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INDIAN PUEBLO CULTURAL CENTER ANNOUNCES NEW INDIAN PUEBLO KITCHEN MANAGER

Albuquerque, NM (Aug. 22, 2022) — The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center (IPCC) today announced that Crystal Martinez is the manager of the Indian Pueblo Kitchen, located inside the IPCC at 12th Street, just north of I-40 in Albuquerque.

Martinez brings more than 15 years’ experience in the hospitality industry, most recently as a District Manager for Healthcare Services Group. She has worked with the Kalispel community in Washington state, and also at the Santa Ana Star Casino. She was raised in New Mexico and is a graduate of Rio Grande High School. Outside of work, she is a mother to three and is a competitor with 10th Planet JiuJitsu in Albuquerque.

“We’re excited to have Crystal lead the Indian Pueblo Kitchen team,” said Paul Koll, Director of Restaurant Operations. “Her experience in working with Native communities gives her an exceptional perspective of the industry – and her understanding and eagerness are a perfect fit for what we have in mind for our kitchen that is centered around Indigenous cuisine education and exploration.”

Located inside the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, the Indian Pueblo Kitchen carries on the traditions of creative, Native American culinary artistry and Pueblo hospitality. The acclaimed restaurant offers guests an unforgettable Indigenous dining experience and features culinary events such as the Intimate Indigenous Experience. It is open Tuesday through Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

About the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center:

Founded in 1976 by the 19 Pueblo tribes of New Mexico, the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center is a world-class museum and cultural center located in the historic 19 Pueblos District. The Mission of the IPCC Campus is to serve as a gathering place where Pueblo culture is celebrated through creative and cultural experiences while providing economic opportunities to Pueblo and local communities. Visitors can learn fascinating history, shop for Native jewelry and art, watch a cultural

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dance, hear Native languages and experience the flavors of traditional and contemporary Native cuisine. To learn more, please visit: www.indianpueblo.org and www.facebook.com/IndianPueblo.

About Indian Pueblos Marketing, Inc.

[Indian Pueblos Marketing, Inc.](http://www.indianpueblo.org) (also founded by the 19 Pueblo tribes of New Mexico) includes a variety of commercial enterprises designed to support the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center and provide economic opportunities to the Pueblo and local communities. IPMI is a for-profit umbrella that includes the Indian Pueblo Store, a premier Native American arts store and website; Four Winds convenience store; the largest Starbucks in New Mexico; the top-rated Holiday Inn Express in Albuquerque; TownePlace Suites by Marriott Albuquerque Old Town; Extra Space Storage; and more that support our Pueblo culture and communities.

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