



National Indian and Native American  
Employment and Training Conference  
– WIOA Section 166/P.L. 102-477



TO: WIOA 166 Grantees, P.L. 102-477 Programs, Federal Partners, and Other Interested Supporters

RE: **National Indian & Native American Employment & Training Conference**

LOCATION: Rosen Plaza Hotel, Orlando Florida

DATES: May 13-17, 2024 (Travel Days Monday May 13, and Saturday May 18)

INFORMATION: <https://ninaetc.net>

Conference Theme: *Keepers of the Fire - Knowledge, Empowerment, Opportunity*

The "Fire" of our Native culture must be protected and kept by those who value its worth. We are dedicated to promoting our heritage and culture through the NINAETC conference. Please Join us in Orlando, Florida for the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual NINAETC WIOA Section 166 / Public Law 102-477 conference!

We are pleased to announce that the location has been contracted! The government rate is secured. Room rates may be extended 3 days prior or 3 days after based on room availability. If you would like to enjoy more of what Orlando offers, alongside your conference training, you will need to book soon! It is urgent that you reserve your room quickly. The hotel has a total of 800 rooms. We have 500 of those secured in our room block. The hotel has already informed us that it is unlikely that we can add more.

Your help is needed to make this a fantastic training conference! Workshop proposals are available on the NINAETC website. We encourage you to share your knowledge and success with others. Committees will meet bi-weekly. Panel presentations spotlighting best practices are encouraged. The workshop committee will begin meeting late the week of January 15, 2024. Melinda Duin ([training@cimcinc.com](mailto:training@cimcinc.com)) is the contact person for additional workshop information.

Your help is also needed to help secure sponsorships by getting the word out to possible sponsors. The form is also found on the website referenced above.

Any items you need to send in advance for inclusion in the conference bag, etc., please contact Kathy Atkins at [katkins@focia.org](mailto:katkins@focia.org) for instructions.

We look forward to seeing you in Orlando, Florida!

Sincerely,

*Margaret Zentile*  
*Kathy Atkins - 166 co chair*