



# NAP CONNECTIONS

Native Americans in Philanthropy's Monthly Newsletter

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## NAP NEWS

### **Native Americans in Philanthropy Announces New CEO**

(Minneapolis, MN)-Sarah Eagle Heart will join Native Americans in Philanthropy as its new Chief Executive Officer on September 2, 2015. Download the full press release [here](#).



*Sarah Eagle Heart,  
NAP's New CEO*

### **Your Living Legacy: A Transformational Framing for the Future**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

Join us with LeMoine LaPointe in powerful community - based gatherings to cultivate a shared vision on building a healthy and sustainable Native community. Learn more and register for this event [here](#).

### **Native Summits: Community Outreach**

The following are ideas that have come out of the last two summits NAP has held in Bemidji and Minneapolis, MN.

- *Webinars to be hosted by NAP on IRC 7871 & 638 for foundations & Tribal nonprofits.*
- *How to put our stories into evaluations and data for foundations. Planning Committee includes: John Poupart, Meilssa Rudnick and Aurea Gerard.*
- *Funder discussion: Looking beyond the two-year funding of pilot programs. We are currently looking for a small team to help with the planning on convenings.*

If you would like more information or would like to be involved with these projects, please contact Kathy Forliti at [kforliti@nativephilanthropy.org](mailto:kforliti@nativephilanthropy.org).



## MEMBER NEWS

## ***Vision Maker Media Brings 20 Native Filmmakers Together for Training***

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA-Twenty Native filmmakers from across the country converged on Lincoln, Nebraska to discuss their film projects and to learn how to increase their reach and engagement with social media and digital opportunities. Read the full story [here](#).



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## **PHILANTHROPY NEWS**

### ***Summit Speaker Series: Nick Tilsen and the Revitalization of the Pine Ridge Reservation***

Read more from the article [here](#).

### ***NUIFC Gives Voice to the 78% of American Indians/Alaska Natives Living Off-Reservation in National Policy Report: "Making the Invisible Visible: A Policy Blueprint for Urban Indian America"***

Download the report [here](#).

### ***Important Update from the Center for Native American Youth (CNAV) Erin Bailey to Transition to Executive Committee, CNAV to Conduct National Search for New Executive Director***

Learn more [here](#).

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## **EVENTS**

### ***2015 MCN Annual Conference***

*October 1-2 | St. Paul, Minnesota*

Join the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits, in collaboration with the Minnesota Community Action Partnership, for 45+ interactive breakout sessions, keynote addresses from Vu Le (Nonprofit With Balls) and MN Attorney General Lori Swanson, the presentation of the 2015 MN Nonprofit Awards and so much more! No matter which area of nonprofit work you find yourself in, this event is the perfect place to join together, celebrate the sector, learn from one another and prepare for another year. [Register here](#).

### ***Philanthropy is... Indigenous Ways of Knowing***

*October 11-14 | Anchorage, Alaska*

Alaska's vibrant indigenous cultures have much to share with the rest of the country. Local Matters: Alaska + Indigenous Communities is an invitation to be welcomed into an indigenous-led space to engage with Alaska Native peoples and communities in order to more deeply understand what it means for philanthropy to build authentic partnerships with self-determined peoples, cultures and communities. [Learn more and register here](#).

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## **RESOURCES**

### ***Register for NativeAmerica.Travel***

NativeAmerica.Travel is the first destination website to promote Indian Country tourism to the world. Read more [here](#).

### ***A Call for Papers: - Diversity, Equity & Inclusion***

Announcing a call for papers from people under the age of forty on issues of equity, diversity, and inclusion. Find out more [here](#).

### ***Continuing the Journey to Reposition Culture and Cultural Context in Evaluation Theory and Practice***

Racial, ethnic, linguistic, and cultural diversity has become of global importance in places where many never would have imagined. Learn more [here](#).

## CAUSEPLANET CORNER

NAP Members can download this Page to Practice™ book summary for FREE thanks to NAP's partnership with CausePlanet. Click here to learn [more](#).

[Asking Rights: Why Some Nonprofits Get Funded \(and Some Don't\)](#) by Tom Ralser

- Understand today's nonprofit investors and why organizations often alienate them.
- Discover why, challenging the conventional wisdom about successful fundraising approaches, funders seek more than just emotionally based appeals.
- Understand the importance of and difference between measurement, outcomes and value propositions.
- Prepare to use and apply the Investment-Driven Model, encounter examples from the real world, and uncover a checklist of necessary steps.

[Nonprofit technology doesn't need to be a burden](#) By Thomas McLaughlin

CausePlanet Blog Posts:

- [Donor surveys hide the truth about longer fundraising messages](#)
- [Are you choosing the right approach for your ask?](#)



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