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1. Employment Opportunities

VACANCY: Director of Technical Assistance

View the full job description at [www.nativehomecapital.com/careers](http://www.nativehomecapital.com/careers)

VACANCIES: Chief Financial Officer and Behavioral Health Clinician III or IV

View the full job description and download an application <http://www.nativeconnections.org/jobs>

VACANCY: Administrative Assistant – UA Udall Center

[www.uacareertrack.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=194573](http://www.uacareertrack.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=194573).

Job Search Resources: <http://www.workforce.az.gov/?PAGEID=67&SUBID=200>

Maricopa Workforce Connection [www.maricopaworkforceconnection.com/careerseeker/jobfair.asp](http://www.maricopaworkforceconnection.com/careerseeker/jobfair.asp)

Job Banks <http://www.arizonaworkforceconnection.com/jobseekers/jobbanks.html>

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2. Foreclosure Assistance

The Arizona Mortgage Foreclosure Help Line (1-877-448-1211). The Help Line has a single mission: To help Arizona homeowners reach trained local housing counselors across our State.

If you think you are a victim of a foreclosure rescue scam or a mortgage loan modification company, you should fill out and sign a formal written complaint form with the Arizona Department of Financial Institutions ("DFI") http://www.azdfi.gov/CAD/Complaint_Form.htm.

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3. Federal and State EEO Compliance Poster Kit

Updated posters include changes to federal minimum wage and FMLA

<http://www.pbcompliance.com/fmla08/?id=1314377687&L=08fedfmla238&S=AZ>

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4. International Business Forum - May 27th

Presented by the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce
"The New Business Frontier"
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2009
7:00 - 9:30 a.m.

ASU University Club
425 E. University St.
Tempe, Arizona, 85281

PANELISTS:

Don Henninger - Publisher, Phoenix Business Journal
Topic: Future Business Trends in Arizona

Scott Chesnut - Chief Marketing Officer, Bye Energy
Topic: Innovations in Clean Energy for Business Aviation

Larry Farris - Sr. Underwriter, Ethos Green Asset Finance Fund
Topic: Financing Energy Projects through Stimulus Funds

For more information or questions, please call 480.496.4010

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5. Chandler Business Development Workshop - May 27th

Presented by the City of Chandler and Chandler Chamber of Commerce

Chandler Business Development Workshop  
Wednesday, May 27, 2009  
7:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Chandler Downtown Library (Council Chambers)  
22 S. Delaware St.

The event is free of charge. However, because space is limited and lunch will be provided, we encourage you to register ASAP.

Topics for Discussion:

- Legal Issues Related to Small Business
- How to Effectively Market Your Business Utilizing New Technologies
- Boom or Bust – Help is just Around the Corner
- 11 Keys to Ensure Your Company Survives, Even Thrives, in Uncertain Times
- I Want More Clients!
- East Valley Procurement Fair

For more information or to register, go to [www.chandleraz.gov/ed](http://www.chandleraz.gov/ed) and click on "Small Business Resources" or call 480-782-3030. Please RSVP by May 22, 2009

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## 6. Docushred and St. Mary's Food Bank Donation Drive – May 27<sup>th</sup>

Media Destruction Day - Clear out that Storage area and be worry free!

Thursday, May 27, 2009  
Time: 8:00 AM – Noon

PIAZ Parking Lot  
4315 N. 12th St

FREE!

Printing Industries of Arizona and AZ Docushred have joined forces for "Media Destruction Day"! Bring your old media ~ personal computers, laptops, monitors, printers, fax machines, phones, PDAs, compact disks, flash drives ~ anything with a memory, and AZ Docushred will take care of the rest!

- Guaranteed Secure - Zero Landfill - Environmentally safe - Certificate of Destruction provided

And to make this an even better event, we will be collecting food for St. Mary's Food Bank. The Food Bank is in grave need of non-perishable foods ~ in particular Peanut Butter, Tuna and rice. All non-perishable foods will be accepted!

