

**2019 ATNI-EDC Economic Summit**  
*Defining Wealth :: Growing Prosperity*  
 April 8-10, 2019 :: Portland, Oregon



**2019 ATNI-EDC Economic Summit Agenda**

Final Agenda

Monday, April 8

5:00 pm – 7:00 PM	Welcome & Entrepreneur Networking Reception - Featured Presenter: <b>Carmen Davis</b> , President, Davis Strategy Group - Co-sponsored by <b>Native American Youth and Family Center</b> and <b>Oregon Native American Chamber</b>
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Tuesday, April 9

Plenary Session (9:00 am -12:00 pm)

**Spruce/ Oak Room**

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Light breakfast (For participants not staying at the venue hotel)
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Welcome and Opening: <b>Antone Minthorn</b> , (Cayuse/ Nez Perce/ Umatilla), Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservation, ATNI-EDC Board Member
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Keynote Address: <b>Monica Simeon &amp; Marina Turningrobe</b> , Founders, Sister Sky
10:00 am – 10:20 am	Buy-Indian: It starts at home: <b>Councilman David Bean</b> , Puyallup Tribe of Indians
10:20 am – 10:30 am	~~~~ Break ~~~~~
10:30 am – 11:40 am	Opportunities in International Trade - Panel - <b>Moderator: Ernie Rasmussen</b> , Economic Development Planner, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Planning Department - <b>Wayne D. Garnons-Williams</b> , International Inter-Tribal Trade and Investment Organization - <b>Tyler Martinez-Bobb</b> , Sales Department, Yakama Forest Products - <b>Chris Green</b> , Assistant Director, Washington Department of Commerce Office of Economic Development and Competitiveness
11:40 am – 12:00 pm	BIA and Economic Development - <b>Bryan Mercier</b> , Regional Director, DOI Bureau of Indian Affairs

Lunch (12:00 pm -1:00 pm)

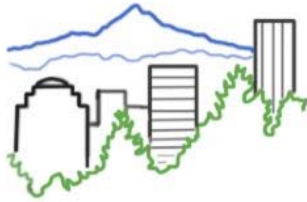
**Atrium Room**

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Hosted Networking Lunch
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Afternoon Breakout Sessions (1:00 pm -5:00 pm)

**Track 1: (in FIRS 1 Room)**

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Tribal Administrator Forum Guided by: <b>Brenda Bremner</b> , General Manager, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians <i>The Forum is an opportunity for Tribal General Managers, Economic Development Directors, Planning Directors, and other tribal administrators to connect and discuss shared issues, barriers, and best practices.</i>
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Economic Development Provisions in the Farm Bill



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>G. Blake Jackson, J.D. (Choctaw)</b>, Policy Officer &amp; Staff Attorney, Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative, University of Arkansas</li> </ul>
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	~~~~ Break ~~~~~
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Cannabis: One Tribes' Journey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Chairman Leonard Forsman</b>, Suquamish Tribe</li> </ul>
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	Hemp: Emerging Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>G. Blake Jackson, J.D. (Choctaw)</b>, Policy Officer &amp; Staff Attorney, Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative, University of Arkansas</li> <li>- <b>Aaron Fournier</b>, Founder &amp; COO, Native American Hemp (Invited)</li> </ul>
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Overview of Opportunity Zones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Chris Green</b>, Assistant Director, Washington Department of Commerce Office of Economic Development and Competitiveness</li> </ul>

## Track 2: (in FIRS 2 Room)

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Tribal Business Incubators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Heather Fleming</b>, Executive Director, Change Labs</li> <li>- <b>Sunshine Fitzgibbon</b>, Director of Office of Economic Policy, Lummi Nation</li> <li>- <b>Dustin Seylor</b>, Warm Springs Community Action Team</li> <li>- <b>Marissa Ahern</b>, Warm Springs Community Action Team</li> <li>- <b>Tracy Kennedy</b>, Economic Development Coordinator, Burns-Paiute Tribe</li> </ul>
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Northwest Native Lending Network Strategy Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Local Native CDFIs and other loan providers to Indian Country</b></li> </ul>
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	~~~~ Break ~~~~~
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Northwest Native Lending Network Strategy Meeting (Continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Local Native CDFIs and other loan providers to Indian Country</b></li> </ul>
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Networking Suite <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Room will be available for one-on-one meetings</i></li> </ul>

## Track 3: (in FIRS 3 Room)

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Integrating Energy Savings into Economic & Infrastructure Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Kanim &amp; Associates</b></li> </ul>
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Strengthening Sovereignty: Successful Models of Broadband Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Crystal Hottowe</b>, Tech Team Chair, Makah Tribe &amp; Co-chair, ATNI Telecom &amp; Technology Committee</li> <li>- <b>Andrea Alexander</b>, Board Member, Tribal Technology Training T3</li> </ul>
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	~~~~ Break ~~~~~
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Children of the Sun: A Solar Story <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Tim Horan</b>, Executive Director, Spokane Indian Housing Authority</li> <li>- <b>Jaimes Valdez</b>, Policy Manager, Spark Northwest</li> </ul>
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Tribal Liaisons: In your Corner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Kara Briggs</b>, Tribal Liaison, Washington State Department of Revenue</li> <li>- <b>Don Jones</b>, Tribal Liaison, Oregon State Department of Revenue</li> <li>- <b>Laura John</b>, Tribal Relations Director, City of Portland</li> <li>- <b>Craig Bill</b>, Director, Washington Governor's Office on Indian Affairs</li> <li>- <b>Ruth Miles</b>, Tribal Liaison and Small Business Advocate, Oregon Secretary of State</li> </ul>



