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1. Employment Opportunities with the State of Arizona!

EMPLOYEE RELATIONS SPECIALIST

Job ID 1000054913
Department Health Services, Department of
Salary Range TO 50,000 DOE

Description: This position serves in a confidential staff capacity to the Senior Human Resources Manager. Researches human resource issues; drafts policies, procedures, or guidelines; may develop new Human Resources (HR) programs and initiatives as needed; provides consultative services to management on conflict resolution, corrective and/or

disciplinary matters; listens to employee concerns, and oversees the grievance process; makes recommendations to HR management on process improvement opportunities; coordinates and/or consults with Attorney General, EEO Coordinator, and HR management as needed. Trains agency supervisors on the State's personnel system, agency policy, and most acceptable forms of employee management; provides mediation and/or dispute resolution; will produce reports relating to disciplinary actions, grievances, probationary extensions, and other matters as directed. This position is located at the Arizona State Hospital . Performs other duties as assigned.

To view the FULL announcement or see opportunities, please visit www.azstatejobs.gov

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## **2. NCAIED Job Announcements – Application Deadline November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED) is currently accepting resumes for the following positions:

### **1) Director of Marketing, Communications and Public Relations**

Summary: The Vice President of Marketing, Communications and Public Relations is responsible for the consistent internal and external communications of The National Center. Connecting the organization is a key component of success and the Director of Marketing, Communications and Public Relations must provide for the promotion of The National Center and its events. Furthermore, the Office is currently tasked with the major re-branding of The National Center.

### **2) Marketing Specialist/Representative**

Summary: This position is to assist and administer, design, create, and deliver marketing programs to support expansion and growth of the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development's programs, events, services and products. Their role requires creating presentations and providing reports according to the information gathered such as competition, new products, market trends, competition, and pricing. Familiar with a wide range of field's practices, concepts, and procedures, marketing specialists rely on judgment in planning, experience to accomplish their goals. Will also assist in long term planning and other cross-departmental projects. Assistance with detailed work of all National Center events and a high level of initiative is necessary.

### **3) Director of Trade and Economic Development**

Summary: The Director of Trade and Economic Development is responsible for the maintaining, developing and enhancing trade and economic development efforts for The National Center. The position looks to enhance the organization's structure by assisting the organization in the pursuit of various strategic initiatives. The Director of Trade and Economic Development creates and extends the policy and advocacy opportunities for current and prospective clients, Tribal Nations and corporate partners. This individual also creates economic development and trade opportunities with the National Center through joint ventures, mergers, acquisitions and commerce development.

Resume Submission Deadline Tuesday, November 23, 2010 at 5:00 PM - MST

Resumes should be sent to: [eric.trevan@ncaied.org](mailto:eric.trevan@ncaied.org)

For more information on the job descriptions and qualifications, please call the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development at 480.545.1298

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3. National Clandestine Service (NCS) Language Officer

Work Schedule: Full Time

Salary: \$51,630 – \$94,837

Location: Washington, DC metropolitan area

Performing a critical and dynamic function within the National Clandestine Service (NCS), the Language Officer applies advanced foreign language skills, experience, and expertise to provide high-quality translation, interpretation, and language-related support for a variety of NCS clandestine operations. In addition to expert language skills, Language Officers provide in-depth cultural insight-an important dimension of the job. Language Officers also work closely with

officers in other NCS disciplines, particularly field collectors, to support the overall mission of intelligence acquisition. As with other NCS professions, foreign travel opportunities and certain specialized training are also integral elements of the job. NCS is seeking candidates fluent in the following languages: Arabic, Dari, Korean, Pashto, Persian/Farsi and Russian.

In addition to a salary range of \$51,630 – \$94,837, new employees who already possess excellent language skills may be eligible for a significant hiring bonus and language use payments. For more information on our language incentive programs, please refer to Language Opportunities under Career Opportunities.

<https://www.cia.gov/careers/opportunities/ clandestine/ncs-language-officer.html>

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**4. 4th Annual 2010 Children’s Obesity Conference – December 2nd**

“It Takes Our Community to Raise a Child”

Thursday, December 2, 2010

8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Desert Willow Conference Center

4340 E. Cotton Center Blvd. Phoenix, AZ 85040

The 2010 Arizona Children’s Obesity Conference intends to attract 100+ professionals and organizations from a multitude of sectors including healthcare, schools, youth serving, faith-based, businesses and community based organizations serving families and communities that address children’s health needs across Arizona.

