

## Inter Tribal Council of Arizona (ITCA)

*Provides its member tribes with a united voice and the means for united action on matters that affect them collectively or individually...*

Established in 1952, the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona provides a united voice for tribal governments to address common concerning issues. ITCA provides opportunistic self-development to Indian Communities to independently obtain, analyze and disseminate vital information. The goal and commitment is to ensure self-determination of Indian tribal governments through participation in the development of the policies and programs, which affect their lives.



ITCA Ak:Chin & members of the first Tribal Forum Planning Committee, 2015  
(Photograph by Gilbert Lujan Rivera Jr.).

Operating over 30 projects, staffed by 70 employees, ITCA provides ongoing technical assistance and tribal government training on topics of program planning and development, research and data collection, resource development, management and evaluation. To facilitate tribal leader participation, ITCA staff organizes and conducts seminars, workshops, conferences and public hearings at all levels of public policy.

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## Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP)

The organization strengthens tribal capacity and sovereignty in environmental and natural resource management through culturally relevant education, research, partnerships and policy-based services.

ITEP was established in 1992 at Northern Arizona University (NAU) in cooperation with the USEPA. In support of environmental protection of Native American natural resources, ITEP was created to act as a catalyst among tribal governments, research and technical resources at NAU, various federal, state and local governments, and the private sector.

ITEP accomplishes its mission through several programs; Air Quality, Climate Change, Energy-Tribal Clean Energy Resource Center, Tribal Air Monitoring Support Center, Environmental Education & Outreach, and Water – Native American Environmental Management Online Training. To learn more go to

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