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**PRESS RELEASE**

**THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR AMERICAN INDIAN ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT – INPRO 2010 –  
NATIVE AMERICAN 40 UNDER 40 NOMINATION DEADLINES DRAW NEAR**

**MESA, AZ. – August 18, 2010** – Organizers of the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Indians in Progress in Business Event INPRO 2010, the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED) announced today that nomination submission for the Native American 40 Under 40 awards is **Friday, August 27, 2010**.

In it's second year as part of the INPRO 2010 line up, the Native American 40 Under 40 Recognition Reception will celebrate and recognize 40 existing and emerging native leaders under the age of 40. INPRO 2010 will be held at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Albuquerque, New Mexico on October 21, 2010.

The Native American 40 must be nominated and will be selected based on their demonstration of leadership, initiative and dedication in propelling native businesses and communities towards further progression throughout Indian Country.

Those interested in nominating a candidate to be considered as a Native American 40 Under 40 honoree are encouraged to do so as soon as possible.

The Indian Progress in Business Awards Event (INPRO) is presented by the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development. It is a multi-faceted event that includes the Native American 40 Under 40 Recognition Awards, the American Indian Business Opportunity Fair and the INPRO Awards Banquet.

INPRO is the oldest and most prestigious Native American recognition event acknowledging accomplishments and contributions made by American Indians and those who support their economic and business development endeavors. Other highlights of the awards banquet is the presentation of scholarship awards presented to top American Indian undergraduate or graduate students majoring in business who have demonstrated a commitment to giving back to the American Indian community.

Nomination criteria can be found on the National Center web page: [www.ncaied.org/event-inpro.php](http://www.ncaied.org/event-inpro.php)

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