



BID APPLICATION INFORMATION GUIDE

In partnership with and at the request of Indigenous leaders of Canada, The Indigenous Leadership Development Institute, Inc. launched the first ever World Indigenous Business Forum (WIBF), which was held in New York City in 2010. That inaugural WIBF featured Speaker, Canadian Director and Film Producer - James Cameron and was well attended by leaders from across the globe.

The second WIBF in 2011 held in New York City was attended, by delegates from around the world and two countries requested to host and initiated a partnership with ILDII to co-host WIBF 2012 in Sydney, Australia and in Namibia, Africa in 2013.

With partners from Guatemala the WIBF was held in October 2014 in Guatemala City and will be in Honolulu, Hawaii for 2015 and in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Canada in August 2016. The event continues to gain momentum and value for the ongoing development of greater capacity and economic development with Indigenous leaders from around the world.

WIBF Host Benefits

- Provides an economic impact over a four to five day period while delegates are in attendance.
- Involves local and multi-sectoral groups fostering economic development and engaging Indigenous people.
- Generates an international awareness and promotional of the host city and country over approximately a three year period.
- Provides a speaking opportunity for the host on the WIBF agenda for up to three years leading up to their event.
- A role in the developing the agenda of WIBF and inviting delegates and distinguished speakers from around the World
- An opportunity to showcase the city/country.

Bid Process

A completed bid will be accepted along with the non-refundable bid fee as follows:

- \$1,200 CDN bid fee (non-refundable)
- Note the proposer's committee name on the cheque.
- Form of payment: cheque, Visa or MasterCard payable to:

Indigenous Leadership Development Institute Inc. (ILDI)
101 – 1874 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3J 0H2

- A bid will not be accepted without the bid fee. The fee will pay for committee members to meet and review bid proposals.
- We reserve the right to accept bids after this deadline.

Review Committee Process and Guidelines

- The successful bidder will be showcased on all global marketing efforts relating to the WIBF whenever possible once a bid has been approved.
- An announcement of the successful bid will be made at all the WIBF's and the successful bidder will have an allotment of time on the agenda for the announcement to be made.
- The successful host and all pertinent information will be included in the marketing efforts of WIBF, both in print and on social media.
- The review committee is comprised of members of the Board of Directors of ILDI and their decision is final.
- The committee will select two (2) finalists.
- The committee will dispatch a representative to the host locations to visit the organization and assess the potential venue for WIBF. This visit may be done virtually.
- The WIBF selection committee will make the final selection decision.
- Please answer each question listed in the WIBF Host Application in a paragraph.
- All bids shall be submitted electronically; please send the completed application as a Microsoft Word document or PDF.

The host will be expected to assist the WIBF team in sponsorship and registration

Please send completed bid to and if you have any questions please contact:

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