

### First Alaska Native on US Currency:



Elizabeth Peratrovich is considered a civil rights icon by Alaska Natives. The Petersburg native led the fight to create the state's anti-discrimination law in 1945. Soon, the rest of the nation can learn about her. The U.S. Mint unveiled the new \$1 coin at a ceremony that took place during the Alaska Native Brothers and Alaska Native Sisters Convention. Peratrovich is the first Alaska Native to be on U.S. currency. "The coin will be a lasting tribute to Elizabeth Peratrovich to tear down the wall of discrimination against Alaska Natives," said U.S. Mint Chief Administrative Officer Patrick Hernandez. "Perhaps Elizabeth was like the raven, crying out until the darkness of discrimination was dispelled." The new coins will be available next year. Peratrovich passed away in 1958. Story and Video at: <https://www.ktva.com/story/41145533/first-alaska-native-on-us-currency-revealed-as-alaska-native-heritage-month-becomes-official>

### NCAI Offers Three FREE "Train the Trainer" Workshops for Indian Country at Annual Convention

NCAI is proud to present [three "Train the Trainers" workshops](#) at its 2019 Annual Convention & Marketplace where participants can learn important skills to take back with them to their communities to train their fellow community members in key areas:

#### Building Better Money Habits in Tribal Communities: A Train-the-Trainers Workshop – Oct. 21

Free workshop presenting the "[Better Money Habits](#)" financial "know-how" curriculum. Participants will learn the "Better Money Habit" basics, and also will be trained to train others in their tribal nations to use the curriculum to develop stronger financial management skills that will help them and their families grow assets and build wealth over the long run.

#### Grow with Google - Digital Skills for Everyday Use: A Train-the-Trainer Workshop – Oct. 22

Free [Grow with Google](#) train-the-trainer workshop to help you lead your community in building their digital skills. Learn how to help others make the most of their time by managing work in Google Sheets and creating a meeting agenda in Google Docs that drives their projects forward at their own pace. You will then dive into the Applied Digital Skills program, Google's ready-to-use video lessons designed to teach digital skills that have immediate, real-life application and empowers tribal citizens to prepare for and build careers as successful professionals.

#### Grow with Google - Get Your Business Online: A Train-the-Trainer Workshop – Oct. 22

Free [Grow with Google](#) train-the-trainer workshop to help you engage small businesses in your community in building their presence online. You will explore *Google My Business*, a free tool for local businesses who want to connect with customers on Google Search and Maps. You will learn how to provide hands-on help to businesses to create or update their business profiles or a simple website. You will then dive into the Applied Digital Skills program, Google's ready-to-use video lessons designed to teach digital skills that have immediate, real-life application and empowers small businesses and budding entrepreneurs in tribal communities.

**To register for these workshops, click [here](#). NOTE: You do not need to register for NCAI's Annual Convention in order to attend these workshops. Registrants will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis.**