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Klondex Mine is going to be giving land back to the Western Shoshone during a celebration on August 18, 2017 at 1:00 PM in Battle Mountain. The celebration will be held at our new community center at the old colony. This is the first time in history where the Natives are receiving land back. Donna Hill, Coordinator Battle Mountain Tribal Council

## "Klondike Mine" in Lander, NV, Gold Producer, Discovered in 1865 ...

<https://thediggings.com> > Mines > North America > The United States > Nevada

"Klondike Mine" is a producer deposit site discovered in 1865 in Nevada, The United States. It is a small deposit, located in the Kingston District *mining* district ...

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<http://www.nevadawomen.org/research-center/biographies-alphabetical/isabella-mccormick-butler/>

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### **More Native Americans Recognized by Reno 150**

*Impact of historic American Indian icons acclaimed during celebration*

In conjunction with the city's 150th birthday, the Reno People Project, which is a way to tell 150 stories about some of the people that make up our unique community history. As Reno was officially established on May 9, 1868, the City will recognize 150 people prior to that date, 2018.

The People Project recently unveiled its second round of nominees and this group included two celebrated Native Americans: Johnson Sides and John Dressler.

In the late 1800's, **Johnson Sides**, a Northern Paiute Indian was recognized and respected by both Indian and non-Indians in the City of Reno, as well as the state of Nevada.

Sides birth date is unclear, however upon his death in 1903 he was believed to be 70 years old. Side's contributions were invaluable. He was known throughout the City of Reno and the world as a peacemaker.

Nevadans recall that Sides was born a twin and raised alone as an infant by white settlers of Franktown road, the Sides family.

Sides had the gift of speaking both English and the Paiute languages during the 1880's.

This skill provided valuable interpretation to the early settlers of the City of Reno and Indian Tribes of Nevada, Utah and Idaho.

This also gave him the notoriety of being the Peacemaker.

Sides was active in utilizing his bilingual skills to maintain peaceful relations between the Indians and white settlers. He facilitated a number of discussions that contributed to the peaceful settlement of Northern Nevada.

Due to these outstanding deeds, he was given his unique title while in Washington, D.C. and he received a medal which he proudly wore pinned to his heart.

The Peacemaker traveled to neighboring Indian communities and to the City of Reno to converse among their leaders the ways of the each other's life ways, politics and social issues. To alleviate the fears of the newly settled areas, Sides would provide assurances that Tribes would not assault and vice versa.

This is very evident by reports in the Reno Evening Gazette articles from 1879-1887.

On October 1903, the City of Reno's first Mayor, George Turritin attended the Peacemaker's funeral, along with hundreds of Native Americans and non-Indians.

Sides rests eternally at the historic Hillside Cemetery.

**John Henry Dressler** was one of the first American Indian ambassadors to the City of Reno.

Born in 1916, Dressler was taught the traditional lifestyle and culture of the Washoe people, but his exposure to the non-Indian world helped him navigate both successfully.

An accomplished athlete who attended Stewart Indian School in the early 1920's, Dressler used the vocational training he received at boarding school for a career working for the railroad and was voted by his co-workers to lead the railroad boilermakers local union.

In this capacity, Dressler served as a negotiator with management to ensure safe working conditions for all.

With that leadership experience, Dressler was one of the founding members of the Inter-Tribal Council, a Reno-based organization that represents the interests of all American Indian Tribes within the State of Nevada.

In fact, he was the group's first chairman, serving the agency from 1958-1969.

Once Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada (ITCN) was officially recognized, Dressler discovered a need for area tribes to have a liaison to the Nevada legislature. In 1965, he led the passage of a bill which created the Nevada Indian Commission.

On the civic front, Dressler formed the first Indian Boy Scout Troop in Reno and served as Scoutmaster of Troop 10.

In 1970, four days before his death, Dressler was recognized by the University of Nevada for "...his exceptional service to the wellbeing of mankind."

The City of Reno recognized its first round of honorees on May 8, which included Native Americans: Katie Christy Frazier, Beatrice "Bea" Thayer and Captain Truckee.

Do you know someone, past or present, who has made a positive impact on our city? The City of Reno is celebrating our sesquicentennial from May 2017 to May 2018, and we want to know who has helped create The Biggest Little City. From the first Founder's Day to the most recent graduating classes, there are extraordinary people, "Reno People", who helped build this City, create its character and move it forward.

The Reno People Project is a way to tell 150 stories about some of the people that make up our unique history.

We invite you to submit a nomination for a past/present Reno citizen who has contributed to the City of Reno's history.

