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REDWIND TO OFFER NATIVE AMERICAN ENTREPRENEURIAL EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOP IN FORT TOTTEN

FORT TOTTEN, ND – RedWind is thrilled to present its next two-day entrepreneurship workshop in partnership with the North Dakota Indian Business Alliance (NDIBA). This small business workshop is being hosted by the Spirit Lake Dakota Nation's Cankdeska Cikana Community College (CCCC) located at 214 First Avenue, Room 106 in Fort Totten, North Dakota 58335 on Thursday, July 14th and Friday, July 15th, 9:00am-4:00pm.

All Native entrepreneurs are invited to attend and strongly encouraged to register for this FREE two-day course for small business development. The training workshop will benefit anyone who operates or is considering operating a small business.

This workshop, one of (15) RedWind will hold this year, will cover business concepts indispensable for anyone starting up or running a small business. Instructors will also identify and help participants avoid common pitfalls. The training will provide comprehensive information on topics important to aspiring entrepreneurs and small business owners related to business planning, access to capital, basic bookkeeping, human resources, problem solving and marketing a small business.

RedWind will present this training hosted by the Cankdeska Cikana Community College (CCCC) in partnership with the North Dakota Indian Business Alliance (NDIBA). The event is free to attend and open to the public. All class materials and refreshments will be provided to participants at no cost.

Stacey LaCompte, the NDIBA Executive Director stated, "One of our goals is to support and enhance our communities by providing technical assistance in the development of small businesses. Business development is a key step in growing and sustaining our Native communities. Hope you will join us for this very worthwhile and beneficial workshop hosted by the Cankdeska Cikana Community College."

* To register, please use the following link: http://www.nativesmallbusiness.org/spirit_lake or, contact Stacey LaCompte at 701-250-0728; Director@NDIBA.com

If you would like more information about the trainings go to http://www.nativesmallbusiness.org/.

Native American Entrepreneurial Empowerment Workshops are provided to Native communities across the country through support from the United States Small Business Administration (SBA) Office of Native American Affairs (ONAA). The mission of the SBA is to aid, counsel, assist and protect the interests of small business by providing financial, contractual and business development assistance and advocating on their behalf within the government. More information about the SBA ONAA can be found at www.sba.gov/naa.

ONAA contracted with RedWind to provide the subject workshops through contract number: SBAHQ-13-F0134. RedWind is a Native operated technical assistance firm that helps transform and build strong tribal nations, enterprises and organizations. RedWind provides the experience and practical tools to help organizations meet the challenges facing tribal communities today. For more information about RedWind, please visit www.redwindgroup.com.