

WORLD INDIGENOUS BUSINESS FORUM 2024

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO | THE CLYDE HOTEL

AGENDA OVERVIEW

AS OF 08/08/2024 - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Day 1 | October 28th, 2024

- **Pre-Registration**

Location: The Clyde Hotel, 330 Tijeras Ave, Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States

- **Official WIBF Welcome Reception**

Hosted by the Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce

Day 2 | October 29th, 2024

- **Introductions**

Master of Ceremony Rob Campbell - National Director, MNP, Canada

- **Welcome Remarks**

Andrew Carrier - Vice President, Manitoba Metis Federation & Chair, Indigenous Leadership Development Institute Inc., Canada

Ernie C'DeBaca - President & CEO, Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce, United States

- **WIBF Ambassador Acknowledgement**

Sandra Paillal - Senior Project Consultant, Indigenous Economic Development, Chile

Vicky Young - Multilingual Entrepreneur, New Zealand

Kristal Kinsela - Aboriginal Businesswoman & Entrepreneur, Australia

Ron Solimon - WIBF Ambassador & Owner, Solimon Business Development & Strategy, United States

Chief Robert Louie - Westbank First Nation, Canada

- **Welcome Presentation**

Tim Keller, Mayor of Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States (to be confirmed)

- **Keynote Presentation**

Secretary Deb Haaland, Secretary of the Interior, United States (to be confirmed)

- **Panel Presentation | Women Take the Lead on Business to Change the Future of their Communities**

Rachel Petero - Moderator, CEO RiseGlobal, New Zealand

Panelists from New Zealand & Pacific Islands

- **Keynote Presentation | A Model that Affects Positive Change Across Education, Climate Change, and Health**

Dr. Sanjeev Arora - Founder, Project Echo, University of New Mexico, United States

- **Keynote Presentation | Collaboration of Indigenous Investments**
Maureen Hinda-Mbuende - Deputy Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises, South Africa
- **Panel Presentation | Challenges and Triumphs in Building a Business**
Sandra Paillal - Senior Project Consultant, Indigenous Economic Development, Chile
Panelists from Chile

Day 3 | October 30th, 2024

- **Panel Presentation | Economic Initiatives in New Mexico**
Assistant Secretary Amy Loyd, For the Office of Careers, Technical and Adult Education, Department of Education, United States
- **Keynote Presentation | Diversity and Inclusion Advantages: Business and Personal Development**
Magie Cook - CEO/Founder, Maggie's All-Natural Fresh Salsa and Dips & Author, United States
- **Panel Presentation | Global Indigenous Business – International Partnerships for Economic Development**
Moderator: Wayne Garnons-Williams - President, International Intertribal Trade and Investment Organization, Canada
Indigenous Peoples Economic Trade Corporation Arrangement for United States Tribes
 - Valerie Devol - Devol & Associates, United States
 Tax Planning for Indigenous International Trade
 - Scott Freeny - Senior Corporate Counsel, Choctaw Nation, United States
 Choctaw Nation and Commerce Division
 - Jim Collard - Director, Economic Development, Citizen Potawatomi Nation, United States
- **Panel Presentation | Global Indigenous Partnerships for Economic Development**
Luis Velasquez, Principal Consultant, Consultoria Internacional - Guatemala
Richard Jefferies - CEO, Tiaki Global, New Zealand
Maria Tuyuc -President, World Indigenous Business Network, Guatemala
- **Panel Presentation | Indigenous Businesses Collaborating to Enhance Opportunities and Unlock Greater Potential in the Northern Territory of Australia**
Northern Territories Indigenous Business Network, Australia
- **Panel Presentation | Successful Youth Lead Businesses: Driving Economic Change through Technology and Innovation**
Enzo Melin - Chile
Nicole Isifu - Managing Director, AgBook Agribusiness Training and Advisory Ltd., Papua New Guinea
- **Announcement | WIBF 2025**
- **Announcement | WIBF 2026**