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## Evening Reception

6:00 – 8:00	Networking Reception: Spotlight on Native CDFIs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Alison Feighan</b>, Principal, Feighan Group</li> <li>- <b>Chad Marchand</b>, Director of Business Development and CDFI Program, National Center of American Indian Enterprise Development</li> </ul>
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## Wednesday, April 10

### Plenary Session (9:00 am -12:00 pm)

#### Spruce/ Oak Room

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Light breakfast for participants not staying at the venue hotel
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Welcome Back. Discussion- Highlights from yesterday
9:30 am – 10:15 am	Funders & Funding Mechanism Panel <i>Panelists will present an overview of how their funding source or mechanism works functionally, and the types and scale of funding.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Moderator: <b>Dave Tovey</b></li> <li>- Bank Rep: <b>Wells Fargo</b></li> <li>- Private Foundation: <b>Meyer Memorial Trust</b> (invited)</li> <li>- Government Agency: <b>Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration</b></li> <li>- Tribal Charitable Foundation: <b>Spirit Mountain Community Fund</b></li> <li>- New Market Tax Credits: <b>Ecotrust</b></li> <li>- CDFI: <b>Craft3</b></li> <li>- Opportunity Zones: <b>Washing State Department of Commerce</b></li> </ul>
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Brainstorm: Top Funding Priorities for Tribes
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<i>/break/</i>
10:45 am – 11:45 am	Open small-group discussions between funders and tribes <i>This session is designed to connect tribal funding priorities with diverse funders. The small groups will be determined by the funding priorities identified in the brainstorming session.</i>
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	Debrief & Oral Survey

### Lunch (12:00 pm -1:00 pm)

#### Atrium Room

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Hosted Networking Lunch
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1:30 pm- Summit Concludes

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### Trading at the River



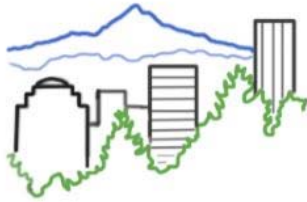
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#### A Marketplace of Ideas, Products, and Services

The Native marketplace is a celebration of the spirit of Native American innovation and a showcase for Native American enterprises of all shapes and sizes. Like the historic gatherings that occurred among traders in our past, Trading at the River creates a venue where goods are exchanged, services rendered, inspiring stories are told and lessons are learned. It is a place where connections are made—business-to-business, native-to-native, tribe-to-tribe, and past to present.

#### **The Trading at the River Marketplace will take place in the CEDARS room**

- Tuesday, April 9 from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Wednesday, April 10 from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm



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### Bios of Keynote and Featured Presenters

#### Sister Sky

Marina Turningrobe, Company Principal

Marina Turning Robe (Spokane Tribe/Paquachin Band) is an entrepreneur, project and executive manager, and trainer. Her diverse background in gaming, business, and tribal communities provided her with the fortitude to expand Sister Sky natural care products into the umbrella company of Sister Sky Incorporated. Marina builds partnerships throughout Indian Country by serving on boards for various Native-led nonprofit organizations such as Northwest Native Development Fund. Marina has provided training and technical assistance services to numerous tribes and tribal enterprises in the development of work readiness skills, youth work readiness and life and culture skills, and healthy life and cultural enrichment skills. Marina is a certified trainer in ONABEN's Indianpreneurship curriculum and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Whitworth University, Spokane, Washington in Organizational Management.

Monica Simeon, Company Principal

Monica Simeon (Spokane Tribe/Paquachin Band) strong communications background has fueled the marketing behind the success of Sister Sky natural care products. Her skills in research, marketing, brand management, and strategic planning is seen in the careful growth of Sister Sky as a whole. Monica focused her outreach to minority organizations for marketing of Sister Sky products and also served as Vice-President for AHANA (African American, Hispanic, Asian, Native American Business Association) in Spokane. In addition to her marketing work, Monica has provided training and technical assistance services to numerous tribes and tribal enterprises in the development of work readiness skills, youth work readiness and life and culture skills, and healthy life and cultural enrichment skills. Monica is a certified trainer in ONABEN's Indianpreneurship curriculum, earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, and completed the Minority Business Executive Program, also at the University of Washington.

#### Carmen Davis

In addition to her role as Publisher and Executive Editor of Native Business™ Magazine, Carmen, a member of the Makah Tribe, is also the President of Davis Strategy Group. Carmen has garnered more than 20 years of nationwide business operations, marketing and media experience. As a speaker, author and mentor, she has helped to create and lead several community-based initiatives with tribal nations across North America. Carmen served as President of the non-profit organization, the Association for American Indian Development and its initiative, the Reach the Rez (RTR) program, the largest continuous effort of outreach to American Indian communities ever conducted in the U.S. Carmen managed RTR's national fundraising efforts while simultaneously organizing and planning the project. When the project launched, she facilitated and managed the effort's logistics by traveling with it to 450 Native American Tribes and communities across the country. In 2009, Carmen was named one of the first recipients of the NCAIEDs prestigious, "40 Under 40" award which recognizes up and coming community leaders from across Indian Country.



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