

Native American Contractors Association

By NACA

Editor's note: We encourage you to get to know the Native American Contractors Association (NACA). Below is content from their website. Please visit <https://nativecontractors.org/>

Native American Contractors Association (NACA) exists for tribally-owned businesses, Native Hawaiian Organizations, and Alaska Native Corporations to collaboratively protect our contracting rights and access to business development through advocacy and education.

Our mission is to enrich self-determination through preservation of government contracting participation based on the unique relationship between Native Americans and the federal government. Specifically, NACA seeks to protect the rights of Native American communities to achieve economic self-sufficiency through government contracting.

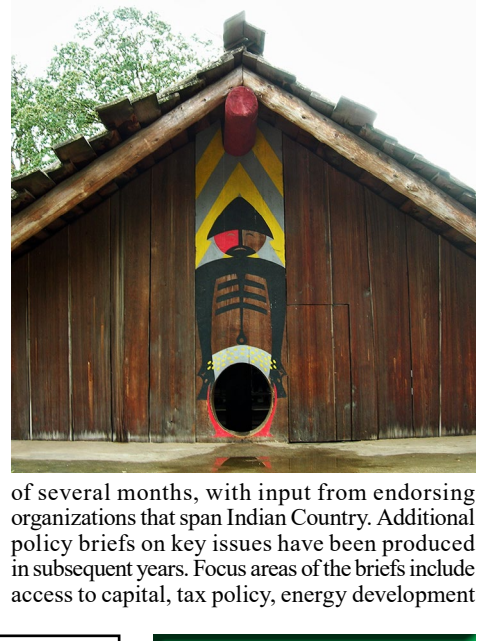
With respect to our mission and purpose, NACA champions all necessary efforts to protect, preserve, and strengthen the contracting rights

granted to its members under federal law. We provide solidarity and member value in all that we do, using the principles of respect, fairness, unity, inclusiveness, and synergy. NACA stands as one in unison with our members, as we work tirelessly to provide essential services necessary to sustain and safeguard our communities.

NACA's members capably serve their federal customers domestically and internationally. All NACA members leverage their positions as federal contractors to reinvest their profits and expertise in Indian country, thereby enhancing tribal economic self-determination and the lives of their respective community members.

Recent and Ongoing Advocacy

In December 2023, twelve leading Native organizations—including the Native American Contractors Association—announced that they have joined together to develop companion economic policy briefs focused on concrete steps congress and the current administration can take to boost tribal economies and Native-owned businesses. The briefs were developed in the course



of several months, with input from endorsing organizations that span Indian Country. Additional policy briefs on key issues have been produced in subsequent years. Focus areas of the briefs include access to capital, tax policy, energy development

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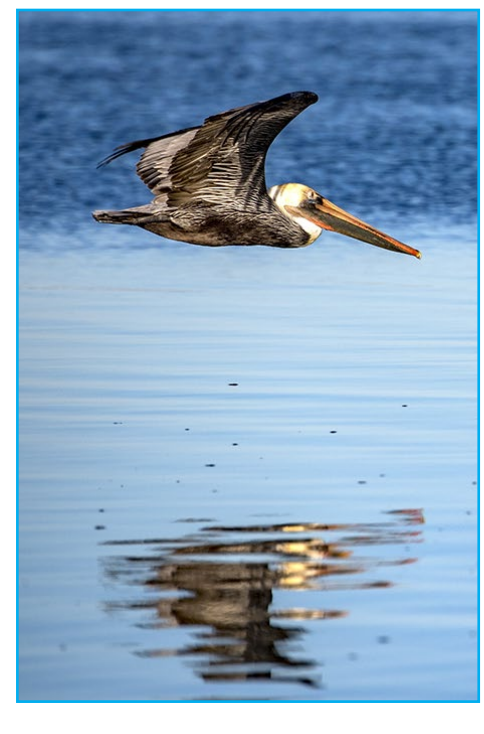
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Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 11:00 am–12:30 pm CDT Online
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration
Contact: Irene Gonzalez, 208-334-1673, irene.gonzalez@sba.gov
Fee: Free; registration required

Learn the essentials of federal contracting for small businesses. This event will cover the basics of navigating the federal contracting process, as well as the various certifications available to help your small business succeed in the government marketplace. Certifications include: 8(a) Business Development Program, HUBZone Certification, Woman Owned Small Business (WOSB/EDWOSB), and Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB). Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable insights and resources to help your small business. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/federal-contracting-basics-and-certifications-for-small-businesses-tickets-1977729719831>

Federal Contracting: Woman-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Certification Program Webinar
Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 1:00 pm–3:00 pm CDT Online
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration
Contact: Patrice Dozier, patrice.dozier@sba.gov
Fee: Free; registration required

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SBA 101: Introduction to SBA Programs Webinar
Tuesday, April 28, 2026, 8:00 am–9:00 am CDT Online
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration, Rhode Island District Office
Contact: Brian Hopkins, 401-528-4575, brian.hopkins@sba.gov
Fee: Free; registration required

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