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## **Native American Intellectual Property Enterprise Council (NAIPEC) Presents First Young Innovators Award**

- WHAT:** NAIPEC founder and CEO T. David Petite will visit Lucile S. Bruner Elementary School in North Las Vegas to present the first **NAIPEC Young Innovators Award** to the student or students who have created the most unique idea for new inventions.
- WHEN:** **Thursday, March 17, 2011**  
**10:00 AM**
- WHERE:** Lucile S. Bruner Elementary School  
4289 Allen Lane  
North Las Vegas, NV 89032  
(702)799-0620
- DETAILS:** The Native American Intellectual Property Enterprise Council (NAIPEC) supports invention and innovation in the Native American community by providing quantitative patenting, copyright, and trademark assistance. By helping individual inventors or tribal communities bring new concepts to market, NAIPEC is at the intersection of industry and academia, facilitating opportunity and helping create new knowledge-based enterprises.
- NAIPEC's Young Innovators Program (YIP) addresses the critical area of providing resources, opportunities and program support within the educational arena. Providing foundational support and resources to young students is critical in establishing an environment whereby young people are educated, inspired and motivated to consider innovation as a part of their career and cultural landscape.
- NAIPEC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide direct help and assistance to Native American inventors and Tribes.