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## Native Entrepreneur Training Program Update

The 2014-2015 CIMC Leadership Training for Entrepreneurial / Small Business Economic Development began on December 10, 2014 in Pala, CA. Twenty-six students began the four-month training course on developing a business plan and learning about day-to-day business operations.

**Thank you to our training faculty for Session 1:** G. David Singleton; Peter H. Hackbert, PhD; Michael L. Connolly; Angela Medrano; Daniel Golding; Susan Lamping; Kenneth Banks; and Preston Jefferson Arrow-weed. Session 2 will take place at the Viejas Casino & Resort in Alpine, California which will include some former entrepreneurial students who are becoming successful in their businesses. Native community members are welcome on a walk-in basis but will need to call in advance.

Schedule:

January 7-8, 2015 - Alpine, CA | February 11-13, 2015 - Loleta, CA | March 18-19, 2015 - Tuolumne, CA

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**Thank you to our 2014-15 CIMC Leadership Training for Entrepreneurial / Small Business / Economic Development Sponsor:**

### **Cahuilla Economic Development Corporation**

As in years past, CIMC continues to see a severe decrease in funding from the US Department of Labor and is finding it increasingly more difficult to cover the expenses of this training. As such, we continue to seek support for the continuation of this investment in Native communities.

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**THANK YOU** to our generous sponsors of the CIMC 36th Annual Membership Meeting held in Pala, CA in November 2014. These sponsors recognized the continued need for financial support to enhance the delivery of CIMC's vital programs that assist Native people with employment and training services, emergency services, child care services, and elder services, among others. [Sponsorships Opportunities are available for the 37th Annual Membership Meeting to be held November 6-7, 2015.](#)

The **2015 Western Regional Workforce Investment Act Training** event will take place at on February 24-26, 2015 at Harrah's Resort Southern California in Valley Center, California. For information, contact Starr Robideau at [srobideau@indiancenter.org](mailto:srobideau@indiancenter.org). Contact [CIMC](#) for registration information.

**UPCOMING CIMC MEETINGS / EVENTS**

January 7, 2015 . 6:00 pm: **CIMC Escondido Geographic Service Area Meeting** . La Posta Band of Mission Indians Tribal Office, 8 Crestwood Road, Boulevard, CA

January 7-8, 2015: **Session II - 2014-15 CIMC Leadership Training for Entrepreneurial / Small Business / Economic Development** . Viejas Casino & Resort, 5000 Willows Road, Alpine, CA

January 8, 2015: **CIMC Chicago Geographical Service Area Meeting** via Webinar

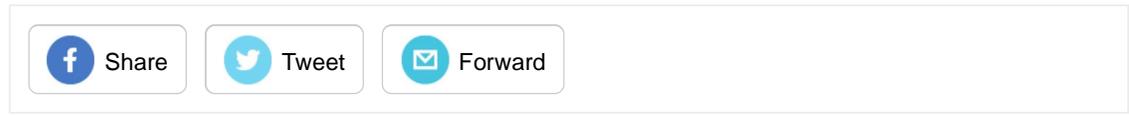
January 23, 2015 - 3:00 pm: **CIMC Board Committee Meetings**, CIMC Administrative Office, 738 North Market Boulevard, Sacramento, CA

January 24, 2015 - 8:00 am: **CIMC Board of Directors Meeting**, CIMC Administrative Office, 738 North Market Boulevard, Sacramento, CA

February 11-13, 2015: **Session III - 2014-15 CIMC Leadership Training for Entrepreneurial / Small Business / Economic Development** . Bear River Casino & Hotel, 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta, CA

March 18-19, 2015: **Session IV - 2014-15 CIMC Leadership Training for Entrepreneurial / Small Business / Economic Development** . The Hotel at Black Oak Casino, 19388 Tuolumne Road North, Tuolumne, CA

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