

**From:** [s4s@ix.netcom.com](mailto:s4s@ix.netcom.com)  
**To:** [Herron, Susan](#)  
**Cc:** [Winquest, Indra S.](#); [Tim Callicrate](#); [Matthew Dent](#); [Wong, Kendra](#); [Michaela Tonking](#); [Sara Schmitz](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: RE: Records Request - Membership in NACE - The National Association of Catering and Events  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 17, 2021 10:09:16 AM  
**Attachments:** [1.8.19 NACE.pdf](#)  
[2.5.19 NACE.pdf](#)  
[2.11.20 NACE.PDF](#)  
[5.30.19 NACE.PDF](#)  
[10.8.19 NACE.PDF](#)  
[NACE membership fees 1.24.19.pdf](#)  
[NACE membership fees 2.27.20.pdf](#)

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Thank you Ms. Herron -

And just so we're all on the same page, when I requested records of every third party organization we or our employees are members of where membership fees are paid by IVGID, this was NOT one of the organizations you disclosed. So I was forced to dig through other ancillary materials to come up with a suggestion from other evidence that this organization might respond to my records request. And it does. It's called LACK OF TRANSPARENCY Indra! Change the heading on the District's web page accordingly to reflect the truth!

And since I'm talking about a lack of transparency, what happened to the web page that explains the District's account structure (aka chart of accounts)? It used to be under financial transparency but now it's GONE.

Additionally, and since I am sending a copy of this e-mail to the Board, does this mean my e-mail and attachments are going to be posted to the District's Board communications web page? Or do we continue to hide this information from the public?

Okay, now wake up Board!

Annual membership fees - \$395.

Meeting fees in Reno for employee Lauren Iida where I assume a meal is served - \$40.

Meeting fees in Reno for employee Lauren Iida's buddy, Cathy Becker, where I assume a meal is served - \$45.

And just so we can HIDE some of these expenses from the public, let's have Lauren charge the cost on her employee procurement card so it doesn't show up in bill pays.

That's nearly \$500 of our Rec Fees, annually, and for what?

How about Ms. Lida's public salary? According to Transparent Nevada, two years ago (2019) Ms. Lida was paid NEARLY \$70K in salary and benefits. I'm sure because it's so difficult to find quality employees like this, we're now paying over \$80K for the same job (coordinator of events)! And you wonder why we just can't seem to make a buck?

Please explain to me what this expense has to do with making the District's recreational facilities available for my use?

Please explain to me why this expense is a NECESSARY incidental or implied expense associated with my availability to use a District recreational facility?

Please explain to me why we're a member of a national catering association when Mr. Pinkerton told us all we're no longer in the catering business?

And since you're so good Michaela at coming up with other GIDs who do the same inappropriate activities IVGID does, how many of the other 84 or more GIDs in the State are members of NACE? I'm guessing NONE, but you

correct me, all right?

So what are you going to do about this Board? I keep telling you that the deeper one digs, the uglier it gets. Is this ugly enough or should I keep digging?

Respectfully, Aaron Katz

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: Herron, Susan <Susan\_Herron@ivgid.org>  
Sent: Aug 17, 2021 9:01 AM  
To: 's4s@ix.netcom.com' <s4s@ix.netcom.com>  
Subject: RE: Records Request - Membership in NACE

Mr. Katz,

Attached are the documents as requested below.

Susan

-----Original Message-----

From: s4s@ix.netcom.com [<mailto:s4s@ix.netcom.com>]  
Sent: Thursday, August 12, 2021 12:22 PM  
To: Herron, Susan  
Subject: Records Request - Membership in NACE

Hello Ms. Herron -

I would like to examine records evidencing:

1. IVGID's membership in the National Association for Catering and Events ("NACE") anytime since July 1, 2016;
2. Any individual's membership in the NACE since July 1, 2016 wherein IVGID funds were used to pay for that membership;
3. Applications by/on behalf of those in paragraphs 1 and 2 for membership in NACE anytime since July 1, 2016;
4. Invoicing for payments by/on behalf of NACE and directed to those evidenced in paragraphs 1 and 2 anytime since July 1, 2016;
5. Payments by IVGID to NACE for any purposes whatsoever since July 1, 2016.

