



46th National Indian and Native American Employment and Training Conference

June 1-4, 2026 | DoubleTree by Hilton | Sacramento, California

Exceeding the Vision – Expanding the Possibilities



2026 Outstanding Employer Award Nomination

As in the past, the National Indian and Native American Employment and Training Conference will recognize Outstanding Employers who have not only been helped by the WIOA Section 166 or Public Law 102-477 Program, but have also made a significant contribution to and for Native American people. Selections will be made from nominations submitted by Indian and Native American WIOA Section 166 and Public Law 102-477 Grantees. Recipients will be honored at the 46th NINAETC Awards Luncheon during week of June 1-4, 2026.

- ▶ Each Grantee may nominate only one (1) employer (current or former) for a 2026 Outstanding Employer Award.
- ▶ Nominee must be a 166/477 employer, who by their commitments has contributed toward opportunities for the employment of 166/477 participants (within the last 18 months).
- ▶ To be considered for award, Part I, II, III, and IV must be completed. Grantee may include supporting materials.
- ▶ Employer logo and/or photograph in high-resolution digital format is required (for publication in program booklet).

PART I - NOMINEE INFORMATION

Employer/Nominee:			
Representative Name:		Title/Position:	
Mailing Address:		Phone:	FAX:
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.

Nominations must be received by March 24, 2026.

Any questions regarding the 2026 Outstanding Employer Award nomination process may be directed to: Michael Martin at mmartin@nacswny.org or (716) 874-4460.

PART II – 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 to be recognized as the 2026 Outstanding Employer.

Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Director's Name/Title (Printed): _____

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PART III – NOMINATION

Please complete the information based on the past 18 months.

Please Type:

1. Percentage of Native Americans hired (based on a ratio of total employees): _____
2. Number of Native Americans hired with felony records: _____
3. Types of training Native American employees received:

4. Opportunities for upward mobility (advancement) for Native American employees:

5. Native American employee recognition:

6. Employer participation in Native American cultural activities/events and support for participation by employees:

7. Other pertinent information:

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PART IV – NOMINATION: EMPLOYER STATEMENT

Please compose a statement on how Native American employees have successfully contributed to your business (250 words or less). If you have any supporting documents of awards, pictures, etc. of the employee(s), please submit with the written statement.

Employer Name and Title

Business/Organization Name