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## 7. Phoenix Business Journal event - May 28th

Meetings/Events Best Practice Forum  
Thursday, May 28, 2009  
11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Phoenix Convention Center - North Ballroom, 100 North 3rd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Basic Schedule Outline:

11:00 a.m. Registration begins

11:30 a.m. Luncheon and main session

1:30-4:30 p.m. Breakout sessions (sign-up to occur at day-of registration)

4:30-6:00 p.m. Networking/cocktail reception and optional facility tours including the brand new Innovation Studio

- Are you an in-house, corporate meetings/events planner?
- Are you an independent meetings/events planner?
- Do you plan fundraising events for a nonprofit organization?
- Are you a supplier for the local meetings/events industry?
- Have you recently acquired the responsibility of planning your company's meetings/events?

If you answered 'YES' to any of these questions - you must join us on May 28th for the Meetings/Events Best Practice Forum.

Times are tough for all industries, but the meetings/events/hospitality industry is really feeling the pinch. Join the Phoenix Business Journal and the Phoenix Convention Center, along with ISES, MPI and HSMIA as we discuss how MEETINGS & EVENTS MEAN LOCAL BUSINESS!

This half-day event is designed for planners and suppliers of all experience levels. Featured topics include event ROI, the importance of keeping meetings/events LOCAL, ethical negotiations, and meeting & event trends in this economic climate.

Tickets: \$59 each (includes luncheon/main program, 3 breakout sessions, cocktails/hors d'oeuvres networking reception, and optional facility tours)

To register, please visit <http://www.bizjournals.com/phoenix/event/6206?mp=3>

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## 8. Arizona Contractors Association presents Blueprints for Tomorrow - May 28th

Thursday, May 28, 2009  
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Phoenix Corporate Center-Auditorium  
3003 N Central Ave

"How to be in Business Today...and Still Sleep at Night"

- Learn how to structure your company for either an outside sale, inside transition or passive ownership
- Learn what you need to do to protect your business and your family in the event of your death or disability
- Learn how to lock in your key people
- Learn how to improve cash flow

Fee: Free for ACA Members, Non-Members must pay a \$25.00 fee (This seminar includes lunch, material and parking validation).

RSVP's are required. Download the registration form at <http://www.azca.com/html/pdf/Blueprints2009.pdf>

For questions or more information please call 602-246-8627

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9. Target Stores: Applications for Arts, Literacy, and Family Violence Prevention Grants – Deadline: May 31, 2009

Award range: average between \$1,000 and \$3,000 each

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations or schools, libraries or public agencies

Purpose: to support nonprofit programs that impacts the arts, early childhood reading, and family violence prevention in the locations where the company does business. Arts Grants are awarded to programs that bring the arts to schools or make the arts accessible to children and families, such as school touring programs, field trips to the theater or symphony, or artist's residencies and workshops in schools. Programs that make the arts accessible to schoolchildren are of particular interest. Early Childhood Reading Grants support programs that foster a love of reading and encourage children, from birth through age nine, to read together with their families. Family Violence Prevention Grants support programs that strengthen families and communities by keeping them safe. Target store grants support nonprofit programs that help prevent family violence, such as parenting classes and family counseling. Grants may also provide assistance for support groups and abuse shelters.

<http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031767>

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10. Mediation Training - June 1-5

Give your career a boost with mediation skills. As a mediator, you can more effectively manage disputes in the workplace, in your community and at home.

June 1-5, 2009  
9:00AM-4:00PM

Location: Tempe, AZ (near the 101/202 interchange)

Tuition: \$ 1099 (Early bird rate: \$899)

Mediation: A Wise Solution. Are you having trouble with neighbors? Is your family feuding? Dealing with difficult personalities at work? Before you file charges or grievances, consider mediation. Even if formal legal processes have been started, you may be able to use mediation to help settle your particular situation.

Mediation is an excellent way to ensure a more positive outcome to conflicts. Through mediation, you are more likely to reduce the emotional pain and financial costs of conflict. The conflict will most likely be better managed and, in many cases, results in a resolution that gives all parties a much better outcome. Ignoring the conflict may only ensure that it continues to fester. Trying to "win" may seem like a good option, although you run the risk of escalating the fight, no matter what decision is made by a third party (e.g. judge, arbitrator, supervisor).

