

NAP CONNECTIONS

MARCH 2015 NEWSLETTER



Join us for our 25th Anniversary Celebration & Annual Conference

Native Americans in Philanthropy (NAP) is celebrating our 25th Anniversary at our 2015 Native Philanthropy Institute (NPI). This year's conference theme is The Next 25 Years of Giving and we're inviting you to register today!

MAY 4-6, 2015

Mystic Lake Casino Hotel, Prior Lake, MN

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Register here today

Book your rooms at [Mystic Lake Casino Hotel](#) in Prior Lake, Minnesota. We look forward to engaging you as we talk about the past, present, and future of Native philanthropy!

Award Nominations

The 2015 Native Americans in Philanthropy (NAP) Award Nominations are now open! Please find the forms below and submit by **March 16**, 2015 to have your nominations considered. A committee will review each nominee and notify award recipients by April 6, 2015.

- [2015 NAP Tribal Philanthropy Award](https://nativephilanthropy.box.com/shared/static/pman2lnteof5ul5kuzjqr8emstc5djke.pdf)
<https://nativephilanthropy.box.com/shared/static/pman2lnteof5ul5kuzjqr8emstc5djke.pdf>
- [2015 NAP Partner/Ally Award](https://nativephilanthropy.box.com/shared/static/uncgvrg5sgexnolpei3ixqdwycsnjaj.pdf)
<https://nativephilanthropy.box.com/shared/static/uncgvrg5sgexnolpei3ixqdwycsnjaj.pdf>
- 2015 NAP Member Award
<https://nativephilanthropy.box.com/shared/static/q3tehg22i9xl7v61qgmzkz82lbd0z8jx8.pdf>
- 2015 Louis T. Delgado Award
<https://nativephilanthropy.box.com/shared/static/my8gci0xsywdkais0wmi7lpqp0lojlo6.pdf>
- 2015 Flying Eagle Woman Award
<https://nativephilanthropy.box.com/shared/static/7png7ucsojox0evhv3duix4iix29cg2j.pdf>

Board Nominations

Make your nominations for NAP's 2015 Board of Directors! More information [here](#).



MEMBER NEWS

First Nations featured in Cultural Survival

First Nations Development Institute (First Nations) is pleased to be featured in the March 2015 issue of the Cultural Survival quarterly. Read the feature [here](#).



First Peoples Fund Awarded 2014 Bush Prize for Community Innovation

The award, which recognizes nonprofits that have demonstrated a strong commitment to creative, innovative problem-solving, comes with a \$300,000 grant. Continue reading about the award [here](#).



First Peoples Fund



PHILANTHROPY NEWS

F.B. Heron Foundation Is Going 'All In'

Clara Miller, who has headed the F.B. Heron Foundation for the past three years, wants to take the ultimate impact investing step: to go "all in". Read more [here](#).

EPIP Call for Sessions

EPIP in NOLA has three program tracks that encourage a broad range of topics and emphasize the learning goals of EPIP members. Learn how to submit [here](#).



EVENTS

Are you all in for inclusion, justice, and prosperity? Register NOW for Equity Summit 2015.

Be part of the multiracial, multigenerational, multisector movement for equity that is spreading across the country. Come to Los Angeles to meet and gain new insights from local leaders at the forefront of change. Register [here](#).

Lannan announces an exhibition from the Lannan Collection featuring river images by Thomas Joshua Cooper.

Artist Reception: Saturday 28 February from 5 to 7pm

Lannan Foundation Gallery

Exhibition Dates: 28 February - 19 April 2015

309 Read Street, Santa Fe, NM

More events on our [website!](#)



RESOURCES

Report: Working Toward Health Equity: Critical Conversations with American Indians in Minnesota.

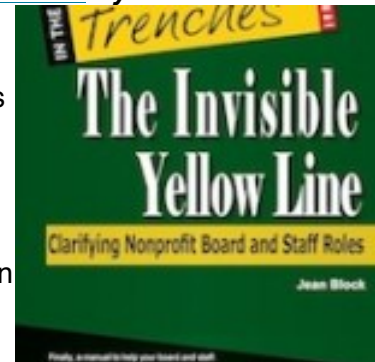
Download the PDF report by the American Indian Cancer Foundation [here](#).

CAUSEPLANET CORNER: *where nonprofit leaders get smarter faster.*

Current Page to Practice™ book summary feature: NAP members, staff and board can download this for free! Simply visit www.CausePlanet.org and sign in with your email address and “NAP” for the password. Questions? Email us at mail@CausePlanet.org.

***The Invisible Yellow Line: Clarifying Nonprofit Board and Staff Roles* by Jean Block**

- Clarify who governs the organization and what that means.
- Establish clear lines for managing the day-to-day operations of the organization.
- Communicate with the staff, board and leaders in a well-defined, healthy way.
- Use the author's management guidance, key responsibility lists and Invisible Yellow Line test to open up communication and avoid potential conflicts.



***Create a culture of shared leadership in your organization* By Sarah Marino**

Many of us who grew up with the Internet simply have a different way of looking at the world compared to previous generations. Take access to information...

Clear up blurred lines of responsibility between board and staff

If there was one universal nonprofit rule book that contained a set of rules defining the roles of the board and staff, we could avoid an incredible amount of miscommunication...



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