The Conference will feature a nationally known keynote speaker and numerous workshops facilitated by local and national community health experts with sessions on issues that impact and influence childhood obesity. In addition, the conference will offer an exhibition with activities, informational booths and materials for professionals to access resources that will assist them with better serving the communities where they work and live.

Conference participants will gain skills to establish community coalitions and partnerships, develop programs, obtain funding and resources to build sustainability within organizations, access research and data, learn skills to evaluate program outcomes and network professionally.

For more information or to register, please visit: [www.worthyinstitute.com](http://www.worthyinstitute.com)

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5. “From Poverty to Prosperity” regional Financial Independence Fair – December 7th to 9th

Hosted by the Arizona Assets Alliance*.

The Regional Fairs will take place from 2:00pm-6:00pm on:

Tuesday, December 7th - Flagstaff, AZ

http://listserv.azahcccs.gov/listimages/MIG-AEDP-L/Fair_Flagstaff_12-7.pdf

Radisson Woodlands Hotel Flagstaff, 1175 W. Route 66, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Wednesday, December 8th - Tucson, AZ

http://listserv.azahcccs.gov/listimages/MIG-AEDP-L/Fair_Tucson_12-8.pdf

Holiday Inn & Suites Tucson Airport North

4550 South Palo Verde Boulevard, Tucson, Arizona 85714

Thursday, December 9th - Phoenix, AZ

http://listserv.azahcccs.gov/listimages/MIG-AEDP-L/Fair_Phoenix_12-9.pdf

Disability Empowerment Center,

5025 E. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85034

This event is free and open to anyone with an interest in becoming economically self-sufficient. We hope that individuals across the State have the opportunity to participate.

The goal of the Fair is to link individuals to the programs and services available to support them in obtaining financial stability. Each Fair will have:

- exhibitors representing employment service programs (including programs targeted to serve individuals with disabilities)
- exhibitors representing financial services and supports
- educational workshops on accessing employment services and financial services, using Social Security work incentives and consumer protection strategies.

If you represent one of the types of programs listed on the flyer and would like to exhibit your program, please contact me @ 602-417-4362 or dara.johnson@azahcccs.gov

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## **6. Arizona Eggs & Issues Breakfast Series "Welcome to Washington" - December 14th**

The Arizona Chamber of Commerce & Industry is pleased to present "Welcome to Washington"  
Featuring: Congressman-elect Paul Gosar, Congressman-elect Ben Quayle and Congressman-elect David Schweikert

Tuesday, December 14, 2010  
Hyatt Regency Phoenix  
122 N. 2nd Street, Phoenix, 85004

7:00 a.m. - Registration  
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Breakfast & Program

\$40 Member, \$55 Non-Member, \$400 Table Sponsorship, \$1,500 Presenting Sponsorship  
To register, please visit [http://www.azchamber.com/events/view\\_event.cfm?ID=109](http://www.azchamber.com/events/view_event.cfm?ID=109)

Questions, please contact Katie Whitchurch at [kwhitchurch@azchamber.com](mailto:kwhitchurch@azchamber.com) or 602-248-9172 x126.

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7. Arizona Military Family Relief Fund

The Arizona Military Family Relief Fund was created by the State of Arizona in 2007 to assist the families of Arizona service members who were killed or wounded in action fighting the Global War on Terrorism. In 2010 eligibility was extended to Arizona service members and their families who are experiencing financial hardship as a result of the service member's deployment.

In order to qualify for assistance from the Arizona Military Family Relief Fund, the service member must have been deployed to a combat zone since September 11, 2001 and either entered active military service from Arizona or claimed Arizona as his or her home of record, been a member of the Arizona National Guard, or been deployed from a military base in Arizona. The applicant must detail the nature of their hardship and how deployment caused or contributed to that hardship.

Service members who did not serve in a combat zone since September 11, 2001 or meet the residency requirements stated above unfortunately do not qualify for assistance from the Arizona Military Family Relief Fund.

Eligible service members and their families who are experiencing a hardship directly caused by deployment or were wounded or killed in the line of duty are encouraged to apply if they are in need of assistance from the Arizona Military Family Relief Fund.

More information and application materials can be found online at www.azdvs.gov. You can also contact Travis Schulte, the Military Family Relief Fund manager, at (602) 234-8403 or via e-mail at mfrf@azdvs.gov if you have any questions or to apply.

