

## **Leadership Training: Leaders as Legacy Builders**

*Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.*

*Room location TBD*

*Trainer:*

**Izumi Yamamoto**, Trainer, Rockwood Leadership Institute

*Co-facilitator:*

**Ian Record**, Director, Partnership for Tribal Governance, NCAI

### **Session overview:**

The [Rockwood Leadership Institute](#) and NCAI are pleased to offer their latest joint training to NCAI members and tribal leaders on **Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** at NCAI's Mid Year Conference in Kansas City, MO.

Leaders as Legacy Builders is a workshop designed for tribal leaders and key decision-makers who are looking to strengthen their leadership skills and mindset so that they are better equipped to forge a governance legacy that will empower their nations for generations to come. The training team will work with participants to confront the many leadership challenges they face, and will explore through personal self-reflection and group discussion the proven strategies that they can employ to provide the leadership their tribal nations and communities are counting on. The training will focus on three proven leadership strategies in particular:

- **Building constructive relationships with your nation's citizens (citizen engagement)**
- **Building constructive teams with your fellow leaders**
- **Building constructive partnerships within tribal government and with other governments**

### **Session outcomes:**

- Exploration of your leadership role and purpose
- Deeper understanding of effective tools and strategies for transformational leadership
- Deeper community built with other participants
- Practice with tools for working across differences

Participants are expected to show up on time and attend the training in its entirety, as it is designed to be a comprehensive experience. There are only 25 slots for this training, and individuals will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis. **Register for this free training by emailing Ian Record at [irecord@ncai.org](mailto:irecord@ncai.org) with the subject line "Rockwood Training" and provide your name, position title, tribe, and phone number.**

After the training, Rockwood and NCAI will provide participants with additional leadership tools as well as resources for further learning about effective approaches for legacy-building leadership.

#### **Testimonials from previous Rockwood-NCAI trainings:**

*“This was an awesome training and will give me the tools to take back – not only in work and community but also in my family life! Thank you!”*

*“I gained a much better understanding of how important relationship building is to a team.”*

*“Loved it! The tools you shared can help anyone at any time on their leadership path!”*

*“I learned to be honest with myself and deal with emotions in conflict in a healthy way.”*

*“The best session I have been to at NCAI in 13 years.”*

#### **About the trainer**

*Izumi Yamamoto is a Rockwood Leadership Institute, a renowned leadership training organization based in California. She also serves as Director of Learning for iLEAP. She is a leadership trainer, facilitator and certified coach with nearly two decades of experience working with emerging and established leaders around the world. As one of the founding members of iLEAP, she has helped shape the transformational iLEAP experience. She has worked closely with social justice leaders and entrepreneurs from diverse cultural backgrounds, and served in many foundational roles at iLEAP since 2008. In her capacity at iLEAP, Izumi leads the design of all transformational learning activities. She integrates inner and outer leadership practices, elements of personal development, social change, creativity and matters of the soul.*

#### **About Rockwood Leadership Institute**

*Rockwood Leadership Institute was founded in 2000 to provide individuals, organizations and networks in the social benefit sector with powerful and effective training in leadership and collaboration. Rockwood teaches skills and tools that help these leaders overcome leadership challenges; inspire and align individuals and organizations toward producing quality outcomes; develop collaborative skills; decrease “burn-out”; and create organizations that celebrate sustainability and diversity. Please find more information on our website at:*

*[www.rockwoodleadership.org](http://www.rockwoodleadership.org)*

#### **About Ian Record:**

*Ian Record is Director of the Partnership for Tribal Governance at the National Congress of American Indians. In this capacity, he leads NCAI’s effort to create, coordinate, and make accessible the knowledge, tools, and resources that tribal nations need in order to strengthen their governance systems and more effectively exercise their sovereignty. From 2004 to 2014, Record served as Manager of Educational Resources for the Native Nations Institute for Leadership, Management, and Policy (NNI) at the University of Arizona.*