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PANEL SPEAKER

LISA MEECHES, C.M., O.M.

Executive Director, Manito Ahbee Festival
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Lisa Meeches, C.M., O.M., is a distinguished Anishinaabe Kwe from the Treaty 1 Territories and a highly respected leader in Canada's television and film industry. A producer, creator, mentor, and advocate, she has dedicated her career to advancing First Nations and Indigenous storytelling in Manitoba, across Canada, and on the international stage.

Throughout her remarkable career, Lisa has led award-winning projects that have entertained, educated, and inspired audiences. Her work has brought forward Indigenous voices, histories, and perspectives, helping to deepen understanding of the issues, resilience, and cultural strength of First Nations and Indigenous communities. Her contributions have been recognized with numerous awards and honours, including her appointment to the Order of Manitoba in 2017 and the Order of Canada in 2020.

In addition to her work in film and television, Lisa is the Executive Director of the Manito Ahbee Festival, where she helps lead a celebration of Indigenous arts, culture, and community connection. Through this role and her ongoing work in the community, she continues to support, uplift, and create opportunities for Indigenous artists, storytellers, and future generations. She is also a founding partner of Eagle Vision Inc.,where she continues to help shape the future of Indigenous storytelling and mentor the next generation of creators. Through her leadership, creativity, and commitment to community, Lisa Meeches continues to leave a lasting impact on the cultural landscape.