Thank you for your cooperation. Aaron Katz

**Iida, Lauren**

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**From:** info@renotahoenace.net  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 16, 2018 11:26 AM  
**To:** Iida, Lauren  
**Subject:** NACE Payment Receipt

**Meeting Date:** Tue, Jan 8, 2019 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
**Meeting Title:** Reno/Tahoe NACE January Meeting  
**Venue:** Atlantis Casino Resort Spa  
**Location:** 3800 S. Virginia St  
Reno, NV 89502

Item	QTY	Price	Total
<b>Member Ticket</b>  List Price: \$35.00 Early Bird Discount: \$5.00  Member: Lauren Iida The Chateau at Incline Village - IVGID <a href="mailto:lai@ivgid.org">lai@ivgid.org</a>	1	\$30.00	\$30.00
<b>Non-Member Ticket</b>  List Price: \$40.00 Early Bird Discount: \$5.00  Guest: Cathy Becker The Chateau at Incline Village <a href="mailto:ceb@ivgid.org">ceb@ivgid.org</a>	1	\$35.00	\$35.00

**Subtotal:** \$65.00

**Total Registrations:** 2

**Order Total:** \$65.00

Date	Payment Method	Amount
12-16-2018	Paid by: Credit Card (visa) Card Ending: 1898 Entered by: Lauren Iida	\$65.00

**Order Total:** \$65.00

**Amount Paid:** \$65.00

**Amount Due:** \$0.00

# Register for Reno/Tahoe NACE February Meeting on February 5, 2019

## Registration Information

**Meeting Date:** Tue, Feb 5, 2019 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
**Meeting Title:** Reno/Tahoe NACE February Meeting  
**Venue:** Camelot Party Rentals  
**Location:** 152 Coney Island Dr  
 Sparks , NV 89431

Item	QTY	Price	Total
<b>Member Ticket</b>  Member: Lauren lida The Chateau at Incline Village - IVGID <a href="mailto:lai@ivgid.org">lai@ivgid.org</a>	1	\$35.00	\$35.00
<b>Non-Member Ticket</b>  Guest: Cathy Becker The Chateau <a href="mailto:ceb@ivgid.org">ceb@ivgid.org</a>	1	\$40.00	\$40.00
<b>Subtotal:</b>			\$75.00
<b>Total Registrations: 2</b>		<b>Order Total:</b>	\$75.00

Date	Payment Method	Amount
01-28-2019	Paid by: Credit Card (visa) Card Ending: 1898 Entered by: Lauren lida	\$75.00
<b>Order Total:</b>		\$75.00
<b>Amount Paid:</b>		\$75.00

# Register for February Meeting on February 11, 2020

## Registration Information



NACE - Reno/Tahoe

**Meeting Date:** Tue, Feb 11, 2020 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
**Meeting Title:** February Meeting  
**Venue:** The Gallery Events  
**Location:** 10 State St  
 reno, NV 89501

Lauren lida  
 Member: 073224  
 The Chateau at Incline Village - IVGID  
 955 Fairway Blvd  
 Incline Village, NV 89451  
 UNITED STATES

Item	QTY	Price	Total
<b>NACE Member Ticket</b>  <i>List Price: \$45.00</i> <i>Early Bird Discount: \$5.00</i>  Member: Lauren lida The Chateau at Incline Village - IVGID <a href="mailto:lai@ivgid.org">lai@ivgid.org</a>	1	\$40.00	\$40.00

<b>Subtotal:</b>		\$40.00
<b>Total Registrations: 1</b>	<b>Order Total:</b> \$40.00	

Date	Payment Method	Amount
01-26-2020	Paid by: Credit Card (visa)	\$40.00

Card Ending: 1898 Entered by: Lauren lida
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**Order Total:** \$40.00

**Amount Paid:** \$40.00

**Amount Due:** \$0.00

**Iida, Lauren**

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**From:** info@renotahoenace.net  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 30, 2019 10:26 AM  
**To:** Iida, Lauren  
**Subject:** NACE Payment Receipt

**Meeting Date:** Tue, Jun 4, 2019 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
**Meeting Title:** Reno/Tahoe NACE June Meeting  
**Venue:** Reno-Sparks Convention Center  
**Location:** 4590 South Virginia Street  
Reno, NV 89502