Nominations must include a short (250 word maximum) biography of the nominee, their efforts and the reasons you'd like their story included.

Including a photograph of the nominee is recommended.

For more information and nomination forms, see: <http://www.reno.gov/about-reno/reno-150-birthday/reno-people>

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## **Why must the United States confront its long history of systemic racism?**

(THE NEXT SYSTEM PROJECT)

How would the Pluralist Commonwealth begin to promote racial equality? What on-the-ground efforts can be seen working towards our future of collective liberation? Explore these questions and more in this analysis by Gar Alperovitz.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

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## **Decolonizing the Classroom: Embracing Radical Internationalism**

**Chris Steele, Truthout:** In this exclusive interview, historian and author Gerald Horne discusses the resistance to white supremacy in the US from both enslaved Africans and displaced Indigenous peoples, and the need to emphasize that resistance in the teaching of history. He also touches upon the history of the KKK in Cuba and Fiji and the role of imperialism in religious conflict. [Read the Interview](#)

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*"In order to see where we are going, we must not only remember where we have been, we must understand where we have been."* ---Ella Baker



**Be part of an interactive town hall on how global conflicts are changing water's value.**

This broadcast will take place live from World Water Week, in partnership with Stockholm International Water Institute's World Water Week.

**SIWI** WORLD WATER WEEK

Free registration: [circleofblue.org/catalyst](http://circleofblue.org/catalyst)

 circle of blue

**WHO:** [Free registration is open to all](#)

**MORE:** Read more and listen to previous [H2O Catalyst broadcasts here](#).

This broadcast is a part of Circle of Blue's H2O Catalyst, a series of dynamic conversations that explores the world's most challenging water problems. Recording will take place at World Water Week, in Stockholm, in partnership with [SIWI's World Water Week](#).





[Michael D. Pennington](#) feeling  
rumination at [Idlewild Park](#).

This is Wa-Pai-Shone by Peter "Wolf" Toth as part of his Trail of the Whispering Giants collection, sculpture number 53 of 74 Whispering Giants. Wa-Pai-Shone is a tribute honoring the Washoe, Paiute and Shoshone Tribes and People of Nevada and stands 17 feet tall dedicated June 8, 1986. I love walking by him and reflecting.

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I am **currently recruiting members for the University of Nevada-Reno, Native American Alumni Chapter (NAAC).**

The cost is \$15 for a yearly membership or \$300 for a life- time membership. The forms are at: <https://www.unr.edu/alumni/alumni-chapters/> native-american, scroll down to where it says,

“click here to join online today” then follow instructions.

You DO NOT have to be a graduate from UNR and you do not have to be Native American.

The chapter is open to anyone.

The chapter provides two (2) \$1,000 scholarships each year to Native American students.

We plan fun outings and have events that give back to the community.

When you sign up you get a Native Alumni Association mouse pad. If you sign up as a couple I have one Nevada car flag left.

Please contact me if you would like to join. **GO PACK!!!!**

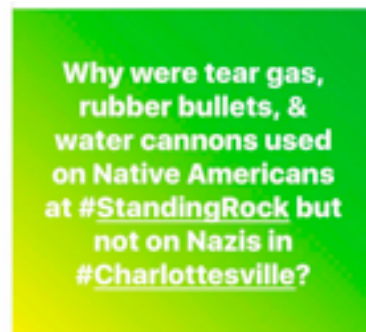
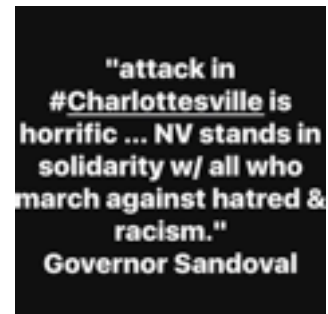
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### Notes to Remember:

We have been witness to the violence that has taken place this weekend during the white nationalist march in Charlottesville, Virginia. One of the marchers photographed has been identified as a University of Nevada, Reno student.

Racism and white supremacist movements have a corrosive effect on our society. These movements do not represent our values as a university. We denounce any movement that targets individuals due to the color of their skin, their religious beliefs, political beliefs, sexual orientation, ability/disability, or whether they were born in our country. As an institution, we remain firm in our commitment in denouncing all forms of bigotry and racism, which have no place in a free and equal society. The University of Nevada, Reno is a caring and safe community of students and employees from a broad range of backgrounds with differing beliefs. This community will not be divided by hateful language and violence. Our learning environment respects the right to freely express views and debate openly in civil discourse. There will be clashes of beliefs and opinions, but they must be peaceful. As a community, we abhor violence and it has no place on our campus. If we are to come to greater understanding of each other, it will be through open, honest, non-violent discussion and exploration of all ideas. Educating ourselves on the other's point of view is the key to understanding and peaceful co-existence.

