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Econ Dev Newsletter

Introducing USET's Econ Dev Newsletter

Welcome to the first edition of the Econ Dev Newsletter from USET's Economic Development Department! To be sent monthly, this newsletter will be a new addition to the technical assistance tool box for USET member Tribal Nations. The Newsletter is designed for

Tribal economic development professionals and partners to read announcements from USET staff on the latest and upcoming economic development topics; catch up on some of the latest economic development news in the USET membership, Indian Country, nationally and globally; and, view a comprehensive calendar for economic development events in and out of Indian Country.

First Ever USET Tribal Enterprise Directory Unveiled

The first ever USET Tribal Enterprise Directory was unveiled at the USET Semi-Annual Meeting. The directory lists contact information

for more than 200 USET member Tribal Enterprises by 12 distinct industries. Also included is technical assistance and guidance for Tribal procurement programs and the federal procurement assistance programs. Limited print editions will be available for future editions however an electronic version of the directory is available on the USET website at www.USETInc.org or [here](#). Notice any listings that need to be changed or updated; have suggestions on how to make the directory more effective? Email your comments and edits to RNaragon@usetinc.org.

New Economic Development Multimedia Resource

On July 20, 2018, husband and wife team Gary and Carmen Davis launched their new project Native Business. Native Business is a multimedia business aimed at promoting and advancing Native American business, entrepreneurship and economic development. Native Business will publish in both digital (daily) and print (monthly beginning November 2018) publications, produce weekly video content (This Week in Native Business), produce the Native Business Podcast, and in May 2019 will present the inaugural Native Business Summit. Check out www.nativebusinessmag.com to subscribe, and follow @nativebizmag on Twitter and @NativeBusinessMagazine on Facebook and Instagram.

Prosperity Now Scorecard now includes new Tribal data

Each year Prosperity Now releases The Prosperity Now Scorecard, a comprehensive resource featuring data on family financial health

and policy recommendations to help put all U.S. households on a path to prosperity. The Scorecard equips advocates, policymakers and practitioners with national, state, and local data to jump-start a conversation about solutions and policies that put households on

stronger financial footing across five issue areas: Financial Assets & Income, Businesses & Jobs, Homeownership & Housing, Health Care and Education. To highlight the unique economic challenges facing Native American communities, Prosperity Now has added Tribal areas to this year's Scorecard data and findings. Tribal areas are defined geographic areas (e.g., reservations, pueblos, Alaskan Native villages) delineated for, held in trust for or under the control of American Indians, Alaska Natives or Native Hawaiians. In addition to adding outcome measures for Tribal areas to the Scorecard, Prosperity Now has expanded the data available on Native Americans and Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders in the Scorecard at all other local levels—cities, counties, metro areas and congressional districts. You can now download reports and charts highlighting how outcomes for Native Americans compare to other

populations within your community [here](#).



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NEWS

❖ National/World

[Without Better Training, U.S. Will Fall Short on Workers, Economists Say](#)
[10 skills you'll need to survive the rise of automation](#)
[This is Jeff Bezos' 3-question test for new Amazon employees](#)

❖ Indian Country

[Tribes Seek To Stop 'Desecration' From FCC's 5G Exemptions](#)
[Appeals court rules against Winnebago tribal corporation in tobacco case](#)
[Chevron told to pay \\$9.5 billion judgment to indigenous communities](#)
[Navajo Nation offered up to \\$525 million in cash for gun company](#)
[Senate Committee on Indian Affairs takes up three bills at hearing](#)
[Rosebud Sioux Tribe expands economic development initiatives](#)
[Don't assume...](#)
[The Problem of Dual-Taxation in Indian Country: The Billion Dollar Tax Weevil](#)
[First Nations Oweesta Corporation and Wells Fargo Launch \\$500,000 Program for Native Americans](#)
[American chain threatens Native Hawaiian eatery for using 'Aloha Poke' name](#)
[First Nations Releases New "Investing for the Future" Educational Curriculum](#)

❖ USET

[EBCI Opens New Bowling Alley](#)
[Senators Collins, King Announce More Than \\$250,000 for Economic Development Planning in Penobscot Nation](#)
[Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe appoints new director of economic development](#)
[USET / USET SPF President Francis' Statement on the current crisis of diminishing civility, compassion, and decency unfolding in the United States](#)
[Turning Stone Resort Casino Kicks Off 25th Anniversary Celebration](#)
[Monument features the first female leader of Pamunkey Tribe](#)
[Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Asks Congress to Reaffirm Reservation](#)



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UPCOMING EVENTS

DOI Reorganization Listening Session Choctaw, MS August 9, 2018	14th Annual Native Women's Leadership Forum Ferndale, WA August 9-10, 2018
USET ED&E Committee Conference Call August 14, 2018 9:30am Eastern/8:30 am Central	Intertribal Food Sovereignty Summit Ledyard, CT August 20-24, 2018
Native American Financial Institutions Convening Flathead, MT August 27, 2018	Native Learning Center Grant Writing Training Hollywood, FL August 29-30, 2018
USET ED&E Committee Conference Call September 11, 2018 9:30am Eastern/8:30 am Central	20th Annual American Indian Tourism Conference (AITC) Isleta, NM September 17-20, 2018
First Nations L.E.A.D. Conference Cabazon, California September 26-27, 2018	IEDC Annual Conference Atlanta, GA September 30 – October 3, 2018
USET SPF Annual Meeting Niagara, NY October 8-11, 2018	Investing for the Future Train-the-Trainer Workshop Airway Heights, WA October 16 – 17, 2018
The Business of Indian Agriculture Training Workshop Sacramento, California November 6-8, 2018	USET SPF Impact Week Crystal City, VA March 3-7, 2019

Quote of the Month

"Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality."

- Warren Bennis

Book of the Month



"Reservation 'Capitalism': Economic Development in Indian Country" by Robert Miller