<b>Item</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Total</b>
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**Member Ticket**

Member: Lauren Iida  
The Chateau at Incline Village - IVGID1      \$40.00 \$40.00  
[lai@ivgid.org](mailto:lai@ivgid.org)

**Total Registrations: 1**      **Subtotal:\$40.00**  
**Order Total:\$40.00**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Payment Method</b>	<b>Amount</b>
05-30-2019	Paid by: Credit Card (visa) Card Ending: 1898 Entered by: Lauren Iida	\$40.00
	<b>Order Total:</b>	\$40.00
	<b>Amount Paid:</b>	\$40.00
	<b>Amount Due:</b>	\$0.00

**lida, Lauren**

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**From:** Auto-Receipt <noreply@mail.authorize.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 9, 2019 9:09 AM  
**To:** lida, Lauren  
**Subject:** [SPAM] Transaction Receipt from RENO TAHOE NACE for \$40.00 (USD)  
**Importance:** Low

**Order Information**

Description: Order number: 3398 Meeting Date: 10-08-19  
Invoice mdate:10-08-19 (1)  
Number

**Billing Information**

Lauren lida  
893 Southwood Blvd  
Incline Village, NV 89451  
lai@ivgid.org  
775-832-1303

**Shipping Information**

**Total: \$40.00 (USD)**

**Payment Information**

Date/Time: 9-Oct-2019 9:08:52 PDT  
Transaction ID: 61955284026  
Payment Method: Visa xxxx1898  
Transaction Type: Purchase  
Auth Code: 075524

**Merchant Contact Information**

RENO TAHOE NACE  
RENO, NV 89504  
US  
ABOMBERGER@WHITNEYPEAKHOTEL.COM



**Iida, Lauren**

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**From:** NACE <messages@app.production.membersuite.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 1:52 PM  
**To:** Iida, Lauren  
**Cc:** info@nace.net  
**Subject:** Thank you for your purchase! Order 10600 was processed successfully.  
**Importance:** Low



**Thank you for your order, Lauren Iida!**

For assistance, please contact the NACE team at 410-290-5410, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. ET or email [info@nace.net](mailto:info@nace.net). You may also speak with a member of the NACE team via chat at [www.nace.net](http://www.nace.net) Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. ET.

**Want to view manage your order online?**

If you need to check the status of your order, please visit our home page and login to your account:

<https://customer30138d3bf.portal.membersuite.com>

#### Billing Information

**Email Address:**

**Billing Address:**

893 Southwood Blvd  
Incline Village, NV 89451-7425 US

**Shipping Address:**

955 Fairway Blvd  
Incline Village, NV 89451 US

#### Order Summary

**Order #:** 10600  
**Shipping Method:**  
**Grand Total:** \$395.00  
**Amount Paid:** \$395.00  
**Balance Due:** \$0.00

Qty	Product	Unit Price	Total
1	Professional Membership	\$345.00	\$345.00
1	Reno/Tahoe	\$50.00	\$50.00
		<b>Subtotal:</b>	\$395.00
		<b>Shipping:</b>	\$0.00
		<b>Taxes:</b>	\$0.00
		<b>Discounts:</b>	\$0.00
		<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$395.00</b>

National Association for Catering and Events  
10440 Little Patuxent Parkway, Ste. 300 | Columbia, MD 21044  
Phone: 410-290-5410 | Email: [info@nace.net](mailto:info@nace.net)



# INVOICE

Invoice #: 16141  
 Date: 12/29/2019  
 Due: 2/27/2020  
 Terms: Net 60  
 PO #:

**TO:**

Lauren Iida  
 The Chateau at Incline Village - IVGID  
 893 Southwood Blvd  
 Incline Village, NV 89451-7425 US  
 (775) 832-1303

**COMMENTS OR SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

Please return a copy of this invoice with your payment.  
 One chapter is required with any membership.

QTY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	Professional Membership	345.00 USD	345.00 USD
1	Reno/Tahoe - Professional	50.00 USD	50.00 USD
		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	395.00 USD
		<b>SALES TAX</b>	0.00 USD
		<b>SHIPPING &amp; HANDLING</b>	0.00 USD
		<b>TOTAL DUE</b>	395.00 USD
		<b>BALANCE DUE:</b>	0.00 USD

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