The tragedy that occurred this weekend in Virginia is an important reminder that we must recognize the perspectives of all individuals. Peaceful assembly and exchange of ideas is part of the bedrock of any free society. We will maintain a commitment <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10207973113445826&set=a.1276349328981.38938.1837436667&type=3> to the safe, peaceful expression and exchange of ideas on our campus. - President Marc A. Johnson



## **Watersmart Innovations and Greenbuild's WaterBuild Summit Partner to Advance Sustainable Solutions**

[USGBC](#) and the [Watersmart Innovations Conference](#) are excited to announce a partnership to advance connections between and accelerate sustainable solutions for the water and building industries. The two organizations have collaborated in program development for the Watersmart Innovations Conference and Expo (WSI) and the WaterBuild Summit at the Greenbuild International Conference and Expo. The programs will focus on the complex challenges surrounding water supply, accessibility and quality and will equip attendees from a wide range of disciplines with scalable, innovative solutions for rapidly evolving legislative and environmental landscapes.

Local green building stakeholders are invited to attend a complementary education session titled **“Towards Net Zero Water in LEED: A Forum on Whole Project Water Use”** at the 10th annual WSI Conference to learn about LEED's newest approach to encourage reductions in potable water consumption. The USGBC session at WSI will not require a conference registration and will take place Wednesday, October 4 from 7:30-9:00 a.m. in the South Point Hotel Conference Center, 9777 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, Nevada. [Part II of the session](#) will take place at the [WaterBuild Summit](#) at Greenbuild on November 7.

[Watersmart Innovations](#) will take place in Las Vegas, October 4-6, and will feature more than 100 professional education sessions, an expo hall showcasing water-efficient products and services, and technical tours to venues illustrating Southern Nevada's commitment to water efficiency. The 2017 [WaterBuild Summit](#) is part of a three-part summit series hosted by USGBC at Greenbuild to explore ways in which the green building industry can spur more meaningful transformation in important areas of water quality, access, efficiency, resilience and abundance.

**LEED Green Associate Exam Preparation:**

Propel your career or your job search by earning the LEED Green Associate credential. Learn all you need to know for the exam by taking this live exam prep course. All sessions are also recorded for your convenience! There is one two-hour course each week for five weeks. Sessions are in-person in Las Vegas OR attendees can use WebEx to participate.

### **Education and Events**

#### **September 26 - Leadership Luncheon:**

Join the Northern Nevada Program Committee and USGBC staff to celebrate green building and acknowledge leaders in the marketplace. More details and registration to come! [Register](#)

#### **Tahoe Area LEED Platinum Building Tour:**



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**Tour: Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences**

USGBC Nevada

[REGISTER FOR EVENT](#)

Starts On - October 24, 2017 - 11:30am  
Ends On - October 24, 2017 - 1:00pm

Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences at Sierra Nevada College  
999 Tahoe Boulevard  
Incline Village, NV 89451

## AIA Las Vegas Events:

**Learn About / Turn About Product Show:** Wednesday, September 20 [Register](#)

**AIA Western Mountain Region Conference:** October 11 - 14 [Register](#)

## Focus Las Vegas - Smart City Initiative:

Learn how Las Vegas is on the cutting edge of incorporating smart city technology, focusing on safe, efficient, sustainable and environmentally conscience mobility.

**Thursday, August 17: 7:30-9:30 am** [Register](#)

**Sustainability in the City of Henderson and Arc:**Through the use of performance contracting, which requires little to no capital funding, the city of Henderson has upgraded buildings, parks and trails with energy-efficient equipment, systems and lighting. The net result is annual savings of over \$2 million in energy and maintenance costs. This has also reduced the city's carbon footprint, emissions and amount of potentially toxic waste going into landfills.

## Bikes and Buildings, Legislation and LEED:

Tour [Escape Adventures](#) net-zero, LEED Platinum Las Vegas Cyclery building. USGBC Nevada board member Curt Ledford will also share a brief [legislative update about bills passed in the last general assembly session](#) and how they'll impact green building in the Nevada. September 12 from 4-6 pm.

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## [Germany's Transition From Coal to Renewable Energy Offers Lessons for the Rest of the World](#)

**Emma Bryce, Ensia:** The Zollverein coal mine is a symbol of Germany's transition away from fossil fuels toward renewable energy -- a program called the Energiewende that aims to have 80 percent of the country's energy generated from renewables by 2050. The program offers many lessons for other countries seeking to transition away from fossil fuels. [Read the Article](#)

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## [US and Mexico finalizing Colorado River water-sharing deal](#) [USA TODAY](#)

The document, which federal officials have circulated among water agencies, ... Those commitments by Mexico would only take effect if California, Arizona and ...

