



NAP CONNECTIONS

Native Americans in Philanthropy's Monthly Newsletter

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NAP NEWS

25th Anniversary Celebration & Native Philanthropy Institute Recap

Native Americans in Philanthropy (NAP) concluded its 25th Anniversary Celebration and Native Philanthropy Institute (NPI) on May 3-6 at Mystic Lake Casino Hotel located in Prior Lake, MN. [Click here for the full recap and pictures!](#)



Board Nominations Announcement

NAP would like to thank its members for the nominations for we received for our open board seats. Nominees are being contacted and a slate of candidates will be presented to the Board of Directors, with a goal of voting on a board slate this July. Read more [here](#).

CEO Executive Director Search

After 25 years of growth, the Native Americans in Philanthropy (NAP) Board of Directors are looking for a Chief Executive Officer (CEO). [Learn more here](#).



Annual Membership Survey: Give us your feedback!

NAP would love to hear from our membership in our Annual Membership Survey. Please take the time to complete our membership survey here. Thank you!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2015napsurvey>



MEMBER NEWS

Cherokee Preservation Foundation Executive Director Annette Clapsaddle Announces Resignation

Annette Saunooke Clapsaddle, Executive Director of the Cherokee Preservation Foundation (CPF), has announced her resignation to the board and staff of the CPF effective July 6, 2015. Read full announcement [here](#).



Northwest Area Foundation Adds Two Program Officers to Round Out Its Program Department

The Northwest Area Foundation is pleased to announce the hiring of John Fetzer and Jennifer Racho as program officers to help expand the Foundation's impact within its region of eight states and 75 Native nations. Learn more [here](#).

First Peoples Fund 2016 Cultural Capital Grant Call for Applications
September 15, 2015 Deadline!

The 2016 Cultural Capital Program provides tradition bearers of tribal communities the opportunity to further their important cultural work. Apply [here](#).

Inter Tribal Sports, Inc is seeking a new Executive Director

The Executive Director will provide leadership and oversight of all aspects of the organization and work directly with Board of Directors, participating Tribes, and funding entities to ensure the success. Read the full job post [here](#).



PHILANTHROPY NEWS

Little Earth: Promoting Self-Determination & Advancement

Little Earth of United Tribes is regarded as the "heart and soul of the American Indian community" in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Read the First Nation's full article [here](#).

GuideStar and the Council Announce New Partnership

GuideStar and the Council on Foundations are pleased to announce a new partnership to deepen and strengthen knowledge about the nonprofit sector. Learn more [here](#).

EVENTS

2015 Tribal Lands and Environment Forum

We are very excited to once again offer the annual Tribal Lands and Environment Forum (TLEF). This year's forum will be taking place in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota, August 17-20, 2015. Learn more [here](#).

GIA Annual Conference

The 2015 GIA Annual Conference will be held October 28-30, 2015, in Washington DC, at the Willard InterContinental. Help shape the 2015 Annual Conference by serving on the Program Planning Committee. To volunteer or request more information about this Committee role, please [email Darla Minnich](#) or call her at 937.681.5213.

More events on our [website!](#)

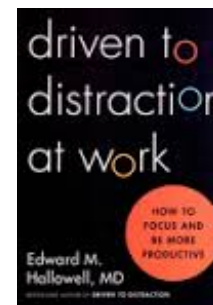
RESOURCES

American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association (AIANTA): Scholarship Applications Available

Interested in a career in the tourism and the hospitality industry? Apply for AIANTA's Tourism and Hospitality Scholarship Program. Apply [here](#).

[Driven to Distraction at Work](#) by Edward M. Hallowell, MD

- Identify the underlying reasons why people lose their ability to focus at work.
- Learn to take greater control while becoming happier, healthier and more productive.
- Understand how to manage attention more generally with tips to consistently find focus, tap creativity and achieve goals more readily.
- Address the areas of energy, emotion, engagement, structure and control to "train" your attention so you're less susceptible to distractions and more productive.



[Nonprofit board members: What to do when they just don't get it](#)

By Thomas McLaughlin

Every now and then there's a board of directors that-how can this be written diplomatically-doesn't seem to get it. This doesn't happen often, but when it does it's never a pretty sight....

[5 simple daily acts will improve your nonprofit success](#)

Last night I relived the enthusiasm I felt after reading a book a few years ago because I stumbled upon the author's TED Talk. The author is Shawn Achor and his book is The Happiness...



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