

# 2022 Northwest Native Economic Summit

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



October 26-28, 2022  
Wildhorse Resort & Casino  
Pendleton, Oregon



## Wednesday October 26

### Morning Optional Activities

- 10 am—11:30 am: Northwest Native Lending Network Meeting at Nixyáawii Community Financial Services
- 10 am—11:30 am: Oregon State Tribal Economic Cluster at K201A, Winaha & Qapqapa Room at the Tribal Nixyáawii Governance Center
- 10:30 am—11:30 am: Energy Workshop—Oregon Energy Trust & Navajo Power at L101A—Walla Walla & Nciwana Room at the Tribal Nixyáawii Governance Center
- 9 am—11:30 am: Reservation Tours
- 2:45 pm—4pm: Broadband Workshop & Grant Application discussion at L202A—Waluual & Wanaqit Room, Tribal Nixyáawii Governance Center

12 pm

### Hosted Lunch—Cayuse Hall, Wildhorse Resort & Casino

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

### Session 1: Broadband Panel

- Bruce Zimmerman, Tax Administrator at CTUIR Department of Economic & Community Development
- Jim Deason, Broadband Attorney at CTUIR
- Daniel Holbrook, Director at Oregon Broadband Office
- John Holman, Rural Utility Service at CTUIR Telecommunications Program
- Steve Corbato, Executive Director at Link Oregon

2:30pm—2:45 pm

Break

2:45 pm—3:45 pm

### Session 2: Tribal Labor Panel—TERO's

- John Barkley, Manager at CTUIR TERO
- Harris Reibach, MBA, Director at Grand Ronde TERO
- Lisa Telford, Family Career Navigator at Tulalip TERO

3:45 pm

Wrap-up and Conference Details with Dave Tovey, NCFS Executive Director & President of ATNI-EDC

### Evening Optional Activities

- 4 pm—5pm: Emerging Native CDFI Professionals Gathering in the Plateau Suite
- 4:30 pm—5:30 pm: Crow's Shadow Art Institute Tour
- 4:30 pm—6pm: Scavenger Hunt inside Wildhorse starting in the Courtyard**
- 6pm—9pm: Dinner, Bowling & Networking**—Quaking Aspens “Boutique Lanes”  
*Food & bowling covered except bowling shoe rental*

## Thursday October 27

8 am—9 am

### Hosted Breakfast—Cayuse Hall at Wildhorse Resort & Casino

9 am—9:45 am

**Welcome, Conference Overview with Natalie Charley, Interim Executive Director at ATNI-EDC**  
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

**Keynote Address—Cris Stainbrook, President of Indian Land Tenure Foundation**  
Introduction by Antone Minthorn, Chair of ATNI Economic Development Committee

10:30 am—11 am

Break

11 am—12 pm

### Session 3: CEDS—Economic Successes through Community Economic Development Strategy Planning

- Natalie Charley, Interim Executive Director of ATNI-EDC
- Maria Cullooyah, Director of Public Work, Spokane Tribe of Indians

12 pm—1 pm	♦ Sean Lawrence, MBA, Director of Office of Economic Policy at Lummi Tribe
1 pm—2 pm	<b>Hosted Lunch—Networking and Recognition of Amber Schulz-Oliver</b>
	<b>Session 4: Northwest Small Business Stars</b>
	♦ Pat Walters, Walters Photography, ECDC Chair & Crow's Shadow
	♦ Jeff Barehand, Sky Bear Media
	♦ Loretta Guzman, Bison Coffee
	♦ Tricia Hilliard, Two Tribes Collective
2 pm—3 pm	<b>Session 5: Innovative Land Acquisition Strategies</b>
	♦ Rjay Brunkow, CEO of Indian Land Capital Company
	♦ Bill Tovey, Director of CTUIR Department of Economic & Community Development
3 pm—3:30 pm	Break
3:30 pm—4:30 pm	<b>Session 6: Small Business Funding Panel (SSBCI)</b>
	♦ Mark Bowman, Interim Director of ATNI-EDC Financial Services
	♦ Casey Pearlman, Business Development Specialist at ATNI-EDC
	♦ Guy Belfiore, Loan Officer at ATNI-EDC
6:30 pm—9pm	<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>
	♦ Nancy Jordan, Lummi CDFI
	♦ Jesus Cardenas, Project Manager at American Community Enrichment, Taala Fund
	♦ Dustin Seyler, Small Business Program Manager at Warm Springs Community Action Team
10:45 am—11 am	Break
11 am—12 pm	<b>Session 8: Food Sovereignty Panel Discussion</b>
	♦ Lisa Watt, Director of the Indigenous Leadership Program at Ecotrust (moderator)
	♦ Buck Jones, Salmon Marketing Specialist at CRITFC
	♦ Robyn Pebeahsey, Program Director at Peacekeeper Society
	♦ Wenix Red Elk, Public Outreach & Education Specialist at CTUIR's Department of Natural Resources
	♦ Spring Alaska Schreiner, Owner of Sakari Farms
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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