



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
**CALIFORNIA**

**GENERAL & AFFILIATE  
MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

# THE AMERICAN INDIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF CALIFORNIA

## **CHAPTERS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO COUNTY & NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

The primary goal of the American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California is to provide opportunities for networking and support of American Indian business people in California. This includes providing:

- a mentor's environment for those individuals beginning new endeavors
- a vehicle for education
- an opportunity for networking
- a conduit for growth opportunities among American Indian business people

This goal is primarily met through monthly meetings and special events. Our monthly meetings provide an educational forum for members to receive: educational information from expert presenters; an opportunity share ideas and discuss business experiences; an opportunity to remain connected with issues confronting American Indian business; and an organized body in which to participate in the solutions to the issues.

The Chamber usually holds four special events each year:

- A Recognition luncheon in June which includes: a delicious Navajo Taco meal; recognition of our first half of the year speakers; networking; traditional entertainment and American Indian business exhibits.
- Our Native American Heritage Month Luncheon held in November. This event commemorates our month with a more formal luncheon banquet and includes the presentation of our Annual Warrior Awards presented each year to one deserving American Indian individual and Corporate supporter as an honor for their work on behalf of American Indian business.
- An annual Expo and Golf Tourney where our corporate/government/municipal partners, tribes and American Indian businesses gather for educational workshops, a trade fair, interactive roundtable and golf tourney.
- And, our Annual Holiday events held usually where Chamber members and supporters have an opportunity to network and reflect on the year. A food and toy drive benefiting local American Indian community organizations and our student scholarship fundraising raffle add to the event.

The Chamber communicates with our membership through:

- Electronic newsletter - "Notes From The Chamber"
- Our website – [www.aicccal.org](http://www.aicccal.org)
- Electronic email announcements
- An Annual Yearbook with Directory of Businesses

### **For more information on the Chamber contact any one of the board members listed below:**

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# MEMBERSHIP FORM

## Make Check Payable & Mail to:

American Indian Chamber of Commerce • 555 West Fifth Street • 31st Floor • Los Angeles, CA • 90013

**General Membership** – \$150 per year

*Native American Majority Owned Businesses that meet the following ethnicity requirements: (1) Person is on Federal or State Recognized Tribal or Alaska Native roll and identified by Tribal enrollment card; (2) Person has official letter from a Federal or State Recognized Tribe or agency stating Tribal membership; one voting Native American delegate owner per business.*

*Please provide copy of enrollment card; letter; birth certificate; Military card or Tribal letter on official letterhead. Your submission may be verified for authenticity.*

**Affiliate Membership – Native:** \$85.00 per year

*(1) Native Americans who meet the ethnicity criteria stated above AND do not own a business or 51% share of a business; (2) business owners that meet the following ethnicity requirements: person is on a Canadian/First Nations-recognized tribal roll and identified by Tribal enrollment card; non-voting membership*

**Affiliate Membership – Non-Native:** \$85.00 per year

*(1) Non-Native American People dedicated to the goals and mission of the Chamber; (2) a non-profit corporation; non-voting membership*

**Corporate & Tribal Membership, PLEASE SEE OTHER CORPORATE/TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP FORM WITH BENEFITS A large, public or non-Indian owned corporation AND Tribal Governments/ Tribal Enterprises**

**Chamber Use ONLY**

Certificate Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

web site \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR BUSINESS CARD, THANKS**