



# 2022 Northwest Native Economic Summit



Co-hosted By Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Economic Development Corporation  
& Nixyáawii Community Financial Services



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Wildhorse Resort & Casino  
Pendleton, Oregon



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## Wednesday October 26

Morning Optional Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✦ 10 am—11:30 am: Northwest Native Lending Network Meeting at Nixyáawii Community Financial Services</li><li>✦ 10 am—11:30 am: Oregon State Tribal Economic Cluster at K201A, Winaha &amp; Qapqapa Room at the Tribal Nixyáawii Governance Center</li><li>✦ 10:30 am—11:30 am: Energy Workshop—Oregon Energy Trust &amp; Navajo Power at L101A—Walla Walla &amp; Nciwana Room at the Tribal Nixyáawii Governance Center</li><li>✦ 9 am—11:30 am: Reservation Tours</li><li>✦ 2:45 pm—4pm: Broadband Workshop &amp; Grant Application discussion at L202A—Waluuual &amp; Wanaqit Room, Tribal Nixyáawii Governance Center</li></ul>
12 pm	<b>Hosted Lunch—Cayuse Hall, Wildhorse Resort &amp; Casino</b> Opening invocation— Marcus Luke, Housing Director at CTUIR Posting of the Flags—George St. Dennis, American Legion Post Summit App—Debra Croswell, Director at Cayuse Holdings Native Solutions Brief History of ATNI-EDC—Dave Tovey, NCFS Executive Director & President of ATNI-EDC
1:30pm—2:30 pm	<b>Session 1: Broadband Panel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✦ Bruce Zimmerman, Tax Administrator at CTUIR Department of Economic &amp; Community Development</li><li>✦ Jim Deason, Broadband Attorney at CTUIR</li><li>✦ Daniel Holbrook, Director at Oregon Broadband Office</li><li>✦ John Holman, Rural Utility Service at CTUIR Telecommunications Program</li><li>✦ Steve Corbato, Executive Director at Link Oregon</li></ul>
2:30pm—2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm—3:45 pm	<b>Session 2: Tribal Labor Panel—TERO’s</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✦ John Barkley, Manager at CTUIR TERO</li><li>✦ Harris Reibach, MBA, Director at Grand Ronde TERO</li><li>✦ Lisa Telford, Family Career Navigator at Tulalip TERO</li></ul>
3:45 pm	Wrap-up and Conference Details with Dave Tovey, NCFS Executive Director & President of ATNI-EDC
Evening Optional Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✦ 4 pm—5pm: Emerging Native CDFI Professionals Gathering in the Plateau Suite</li><li>✦ 4:30 pm—5:30 pm: Crow’s Shadow Art Institute Tour</li><li>✦ <b>4:30 pm—6pm: Scavenger Hunt inside Wildhorse starting in the Courtyard</b></li><li>✦ <b>6pm—9pm: Dinner, Bowling &amp; Networking—Quaking Aspens “Boutique Lanes”</b> <i>Food &amp; bowling covered except bowling shoe rental</i></li></ul>

## Thursday October 27

8 am—9 am	<b>Hosted Breakfast—Cayuse Hall at Wildhorse Resort &amp; Casino</b>
9 am—9:45 am	<b>Welcome, Conference Overview with Natalie Charley, Interim Executive Director at ATNI-EDC</b> Opening Invocation—Sharon Goudy, Director of Yakama Credit Enterprise and Treasurer at ATNI, ATNI-EDC & ATNI-Financial Services Tribal Welcome—Kat Brigham, Chair of the CTUIR Board of Trustees
9:45 am—10:30 am	<b>Keynote Address—Cris Stainbrook, President of Indian Land Tenure Foundation</b> Introduction by Antone Minthorn, Chair of ATNI Economic Development Committee
10:30 am—11 am	Break
11 am—12 pm	<b>Session 3: CEDS—Economic Successes through Community Economic Development Strategy Planning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✦ Natalie Charley, Interim Executive Director of ATNI-EDC</li><li>✦ Maria Cullooyah, Director of Public Work, Spokane Tribe of Indians</li></ul>

12 pm—1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Sean Lawrence, MBA, Director of Office of Economic Policy at Lummi Tribe</li> </ul>
1 pm—2 pm	<b>Hosted Lunch—</b> Networking and Recognition of Amber Schulz-Oliver
2 pm—3 pm	<b>Session 4: Northwest Small Business Stars</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Pat Walters, Walters Photography, ECDC Chair &amp; Crow’s Shadow</li> <li>✦ Jeff Barehand, Sky Bear Media</li> <li>✦ Loretta Guzman, Bison Coffee</li> <li>✦ Tricia Hilliard, Two Tribes Collective</li> </ul>
3 pm—3:30 pm	<b>Session 5: Innovative Land Acquisition Strategies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Rjay Brunkow, CEO of Indian Land Capital Company</li> <li>✦ Bill Tovey, Director of CTUIR Department of Economic &amp; Community Development</li> </ul>
3:30 pm—4:30 pm	Break
6:30 pm—9pm	<b>Session 6: Small Business Funding Panel (SSBCI)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Mark Bowman, Interim Director of ATNI-EDC Financial Services</li> <li>✦ Casey Pearlman, Business Development Specialist at ATNI-EDC</li> <li>✦ Guy Belfiore, Loan Officer at ATNI-EDC</li> </ul> <b>Northwest Native Fashion Show &amp; Summit Reception—Columbia/Snake Room at Wildhorse Resort &amp; Casino</b> <i>Heavy hors d’oeuvres provided, cash bar, networking; summit registration required</i> Masters of Ceremonies: Jacob Wallis, Business Services Manager at NCFS & Casey Pearlman, Business Development Specialist at ATNI-EDC

Friday October 28	
8 am—9 am	<b>Hosted Breakfast—Cayuse Hall at Wildhorse Resort &amp; Casino</b>
9 am—9:30 am	<b>Welcome, Day’s Overview with Bill Tovey, Director of CTUIR Department of Economic &amp; Community Development and ATNI-EDC &amp; FS Board Member</b> Opening Prayer—Toby Patrick, CTUIR Board of Trustees Wildhorse Welcome—Gary George, CEO of Wildhorse Resort & Casino
9:30 am—10:45 am	<b>Session 7: Business Incubator Panel Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Nancy Jordan, Lummi CDFI</li> <li>✦ Jesus Cardenas, Project Manager at American Community Enrichment, Taala Fund</li> <li>✦ Dustin Seyler, Small Business Program Manager at Warm Springs Community Action Team</li> </ul>
10:45 am—11 am	Break
11 am—12 pm	<b>Session 8: Food Sovereignty Panel Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Lisa Watt, Director of the Indigenous Leadership Program at Ecotrust (moderator)</li> <li>✦ Buck Jones, Salmon Marketing Specialist at CRITFC</li> <li>✦ Robyn Pebeahsey, Program Director at Peacekeeper Society</li> <li>✦ Wenix Red Elk, Public Outreach &amp; Education Specialist at CTUIR’s Department of Natural Resources</li> <li>✦ Spring Alaska Schreiner, Owner of Sakari Farms</li> </ul>
12 pm—12:30 pm	<b>Summit Debrief</b> Retire the Colors—George St. Dennis, American Legion Post <i>Boxed lunches to be served</i>

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