

# National Indian and Native American Employment and Training Conference



December 4, 2011

To: Indian and Native American WIA Grantees

From: 2012 NINAETC Awards Committee

Re: **2012 NINAETC AWARD NOMINATIONS**

Throughout the year, as workforce development professionals, we encounter a number of extraordinary individuals who take full advantage of the opportunities provided through the Workforce Investment Act and achieve great success in their chosen endeavors. Also, we are fortunate to work with many great companies and organizations that not only serve as employers for our participants but also work to develop individual employees.

As such, we appreciate the opportunity to honor the "Outstanding" among these participants and employers. Enclosed are nomination forms for the four award categories to be presented during the 33rd National Indian and Native American Employment and Training Conference (NINAETC) in Marksville, Louisiana. Recipients will be honored at the Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, April 25, 2012, at the Paragon Casino Resort.

The following 2012 nomination forms are attached along with 2011 award winner information for your reference:

- Howard Yackus Memorial Scholarship Award - Participant will receive a \$500.00 scholarship award.
- Alice BigPond Roach Memorial Award - Participant will receive a \$500.00 award.
- Outstanding Participant (3) - Grantee will receive a travel allowance of \$300.00 for participant to travel to NINAETC to accept award.
- Outstanding Employer - Travel expenses will be paid for one representative to travel to NINAETC to accept award.

**Nominations must be received by February 3, 2012.** Please send nominations and supporting documents by MAIL: Ms. Kathy McDonald, 2012 NINAETC Awards Committee, c/o UITCT, 209 East Jefferson Boulevard, Dallas, Texas 75203; by EMAIL: [kathy.mcdonald@uitct.com](mailto:kathy.mcdonald@uitct.com); or FAX: (214) 942-3160. For additional information, please call (214) 941-1050 extension 220.

Your active involvement in helping NINAETC to honor these individuals and showcase what WIA Indian and Native American Programs are really all about will be very much appreciated.

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