Register online at <http://imamediation.com/Register.html>

For more information, contact Interaction Management Associates at 602.740.2663 or email [info@IMAmiation.com](mailto:info@IMAmiation.com)

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11. Arizona Minority Green Business Conference - June 6th

"Green Solutions that can help you save money, make money and grow money today!"

AzBizGreen
Saturday, June 6, 2009
ASU Memorial Union

Tickets: \$80; at the door: \$100

Green Solutions that can help you save money, make money and grow money today -at home, at your business, in the market, and abroad!

Come learn how you can profit from Green today

To register, please visit http://www.azmbec.com/AzBizGreen_Registration.html

For questions or more information, please call the Arizona Minority Business Enterprise Center at 602-248-0007

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12. GOCYF Notice of Grant Solicitation and Fact Sheet

The Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families (GOCYF) has a responsibility for distributing approximately \$20M in state and federal funds each year. Public and private sector organizations that address one or more of the issues identified by GOCYF can apply for these funds. Grants are then awarded through a formal application process.

Please respond no later than 3:00 p.m. (MST) on the closing date indicated. Drop off location: Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families, 1700 West Washington, Suite 101, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Use the entrance to the east of the elevators in the Executive Tower building at the State Capitol. Please refer to the following link for the accurate time

<http://www.time.gov/timezone.cgi?Mountain/s/-7/java>

1) Description - Close date June 19, 2009

The Governor's Innovative Domestic Violence Prevention Grant is a blend of funding provided through partnerships between the Governor's Division for Women, state domestic violence pass through monies, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds.

This RFGA will fund programs in three program areas:

- Programs that enable victims to lead a violence free life;
- Programs focusing on the needs of children who have experienced/witnessed domestic violence in their homes; and
- Programs designed to serve TANF eligible victims of domestic violence and their families.

2) Description - Close date July 7, 2009

RECOVERY ACT STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program - In general, Recovery STOP grants may support personnel, training, technical assistance, evaluation, data collection and equipment costs to enhance the apprehension, prosecution and adjudication of persons committing violent crimes against women and to provide or improve services for victims.

Recovery STOP grants will be equitably distributed throughout the State of Arizona on a geographic basis including urban and rural areas of various size and population. Law enforcement, prosecution, courts, victim service organizations and tribal entities are encouraged to apply. All programs must be geographically located within Arizona boundaries.

For more information please visit <http://gocyf.az.gov/Grants/GrantInfo.asp?Show=Women>

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13. American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Funding Opportunities:

- Strengthening communities Fund: Nonprofit Capacity Building Program
- Strengthening communities Fund: State, Local and Tribal Government Capacity Building Program
- Community Services Block Grant Training and Technical Assistance program: Strengthening the Capacity and Ability of CSBG Eligible Entities to Address Legal Issues
- Community Services Block Grant Training and Technical Assistance Program: Capacity-Building for Ongoing CSBG Programs and Strategic Planning and Coordination Supported by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/grants_ocs.html

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**14. CVS Caremark: All Kids Can Grants – Deadlines: June 15, 2008; Applications accepted on an ongoing basis**

Amount of funding: Five-year, \$25 million commitment

Eligibility: Nonprofits and public schools. A CVS/pharmacy store must be located within the state where the applicant organization resides

Purpose: to support nonprofit organizations that provide innovative programs and services in local communities focused on helping children with disabilities learn, play and succeed in life. The goals of CVS Caremark All Kids Can are to raise awareness in schools and in local communities about the importance of inclusion; build barrier-free playgrounds so children of all abilities can play side-by-side; and provide medical rehabilitation and related services to children with disabilities.

Contact: (800) SHOP-CVS (746-7287), Monday through Friday, 8:30am-10:00 pm ET.

