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### **ERIC TREVAN APPOINTED NEW PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR AMERICAN INDIAN ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT (NCAIED)**



**Eric S. Trevan**  
President/CEO

**MESA, AZ – April 15, 2010** – Margo Gray-Proctor, Chairwoman of the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED) announced on behalf of the board today that Eric S. Trevan, a Tribal Citizen of the Match-E-Be-Nash-She Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians has been appointed as the company's new President/CEO and will begin his tenure on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010.

“We are excited to move the National Center agenda forward with Eric and confident that with the tremendous amount of experience he brings with him, not only in all aspects of tribal and public administration, strategic economic development and leadership, but his strong background and experience working with tribes and non-profit native organizations, that we will move forward with greater success.” said Gray-Proctor.

Prior to NCAIED, Trevan has held positions as the Tribal Operations Officer of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director of the Northside Economic Potential Group (NEPG) in Kalamazoo, Michigan, Director of Planning and Development for the City of Whiteville, North Carolina, Assistant to the City Manager in Port Huron, Michigan and Interim Tribal Operations Manager for the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Pottawatomi Indians.

“I am honored, humbled and energized to move forward our platform that progresses Native Americans, throughout all the United States, with economic opportunity, enterprise and support that ultimately creates a pathway toward commerce, partnership, resource, self sufficiency and business growth,” says Eric Trevan. “It is our responsibility to proactively continue this mission and open these doors for all.”

Past notable activities have included appointments to the Board of Directors of Chi-Ishobak (CDFI), Association for Enterprise Opportunity Policy Committee, Kalamazoo Parks Foundation Board of Directors, National League of Cities Municipalities in Transition Planning Committee, Michigan Municipal League Transportation, Infrastructure and Environmental Affairs Committee, Community Relations Board for the City of Kalamazoo and recipient of the Business Thought Leader award for West Michigan in 2008.

He holds a Bachelors of Arts degree in Public Administration and Economics from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, a Master's Degree in Administration, Public Administration from Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant and is pursuing his Doctoral degree in Economic Development and Planning.

Trevan and his wife Karah have a two year old daughter Kala Indigo and are expecting the birth of their son in late spring.

The National Center for American Enterprise Development (NCAIED) is headquartered in Mesa, Arizona and has five offices located across the United States. For more information about NCAIED or upcoming events go to [www.ncaied.org](http://www.ncaied.org) or call (480) 545 1298.

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