

FOUNDATION FOR THE AMERICAN INDIAN

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Experience

- Talk Show Host: WGCH Radio, Greenwich, Ct.:**
“The Joan Andrews Show: Community Voices” **2001**
- Consultant**
TutorNet.com, Inc., Reston, VA **4/99 - 2000**
(an online tutoring service)
• Introduced major strategic alliances, including major book publisher, foundations, underwriter, educational alliances and potential investors.
- DataTrain, Inc., Houston, TX** **9/99 – 2000**
(provides online services to the educational market)
• Provided marketing services, including introduction of potential strategic partners and underwriters.
- FuTech Designs, Inc. New York, NY** **1997 – 1999**
(provides products produced by minority communities – Asian, Hispanic, African-American and Native American)
• Provided marketing services. Made introductions to American Indian artists, artisan and writers; strategic partners (i.e., National Minority Council, Hispanic non-profit businesses) and potential investors.
- Founder and President**
Foundation for the American Indian **1997 – Present**
Emphasis placed on enhancement of the American Indian Community through funding for education, technology and economic development. Meet with tribes frequently to outline programs for potential funding.
- Director (“Trustee”)**
The Education Foundation of America **1965 – 1997**
Areas of Interest: Native-American community (20%), education (40%), environment, the Arts, & population
- National Advisory Board Member**
Center for Talented Youth, John Hopkins University **2001**
- Board Member**
Maritime Aquarium, Norwalk, CT **1998 - 1999**
Association for American Indian Affairs
- Advisory Board Member**
Patriot National Bank, Greenwich, CT **1997 – Present**
- Committee Member**
Ettinger Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee **1994 – 1998**
Serving public schools in Norwalk, Connecticut. Annually interview finalists, select winners, attend press conferences, etc.

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Focus on the Native American Community

1992 – Present

Site Visits

Reservation site visits throughout America, including Alaska and Hawaii. Meetings with tribal councils and individual department directors regarding accessing foundation funding, program development and proposal writing for the last six years.

Seminars

ANA contract (Administration for Native Americans) – Speaker and participant

Topic: Cluster seminars to offer technical assistance to tribes for ANA applications and foundation applications: (Washington D.C., Oklahoma City, OK)

Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma

2-day seminar: May 23-25, 1997, Oklahoma. Topic: Economic Development and non-profit funding

2-day seminar: July 14-16, 1997, New York City. Topic: Economic Development and non-profit funding with Alex Brown, Investment Bankers & the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma

Conferences

Native American Consortium, Carter Center, Atlanta, GA 1996. Planner, fund raiser, facilitator, speaker, (interfaced tribal leaders and grass roots tribal members with foundations and with President Jimmy Carter & Roslyn Carter).

NCAI Conference. Speaker on military base acquisitions, 1996, San Diego, CA

Environmental Grantmakers Association Conference, 1995, Michigan

Bureau of Indian Affairs Summit. Speaker on economic development, 1995, Anchorage, Alaska

Oweesta Conference. Speaker, Oneida Wisconsin Reservation

Base Closure Conference. Speaker, 1995, Washington, DC

AIHEC (American Indian Higher Education Consortium). Speaker, 1996, Green Bay, WI

Council on Foundations. Facilitated base closure ad hoc meeting, 1995

National Network of Grantmakers. Facilitated ad hoc meetings for Native American programs, 1996, Atlanta, GA

Economic Development Projects

Military Base Acquisition

Facilitated organization of 40 person team to produce re-use plan for the acquisition of Plattsburgh Air Force base in partnership with St. Regis Mohawk Tribe. Two year effort (1995-1997) responsible for identifying all sources of non-profit funding, public relations, political facilitation and education. Met with President Clinton and Hilary Rodham Clinton regarding planned military base closures.

Responsible for all non-profit funding for acquisition of Griffiss Air Force base and Rome Laboratories, Rome, NY and expansion of Green Bay, Wisconsin Municipal Airport.

Warehousing

Identified Indian Tribes for this initiative. Responsibilities included financing and multinational corporations to pursue warehousing and free trade zone initiatives.

Banking

Facilitated collaboration among Indian tribes, banking experts and financiers to identify financial sources for establishment of Indian banks.

Retail

Facilitated collaboration among retail giants, Indian organizations, tribes and financiers for retail development of Native American Arts and Crafts.

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Other

Coordinated native American singers and musicians with financier/recording company to record Native American music to be promoted and distributed worldwide.

Traveled to France to identify exhibition castle locations for SWAIA (Southwest Association for Indian Arts, Inc.), a 75 year old Santa Fe Indian marketing organization.

Facilitated location, organization, fund raising, and guest list development for Art Show representing 30 native American artists, Facilitated collaboration between SWAIA and NMAI (National Museum of American Indian).

Organized and secured all foundation funding and speakers for a Native American Symposium at the Carter Center, Atlanta, GA, Fall 1996, to interface tribal leaders with foundation.

Organized and produced television documentary with Time Warner, Inc. which focused attention on the flood victims in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Other Experience

Licensee for American fashion companies in Europe selling to European fashion wholesalers

1986-1989 Traveled to Ireland to establish student exchange program for the State University of New York

1975-1982 Vice President of Charles Craig, New York. Interior design and furniture design firm

1975-1982 Vice President of Finesse Furniture, High Point, NC. Upholstery factory selling to furniture showrooms throughout the US

1973 Traveled to Australia, China, Indonesia and Japan

1970-1972 Assistant to Michael DeAngelis, Interior Designer, New York. Clients included WNBC, WABC and the New York Stock Exchange

1968 Worked for the summer at Prentice-Hall Inc. in the Public Relations and Advertising Department

Education

1974 Pratt Institute, *MAS, Architecture*, Degree awarded Magna Cum Laude

1973 State University of New York, *AAS, Interior Design*, Degree awarded Summa Cum Laude

1969 Briarcliff College, *BA American History*

1962 American School, Switzerland. Advanced studies in French

Awards

1974-75 Fellowship Grant from New York State to teach Art History at the State University of New York

1973 "Most Successful Graduate" Award. State University of New York Press Conference, New York City

1973 National Portfolio Award

1973 Gold Key Award for Excellence in Interior Design, awarded by the American Hotel and Motel Assn.

Other

Granddaughter of Richard P. Ettinger, Founder of Prentice-Hall, Inc.

Daughter of Paul R. Andrews, President and CEO of Prentice-Hall, Inc.

Niece of Richard P. Ettinger, Chairman of the Board and Founder, Native American Preparatory School, Rowe, New Mexico

Able to write, speak and read French fluently