Development (Part 1 of 2)Celebrity F/G • Module 3: Grant Operations and Implementation Celebrity H/I • Youth GPMS DemoCelebrity J/K 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting the Economic Future of Indian Country..... Premier G • Employment and Training Tribal Redesign..... Premier H • Fundamentals of Grant Writing - Keys to Success (Part 2) Celebrity F/G • 9130 Financial Reporting..... Celebrity H/I • GPMS Intermediate..... Celebrity J/K • Construction Career Opportunities in Infrastructure, IRA and CHIPS through Registered Apprenticeship Red Carpet A • Work and Life Changes Require Health Choices Red Carpet B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting the Economic Future of Indian Country Premier E • Toolbox Party..... Premier G • Business Sustainability (Part 2 of 2)Celebrity F/G • 9130 Financial Reporting Celebrity H/I • Choosing a Retirement Solution for Your Small Business Red Carpet B 	
	6:30 pm – Awards Dinner Mashantucket Pequot Museum	6:30 pm – Closing Banquet Premier B/D	