## [Conflict and change mark the California water world](#) [Central Valley Business Times](#)

Editor's Note: While the length of the following article by our correspondent might seem off-putting, we strongly suggest that one saves and studies it -- and the two hour video reached via the link at the end -- for a stronger foundation of ...

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## [This Hawaiian island is the future of energy](#) [DANIEL PENNER](#)

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## [Sierra Club Sues US Energy Department Over Power Grid Study](#)

*Timothy Gardner, Reuters*

Gardner writes: "Environmental group the Sierra Club sued the U.S. Energy Department on Monday in hopes of forcing it to reveal the groups it has consulted in conducting an eagerly awaited study on the electricity grid." [READ MORE](#)

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## \* [The Air You Breathe Is Full of Surprises](#) [National Geographic](#)

It has shaped history, powered civilizations, and entertained the puerile. Read the full story '



## **Silver Spike Entries Now Open**

*Enter your outstanding professionals and award-winning work.*

### **Give a human some recognition**

We have some pretty talented people in the northern Nevada PR realm and we want to honor them at our awards dinner in November. Possible categories to enter an outstanding human you know: Mark Twain Community Service, Gold Spike Community Excellence, Mark Curtis Sr. Chapter Member of the Year, Outstanding New Practitioner and PR Hall of Fame.

***Due by Aug. 31***

### **Give your work some recognition**

If you did some cool stuff in the last year, we want to see it! Although we won't be judging it. That's done by our sister chapter in Wisconsin. There are lots categories to enter so [check out this page](#) to help you figure out what to submit where. The entry period is going to fly by so get started today.

***Due by Sept. 29***

**Questions? Contact Nicole Rose Dion: [nicolerosedion@gmail.com](mailto:nicolerosedion@gmail.com) | 707-328-6896**

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## **Canada Wants a New Nafta to Include Gender and Indigenous Rights**

By CATHERINE PORTER

Canada's foreign affairs minister, Chrystia Freeland, vowed to make the pact "more progressive" during negotiations with Washington, but offered few details.

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### **Yet**

Bristol Bay has it all – breathtaking natural beauty, an abundance of wildlife and some of the world's largest populations of salmon.

**But a recent move by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) could put the entire bay in serious jeopardy.**

### **TAKE ACTION: Help protect Bristol Bay.**

Every year, tens of millions of wild salmon return to Bristol Bay, supporting 14,000 American jobs, over \$90 million in recreation and tourism revenue and an incredible variety of wildlife ranging from Pacific walrus to belugas to brown bears.

But a Canadian company wants to build a gold and copper mine in this sensitive ecosystem, and the potentially disastrous impacts for wildlife are crystal clear. The proposed Pebble Mine would be up to two miles wide and:

- Require massive earthen dams to keep toxic waste products from leaching into the area's surface and groundwater;
- Require the construction of a new fossil fuel plant and a 100-mile road straight across valuable wilderness habitat;
- Divert nearly 35 billion gallons of water a year from rivers that are crucial to salmon populations; and

- Expose endangered Cook Inlet beluga whales to an increased risk of ship strikes as massive vessels move in and out of lower Cook Inlet to service the mine.

Over 1.5 million Americans supported a 2014 EPA decision to protect Bristol Bay under the Clean Water Act – a decision that was based on the outcome of dozens of community meetings and detailed scientific study.

But on July 14<sup>th</sup>, the EPA changed its mind and is now seeking to remove this hard-won protection, marking a HUGE shift in the agency's approach to protecting the nation's clean waters and the species found in them.

**This is just one more example of how the anti-wildlife Trump administration is turning a blind eye to the health and welfare of America's wildlife and wild places.**

The Pebble Mine has been opposed by Alaska Native tribes, fisherman, local business owners, sportsmen and conservationists alike. Protections for Bristol Bay should NOT be overturned.

**[ACT NOW: Don't let the Trump EPA put the short-term interests of a foreign mining company above the long-term health of a world class salmon fishery and the wildlife that call this region home.](#)**

Thank you for taking action and for all you do for wildlife.

Sincerely, **Karla Dutton**, Alaska Program Director, Defenders of Wildlife



### **Save The Date ! 11/11/2017**

The design competition for the National Native American Veterans Memorial opens Veterans Day 2017. This will be an open, juried, two-phase design competition. Applicants will find more information and design guidelines.