



45<sup>th</sup> National Indian and Native American Employment and Training  
 Conference – WIOA Section 166 / Public Law 102-477  
 May 4 -9, 2025 | Omni Providence Hotel | Providence, Rhode Island



## 2025 Outstanding Employer Award Nomination

As in the past, the National Indian and Native American Employment and Training - 166/477 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 45th NINAETC-166/477 Awards Ceremony during week of May 4-9, 2025.

- ▶ Each Grantee may nominate only one (1) employer (current or former) for a 2025 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 2025 NINAETC-166/477 Awards Committee at [training@cimcinc.com](mailto:training@cimcinc.com).

**Nominations must be received by February 24, 2025.**

Any questions regarding the 2025 Outstanding Employer Award nomination process may be directed to: Kay Seven at [kseven@nezperce.org](mailto:kseven@nezperce.org) or (208) 621-4604.

### 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 2025 Outstanding Employer.*

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

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

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**PART III – NOMINATION**

*Please complete 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.*

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Employer Name and Title

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Business/Organization Name