

# Aboriginal Economic Development Forum PROGRAM

20 to 22 October 2021

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CENTRAL  
LAND  
COUNCIL

## Central Land Council Welcome Reception

Wednesday

20  
October

6:00pm  
Duration: 30mins

**Registration Opens**  
Networking drinks and catering  
*The Desert Knowledge Precinct*

6:30pm  
Duration: 15mins

**Welcome**  
Jason Jones  
NTIBN Chair  
*The Desert Knowledge Precinct*

6:45pm  
Duration: 15mins

**Welcome to Country**  
Lhere Artepe, Aboriginal Corporation  
*The Desert Knowledge Precinct*

7:00pm  
Duration: 10mins

**Central Land Council**  
Les Turner  
CEO, CLC  
*The Desert Knowledge Precinct*

7:10pm  
Duration: 10mins

**NTG Ministerial Address**  
The Hon Selena Uibo MLA  
Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Local Decision Making and Treaty  
*The Desert Knowledge Precinct*

7:20pm  
Duration: 40mins

**Constantina Bush and Eduardo Rodriguez  
Performance**  
*The Desert Knowledge Precinct*

8:00pm  
END DAY

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## Day 2

Thursday

**21**  
October

🕒 **7:00am**  
Duration: 75mins

### Registration Opens

*ACC Foyer*

🕒 **7:15am**  
Duration: 50mins

### IBA Women in Business Breakfast

**Host: IBA and NTIBN**

*Tali Restaurant (Adjacent ACC)*

🕒 **8:15am**  
Duration: 15mins

### Welcome to Country

**Lhere Artepe Aboriginal Corporation**

*ACC Foyer*

🕒 **8:30am**  
Duration: 15mins

### Commonwealth Ministerial Address

**The Hon Ken Wyatt AM, MP**

Minister for Indigenous Australians

*ACC Main Plenary*

🕒 **8:45am**  
Duration: 15mins

### NTG Ministerial Address

**The Hon Selena Uibo MLA**

Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Local Decision Making and Treaty

**The Hon Chansey Paech MLA**

Minister for Local Government and Central Australian  
Economic Reconstruction

*ACC Main Plenary*

🕒 **9:00am**  
Duration: 15mins

### NTIBN Setting the Scene

**Jerome Cubillo**

CEO, NTIBN

**Naomi Anstess**

GM, NTIBN

*ACC Main Plenary*

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🕒 **9:15am**  
Duration: 30mins

**Economic Leadership**  
**Andy Cowan**  
Territory Investment Commissioner, NTG  
*ACC Main Plenary*

## - Breakout Session 1 - Investment and Strategy

🕒 **9:45am**  
Duration: 30mins

### **Indigenous Wealth Creation, Aboriginals Benefit Account**

**Leanne Caton**  
CEO, Yilli Rreung Housing Aboriginal Corporation  
**Sam Jeffries**  
Group Manager, National Indigenous Australians Agency, Darwin NT  
*Break Out Room 1*

🕒 **9:45am**  
Duration: 30mins

### **IBA: Supporting the Indigenous Business Sector - The CfAT Satellite Enterprises Story**

**Faysal Fassi**  
Acting Executive Director, Products and Markets  
**Peter Renehan**  
CEO, Centre for Appropriate Technology Ltd  
*Break Out Room 2*

🕒 **9:45am**  
Duration: 30mins

### **The Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation and Unlocking the Indigenous Estate**

**Jessica Jeeves**  
Manager Partnerships and Stakeholder Relations, ILSC  
*Break Out Room 3*

🕒 **9:45am**  
Duration: 30mins

### **Investing in Community Owned Renewable Energy (Ltyente Apurte and Mutitjulu)**

**Anthony Ah Kit**  
Community Engagement Manager, Impact Investment Partners  
*Break Out Room 4*

**10:15am Morning Tea served during trade show**

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🕒 **10:45am**  
Duration: 30mins

## The Potential for a 100 Billion Indigenous Economy

**Darren Godwell**  
CEO, i2i Development Global  
*ACC Main Plenary*

### - Breakout Session 2 - Growth Sectors

🕒 **11:15am**  
Duration: 30mins

## Telstra Programs Enabling Growth Sectors

**Lauren Ganley**  
Head of Telstra's First Nations Strategy and Engagement  
*Break Out Room 1*

🕒 **11:15am**  
Duration: 30mins

## i2i Global - Trade Led Strategy for Indigenous Businesses

**Darren Godwell**  
CEO, i2i Development Global  
*Break Out Room 2*

🕒 **11:15am**  
Duration: 30mins

## Banubanu - A Conversation on the Future of NT Aboriginal Tourism Sector

**Helen Martin**  
Managing Director, Banubanu Beach Retreat Pty Ltd  
*Break Out Room 3*

🕒 **11:15am**  
Duration: 30mins

## Digital Transformation in Indigenous Land and Sea Management

**Ricky Archer**  
CEO, NAILSMA & Board Member, CRCNA  
*Break Out Room 4*

**12:15pm Lunch served during trade show**

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🕒 **1:15pm**  
Duration: 30mins

## First Nations Bushfoods and Botanicals Alliance - Bushfoods in Black Hands

**Rayleen Brown**  
Chairperson, FNBBA

*ACC Main Plenary*

### - Breakout Session 3 - Regionalisation and Aboriginal Leadership

🕒 **1:45pm**  
Duration: 30mins

## Building Collaborative Regional Partnerships.

**Alice Beilby**  
Managing Director, Savanna Solutions Business Services

*Break Out Room 1*

🕒 **1:45pm**  
Duration: 30mins

## Creative Industries & Aboriginal Leadership

**Ben Graetz**  
Managing Director, BRG Productions

*Break Out Room 2*

🕒 **1:45pm**  
Duration: 30mins

## Supporting Aboriginal Business in the NT, Defence as an Industry Leader - a Panel Conversation

**Panel:** **Steve Ludwig** Chair, AIDN NT  
**Jessie Risk** Managing Director, AKJS  
**James Bear** Managing Director, Defence NT  
**Marion Scrymgour** Chair, Tiwi Partners

