



# 46<sup>th</sup> National Indian and Native American Employment and Training Conference

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## 2026 Alice BigPond Roach Memorial Award Nomination

The recipient of the 2026 Alice BigPond Roach Memorial Award will be selected from nominees submitted by Indian and Native American WIOA Section 166 and Public Law 102-477 Grantees. The recipient will be honored at the 46th NINAETC Awards Luncheon during the week of June 1-4, 2026. Nominee must be a former or current 166/477 participant, who has demonstrated exemplary community service and be an individual who possesses the qualities, attributes, family values and professionalism that Alice inspired in all of us.

- ▶ Each Grantee may nominate only one (1) participant (current or former) for the 2026 Alice BigPond Roach Memorial Award.
- ▶ Documentation of American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian heritage or tribal affiliation must be submitted.
- ▶ The nominee must submit a recent high-resolution digital photograph (for publication in program booklet).
- ▶ **The nominating Grantee must submit a 250-word essay** documenting exemplary community service of the nominee.
- ▶ The nominating Grantee must submit copies of awards, newspaper articles about special accomplishments, etc. of the nominee.

### NOMINEE INFORMATION:

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|---|--------|-----------|---------------------|
| Nominee's Name:   |        |           | Daytime Phone:      |
| Mailing Address:  |        |           | Tribal Affiliation: |
| City:   | State: | Zip Code: | Email:              |
| Brief statement of why this nominee should be selected to receive this award: |        |           |                     |

### NOMINATION DUE DATE

The completed nomination form and all required supporting documents must be sent to the 2026 NINAETC Awards Committee at [training@cimcinc.com](mailto:training@cimcinc.com).

**Nominations must be received by March 24, 2026.**

Any questions regarding the 2026 Alice BigPond Roach Memorial Award nomination process may be directed to: Michael Martin at [mmartin@nacswny.org](mailto:mmartin@nacswny.org) or (716) 874-4460.

### NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:

|                  |                 |           |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Contact Person:  | Title/Position: |           |
| Grantee:         |                 |           |
| Mailing Address: |                 |           |
| City:            | State:          | Zip Code: |
| Daytime Phone:   | Fax No.:        |           |
| Email Address:   |                 |           |

*I hereby submit this nomination in consideration for the 2026 Alice BigPond Roach Memorial Award of \$600.00. Nominee was a participant in our \_\_\_\_\_ (OST/OJT/WEX/etc.) program in Program Year \_\_\_\_\_.*

Director's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Director's Name/Title (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

**2026 ALICE BIGPOND ROACH MEMORIAL AWARD NOMINATION**

**Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grantee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GRANTEE STATEMENT:**

*Please compose a statement documenting exemplary community service of the nominee (250 words or less). If you have any supporting documents of awards, articles, pictures, etc. of the nominee, please submit with the written statement.*