<http://www.cvscaremark.com/community/community-contacts>

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15. Family Support 360 Special Initiatives – deadline: June 26, 2009
Expected Number of Awards: 15

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,500,000

Award Ceiling: \$100,000

Award Floor: \$50,000

Eligible Applicants: State governments; County governments; City or township governments; Special district governments; Independent school districts; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Private institutions of higher education and Faith-based and community organizations

Purpose: to plan and implement up to 15 Family Support 360 Centers for persons with developmental disabilities.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-ADD-DN-0048.html>

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16. Public Welfare Foundation: Grants for Organizations that Serve Disadvantaged Communities – Deadline: July 29, 2009

Maximum award: \$50,000

Eligibility: public and private entities, including nonprofit organizations and for-profit organizations.

Purpose: to support organizations that address human needs in disadvantaged communities, with strong emphasis on organizations that include service, advocacy and empowerment in their approach. The Foundation is currently focusing on three program areas: criminal and juvenile justice, health reform and workers' rights. The Foundation provides both general support and project-specific grants.

<http://www.publicwelfare.org/ApplyGrant/Guidelines.aspx#deadlines>

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17. AZ Spinal Cord Injury Retreat - August 13th - 16th

August 13th-16th, 2009

Whispering Hope Ranch - Payson, AZ

www.whisperinghoperanch.org

One weekend full of fun, friends and entertainment. Our program offers a variety of accessible sports, arts/crafts, animal interactions, casino night, campfire sing-a-longs, a live band and a variety of other fun and accessible activities.

Register online at www.azspinal.net

For more information and questions, please call AzSCIA at 602-507-4209

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18. Wal-Mart National Giving Program - ongoing

Amount of funding: \$250,000 and up

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) public charity

Purpose: to support programs and initiatives in four main areas of focus: education, workforce development / economic opportunity, health and wellness, and environmental sustainability. The Wal-Mart Foundation has a particular interest in supporting the following populations: veterans and military families, traditionally underserved groups, individuals with disabilities and people impacted by natural disasters.

Application process: The Wal-Mart Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals or promotional materials from perspective grantees. The Wal-Mart Foundation does, however, accept Letters of Inquiry (LOIs) regarding the National Grant Program provided that the perspective grantee fits within the guidelines for the National Grant Program. Perspective National Giving Program grantees may submit an LOI via mail to:

National Giving Program  
c/o The Wal-Mart Foundation  
702 Southwest 8th Street  
Bentonville, AR 72716-0150  
<http://walmartstores.com/7663.aspx>

<http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8782.aspx?p=8979>

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19. CIGNA Foundation Grants – ongoing

Eligibility: Those contemplating a request for funding by the CIGNA Foundation should confirm that their project or program involves a health-related area of key concern, exhibits thought leadership or positively impacts a diverse community. All organizations requesting funding must be current 501c3 public charities.

Purpose: Targeted Grants to organizations working in their five core concern areas: The Health of Women, Children & Families, Obesity Awareness & Prevention, Patient/Doctor Communications & Health Literacy, Elimination of Gender & Ethnic Disparities in Health Care, and Connection Between a Healthy Mind and a Healthy Body. To receive funding, projects should pursue a thought leadership approach, exhibiting the following four criteria: 1) Creative - Demonstrating a unique approach, 2) Responsive - Addressing a clearly identified need, 3) Achievable - Maintaining a reasonable budget and a realistic time frame and 4) Beneficial - Producing positive results. Particular consideration will be given to those programs that reflect CIGNA's commitment to diversity. Evidence of significant support from or involvement by CIGNA personnel is also a positive factor.

Application process: The application process involves two steps: Organizations should file an online Introductory Application, accessible through the Application Checklist page at http://www.cigna.com/about_us/community/grant_application_checklist.html, providing basic information about their project or proposal. Upon invitation, organizations may be required to submit Project Documentation, a detailed explanation of how Foundation funding will be used, specifically addressing the four thought leadership criteria named above. Representatives of organizations or programs fully complying with the requirements listed above should email FoundationGrants@cigna.com to request a Targeted grant Introductory Application form.

Contact: FoundationGrants@cigna.com

http://www.cigna.com/about_us/community/grant_application_details.html

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**20. Scholarships:**

Indigenous Early Intervention Alliance  
[http://indigenous-early-intervention.com/new\\_2009\\_money\\_for\\_native\\_students](http://indigenous-early-intervention.com/new_2009_money_for_native_students)

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