



NATIVE CONSERVANCY



Workforce Development Webinar Series - Workforce Development: Research and On the Ground

Presented by the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP)
Tribal Wellbeing for Seven Generations Program

Date: Monday, April 27th, 2026

Time: 8 AM to 10:15 AM Hawai'i
10 AM to 11:15 AM Alaska
11 AM to 12:15 PM Pacific/Mountain Standard
Noon to 1:15 PM Mountain Daylight/Navajo Nation
1 PM to 2:15 PM Central
2 PM to 3:15 PM Eastern

This webinar is part of the Workforce Development Webinar Series hosted by the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals' (ITEP) [Tribal Wellbeing for Seven Generations Program](#).

Summary

Join the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP) for our ongoing webinar series focused on Workforce Development. During this session, ITEP is pleased to be hosting the National Congress of American Indians' (NCAI) Workforce Development Toolkit 2.0. This toolkit shares the findings of NCAI's ongoing research examining the innovative approaches to workforce development that Tribal Nations and other Native-led workforce development entities are forging, how they are achieving success (as they define it), and why.

The Native Conservancy will also join as a presenter and will speak about their workforce development efforts related to Kelp Farming, Dive Training, and more through the PeopleBack program. The PeopleBack program works through education, training, and investment in local economies. The Native Conservancy supports communities to return to the places that have always been home, bringing strength, knowledge, and stewardship for everyone's benefit.

Presenters:

Meghan Bishop, Sugpiat and Native Village of Afognak - Policy Director, National Congress of American Indians

Dune Lankard, Eyak and Athabaskan - President and Founder, Native Conservancy

Registration: https://nau.zoom.us/meeting/register/aUABSyKdSb6iwISF_x2S-A

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