



The Indigenous Leadership Development Institute Inc. (ILDII), an Indigenous not-for-profit organization located in Manitoba, Canada (incorporated in 2000) created the World Indigenous Business Forum (WIBF) in 2010. The ILDII partnered with the World Business Forum in New York City, NY, USA and launched the first ever World Indigenous Business Forum. The event featured Keynote, James Cameron, Canadian Film Producer and Director. WIBF 2011 was held in New York City, NY, USA. 2012 a partnership in Sydney, Australia, 2013 in Namibia, Africa, 2014 Guatemala City, Guatemala. 2015 Hawaii, in 2016 Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, in 2017 Santiago, Chile, 2018 in Rotorua, New Zealand 10th anniversary edition WIBF 2019 Vancouver, British Columbia

An impressive series of speakers have graced the stages of WIBF with very important information and knowledge about Indigenous economic development, to name a few: Phil Fontaine, National Chief of Canada; Alejandro Toledo, Former President of Peru; César Gaviria, Former President of Colombia; Rigoberta Menchu, Nobel Peace Prize Winner from Guatemala; Val Kilmer, Actor and Philanthropist, USA; Buffy Sainte-Marie Singer/Songwriter; Otto Molina Perez, Former President of Guatemala; Navi Radjou, Scholar (USA/France/India), Jacqui Caine, New Zealand Ambassador to Chile; Patricia Peña, Canadian Ambassador to Chile; Raj Patel, award winning writer, activist and academic, UK. Stedman Graham, New York Times Best Selling Author, and Renowned Managing and Marketing Consultant.