



**39TH NATIONAL INDIAN AND NATIVE AMERICAN
EMPLOYMENT / PUBLIC LAW 102-477 TRAINING**
Marksville, Louisiana
April 12, 2018



RESOLUTION NUMBER 2018-03

Working Relations and Partnership with NABTU

We, the Indian and Native American Grantees of the National Indian and Native American Employment/Public Law 102-477 Training Conference (NINAETC/477) attending the 39th Annual Conference in Marksville, Louisiana, in order to preserve for ourselves and our descendants rights secured under Indian Treaties and benefits to which we are entitled under the laws and constitution of the United States and the several states, to enlighten the public toward a better understanding of the Native people, to preserve Indian and Native cultural values, and otherwise promote the welfare of the Indian and Native people, do hereby establish and submit the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the NINAETC/477 are the representatives of and advocates for national, regional, and tribal concerns; and

WHEREAS, the NINAETC/477 is a national organization comprised of American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, welfare, education, economic and employment opportunity and preservation of cultural and natural resources are primary goals and objectives of NINAETC/477; and

WHEREAS, the North America's Building Trades Unions (NABTU) are fast developing a reputation as a valuable and reliable partner in helping to re-build lives and strengthen whole communities by creating opportunities and pathways for the next generation – especially women, communities of color and military veterans – through our apprenticeship-readiness and formal apprenticeship education and training infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, NABTU has a commitment to diversity, community benefits agreements, apprenticeship utilization, and apprenticeship readiness programs; and through NABTU, the building trades and their signatory contractors invest in over 1.3 billion annual in apprenticeship and journey level training; and

WHEREAS, NABTU demonstrates an interest to establish the NINAETC/477 as a national partner for the opportunity to connect American Indian and Native American individuals to become the best in the building trades industry as an employee and employer;

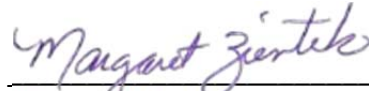
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 39th National Indian and Native American Employment and Training Conference establish a working relationship and partnership with the North American Building Trades Union (NABTU).

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 39th Annual National Indian and Native American Employment and Training/477 Conference, held at the Paragon Casino and Resort, Marksville, Louisiana on April 12, 2018 with a quorum present.



Paula Starr
Co-Chair



Margaret Zientek
Co-Chair