



Shoshone Information Technology Company Inc. "SITCO"



Shoshone Information Technology Company, Inc. is a data management company owned and operated by the Eastern Shoshone Indian Tribe located on the Wind River Indian Reservation. The company began operations in January of 2003, completing its first government contract in partnership with a private firm - Dimension 4 - out of Seattle, Washington.

The Eastern Shoshone Tribe has been developing its Information Technology and Geographical Information System capabilities for the past ten years through the Wind River Environmental Quality Commission, a joint tribal department created to oversee and protect the reservation's natural resources. At the same time that the Tribe was building its IT infrastructure capabilities, it was also building its staff capacity to do IT and GIS work through various training programs. In the spring of 2002, the Tribe decided to utilize this capability to start Shoshone Information Technology Company, Inc. ("SITCO"), a for-profit information technology company that provides commercial information technology services to the public and private sectors. The company was awarded [Small Business Administration](#) (SBA) [8\(a\)](#) certification in January of 2003 and is [HubZone](#) certified.

SITCO can process information through the tribe's own Internet Service Provider, Washakie.net, as well as having the ability to connect to broadband satellite, enabling the company to receive, process, and transmit wireless data to points around the globe. The company has access to a large and flexible labor pool and is committed to being the employer of choice not only for tribal members, but for the community as a whole.

With a commitment to excellence and a focus on client satisfaction, SITCO is poised and ready to provide data management solutions for the seventh generation. For more information contact SITCO at: P.O. Box 211, Fort Washakie, Wyoming 82514-0211; PHONE: (307) 335-8249; FAX: (307) 335-8284; E-mail: lwagner@onewest.net.