*Break Out Room 3*

🕒 **1:45pm**  
Duration: 30mins

## Panel Discussion: Adapting the Business Accelerator Model for First Nations Businesses

**Facilitator:** **Jamie Toyne** DKA  
**Panel:** Spinifex Skateboards, Kere to Country,  
Stick Mob, Standley Chasm

*Break Out Room 4*

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**2:15pm**

Duration: 105mins

## Trade Show

Grab a bite to eat and chat

*ACC Macdonell A & B*

**3:30pm**

**Afternoon Tea served during trade show**

🕒 **4:00pm**

Duration: 60mins

## Definition of Aboriginal Business: Black Cladding or Authentic Aboriginal Leadership and Game Changers

**Facilitator: Naomi Anstess**

**Panel: Jason Jones**

NTIBN Chair

**Marion Scrymgour**

Chair, Tiwi Partners

**Scott McCartney**

CEO, Kinaway Chamber of Commerce

*ACC Plenary Room*

🕒 **5:00pm**

Duration: 120mins

## Northern Territory Aboriginal Business Export Strategy Launch

**Jerome Cubillo**

CEO, NTIBN

**Shaun Drabsch**

CEO, NT Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade

**Sandra Henderson**

NT Director, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

**Nigel Browne**

CEO, Larrakia Development Corporation

**Rayleen Brown**

Founder and Owner Kungkas Can Cook

*ACC Court Yard*

**7:00pm**  
**END DAY**

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## Day 3

Friday

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🕒 **8:00am**  
Duration: 30mins

**Registration Opens**  
*ACC Foyer*

🕒 **8:30am**  
Duration: 20 mins

**Feedback Session**  
**Jerome Cubillo**  
CEO, NTIBN  
**Naomi Anstess**  
GM, NTIBN  
*ACC Plenary Room*

🕒 **8:50am**  
Duration: 30mins

**The Future of NTIBN**  
**Facilitator: Naomi Anstess** GM, NTIBN  
**Panel: NTIBN Board Members and CEO**  
*ACC Plenary Room*

🕒 **9:30am**  
Duration: 75mins

### **Native American Business Sector & Opportunities, and Global Trade.**

**Benson Saulo**

Consul General & Senior  
Trade and Investment Commissioner at Australian Trade and  
Investment Commission (Austrade)

**Amanda Smith**

MBA President, Native American Business Association - NABA

**Chad Johnson**

Managing Director, The Akana Group

**Bailey Walker**

President, American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma

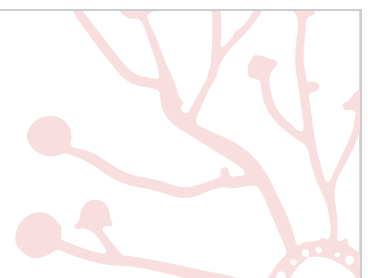
*ACC Plenary Room*



**10:45am Morning Tea served during trade show**

🕒 **12:15pm**  
Duration: 75mins

**Trade Show**  
**Grab a bite to eat and chat**  
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🕒 **12:30am**  
Duration: 30mins

**APIOUR (Happy Hour)**  
**Footprint. Take back our identity.**  
**Grass Roots Branding.**  
Ernie Dingo, Cultural Sustainability / Performer  
*ACC Main Plenary*

**1:00pm Lunch served during trade show**

🕒 **1:30pm**  
Duration: 60mins

**Unlocking the  
Aboriginal Estate**  
Facilitator: **Naomi Anstess**  
Panel: **Les Turner** CEO, CLC  
**Richard Singh** NLC  
**The Hon Chansey Paech** Minister for Local Government and  
Central Australian Economic Reconstruction  
**Ricky Archer** CEO, NAILSMA and Board Member, CRCNA  
**Jerome Cubillo** CEO, NTIBN  
*ACC Plenary Room*

- Breakout 4 - Skills growth and employment

🕒 **2:30pm**  
Duration: 30 mins

**Aboriginal Led Education and Training Solutions**  
**Gareth Allison** Professor, Executive Dean, Faculty of  
Tertiary Education and Research, Batchelor Institute of  
Indigenous Tertiary Education  
*Break Out Room 1*

🕒 **2:30pm**  
Duration: 30mins

**Developing Young Black Minds to Rise Up**  
**Tanyah Nasir**  
Managing Director, Tanyah Nasir Consulting Services  
*Break Out Room 2*



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🕒 **2:30pm**  
Duration: 30 mins

## Black Women, in Black Business, Building Black Capability - A Look at How Black Business is Contributing to Skills Growth in the NT

**Jessie Risk**  
Managing Director, AKJ Services  
*Break Out Room 3*

🕒 **2:30pm**  
Duration: 15mins

## Journey of Growth

**Dr Jana Matthews**  
ANZ, Chair in Business Growth and Director, Australian Centre  
for Business Growth  
*Break Out Room 4*

🕒 **3:00pm**  
Duration: 30mins

## Aboriginal Chambers of Commerce Across Australia: A Legitimate Voice and Call to Action

**Scott McCartney**  
CEO, Kinaway Chamber of Commerce  
Followed by  
**Jerome Cubillo** CEO, NTIBN  
**Naomi Anstess** GM, NTIBN  
*ACC Plenary Room*



**3:30pm Afternoon Tea (Stick around for a chat)**

**3:30pm  
END DAY**

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Please note, this program is subject to change