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### **8. IHS and VA Sign Another MOU**

By Michelle Tirado • 11/16/2010 •

The Indian Health Service and Department of Veterans Affairs have signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) that will help both agencies improve the health status of American Indian and Alaska Native veterans, according to a press release jointly issued today.

The IHS-VA MOU outlines a plan for coordination, collaboration and resource-sharing between the two agencies. It expands upon the partnership established through an MOU signed in 2003 to improve communications between the agencies and tribal governments and develop strategies for sharing information, services and information technology.

The new MOU will facilitate innovation at the local level between IHS, tribal, urban and VA programs, the release said. It also emphasizes the need for and importance of tribal consultation, which will be accomplished by increasing the services available, improving the delivery of care by sharing programs, providing culturally competent care for beneficiaries and increasing the quality of care through training and workforce development.

“This MOU between the IHS and VA provides a firm foundation for collaboration to meet the needs of the AI/AN veterans who have served our nation,” said IHS Director Dr. Yvette Roubideaux. “It is an important step forward in our work to better serve all American Indian and Alaska Native people.”

The MOU requires the establishment of an implementation task force, the engagement of IHS and VA leadership to set priorities for action and an annual progress report.

The MOU can be viewed at: [www.ihs.gov/announcements/documents/3-OD-11-0006.pdf](http://www.ihs.gov/announcements/documents/3-OD-11-0006.pdf)

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9. 21st Annual Diversity Career Fair - January 26, 2011

The Diversity Career Fair, presented by Tucson Indian Center and AZStarnet.com Classifieds attracts hundreds of qualified, active minority job seekers through the Southern Arizona Workforce Development Council and Tucson Indian Center’s relationships with the Indian Nations and the local community.

Free Admission! Open to All!

SAVE THE DATE! Wednesday January, 26, 2011

1pm — 5pm Desert Diamond Casino—Old Nogales Highway

Arizona’s longest running diversity recruiting event. Visit the website at www.tucson.com/diversitycareerfair

For more information, please call Denise Tellez 520-807-8400 or email dtellez@tucson.com

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### **10. Student internships under DOE's Tribal Energy Program – Deadline February 18, 2011**

The Tribal Energy Program is seeking current college upper-classmen and graduate students for summer 2011 internships. Students must be U.S. citizens and Native Americans (defined as a member of a federally recognized tribe, Alaska Village, or Alaska Corporation) with specific interest in renewable energy. Applications are due February 18, 2011.

Download the application at  
[http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/tribalenergy/pdfs/student\\_internship\\_program\\_app\\_2011.pdf%20](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/tribalenergy/pdfs/student_internship_program_app_2011.pdf%20)

For more information on the internship program, comments of past interns, and their papers, see the Tribal Energy Program Web site at For more information on the internship program, comments of past interns, and their papers, see the Tribal Energy Program Web site or the application form.

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11. CONGRATULATIONS to NARD AWARDEES

Native American Recognition Days Banquet Honors Man & Woman of the Year, Lifetime Achievement, Business of the Year, Friend of the Community and Outstanding Students at Annual Event

November 18, 2010 (Phoenix, AZ) – Continuing a 28 year tradition, the Native American Recognition Days (NARD) festivities will feature an annual banquet honoring outstanding community members from the American Indian community. Chris Deschene, Joan Timeche, Edwin Gonzalez-Santin, Denise Homer, Paula Hale, Gloria Lowrie-Pace Pacific, Kahara Hodges, Jonathan Hernandez, Kendrick Freeland and Mateo TreeTop will be honored at this year’s banquet planned for Thursday, November 18th at 6:00 p.m. at the Sheraton Crescent Hotel.

“We are delighted to announce this year’s honorees, continuing the legacy that Native American Recognition Days has created.” says Patti Hibbeler, Phoenix Indian Center CEO. “The events are designed to celebrate the cultural heritage and contributions American Indian people have made to the Valley, and this year’s honorees are clearly profiles we are all proud of.”

Initially, the annual NARD event began with one day of activity when the Phoenix Indian Center hosted a community potluck, recognizing American Indian leaders. The event grew to one week of activities and was called Native American Recognition Week. As more of the community began participating in the activities, and additional events were added to the calendar, the annual celebration stretched into six weeks with 22 cultural events, activities and celebrations, with attendees and supporters from around the state. One of the highlights of the calendar is the annual awards banquet honoring ten distinguished individuals from the community including a Man and Woman of the Year, two Lifetime Achievement honorees, Business of the Year, Friend of the Community and four youth honorees.

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