

IWI — Indigenous Women in Industry CANADA 2026

SEPTEMBER 28-30, 2026
VANCOUVER
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Indigenous Women in Industry

He waka eke noa tātou katoa | We are stronger together



NACCA



Acknowledgements

Weaving Our Worlds Together / Mā ngā aho me ngā whenu e whakakotahi ai tātou

(Translation: With the wefts and warps of weaving, we can come together as one)



Greetings/mihi from Rachel and Dawn

Tēnā koutou katoa e aku rangatira, kei te mihi ki ngā iwi taketake e toru ko x̣ẉm̄θk̄w̄ȳəm / Musqueam, ko Sḳẉx̣w̄7mesh / Squamish, me səlilwətał / Tsleil-Waututh. Ki ngā pae maunga, ki ngā awa, ki te Moana-nui-a-kiwa i honohononga i a mātou kei te mihi, kei te mihi. Mā ngā aho me ngā whenu e whakakotahi ai tātou, anei to tatou wawata o IWI 2026, me kokiri tahi taatou. Paimaarire.

We greet you all as leaders in your own right, we acknowledge the original owners of which there are 3 x̣ẉm̄θk̄w̄ȳəm / Musqueam, Sḳẉx̣w̄7mesh / Squamish, səlilwətał / Tsleil-Waututh. We greet your mountains, rivers and the mighty Pacific Ocean that brings us all together. Weaving our worlds together, this is our collective aspiration for IWI 2026, we must all go forward together. Goodness and peace to all.

— Rachel Petero



It is a deep honour to stand alongside Indigenous women leaders from around the world in the spirit of partnership and shared purpose. As the Canadian Patron of IWI – Indigenous Women in Industry, I am proud to support this important collaboration between NACCA and Rise Global. Together, we are weaving stronger futures, rooted in Indigenous knowledge, led by women, and connected across oceans. IWI is more than a summit—it is a movement that uplifts, connects, and celebrates the power of Indigenous women in business and industry. I look forward to walking this journey with you as we prepare for IWI 2026 and beyond

— Dawn Madahbee Leach

Event Overview

**Dates:**

September 28-30, 2026

**Location:**

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Vancouver, British Columbia, on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the x^wməθk^wəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sk̓wxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

**Expected Attendance:**

250+ Indigenous women and allies from across the globe, with strong representation from Indigenous communities and organizations across Canada, Aotearoa (New Zealand), Australia, Pacific Islands, USA and beyond.

About IWI 2026

Indigenous Women Leading Globally

The IWI Summit is a global Indigenous-led initiative centering the leadership, innovation, and economic potential of Indigenous women. The 2026 Canadian edition will foster collaboration between Indigenous women entrepreneurs, government agencies, Indigenous communities, corporate leaders, and international partners.

This biennial summit builds on the successful IWI 2024 in Aotearoa and precedes planned events in Australia (2028) and the United States (2030). It will feature:

- Keynote speakers and panels
- Cultural showcases
- Entrepreneur pitches and trade showcases
- International networking
- Youth engagement activities





Sponsorship Opportunities

Your support advances:

- Indigenous women's leadership and entrepreneurship
- Economic reconciliation and social equity
- Cross-border trade, export, and innovation
- Truth, cultural protocol, and nation-to-nation collaboration

Your support will:

- Enable Indigenous women to attend the summit
- Fund cross-cultural programming and knowledge-sharing
- Support international Indigenous collaboration
- Amplify Indigenous women's voices in policy and economic development

Sponsorship Tiers Overview



Tier	Contribution	Benefits
Platinum Partner	\$50,000	- Top-tier branding and logo placement across all materials and stages - Opportunity to speak at conference - VIP access to gala and networking events - Premium Exhibitor Booth - 5 full conference passes
Gold Partner	\$35,000	- Featured branding and logo placement - Recognition during conference - Exhibitor Booth - 3 full conference passes
Silver Partner	\$20,000	- Featured branding and logo placement - Recognition during conference - 2 full conference passes
Bronze Partner	\$10,000	- Featured branding and logo placement - Recognition during conference - 1 full conference pass
Community Supporter	\$5,000	- Logo on website, signage, and program

Platinum Sponsor

\$50,000

- Welcoming address or speaking opportunity during the conference opening
- 5 Full Delegate Registrations
- Reserved VIP seating at Gala Dinner
- Social media spotlight and tagging via NACCA and Rise Global channels
- Recognition in national and international press releases, as well as by emcee during opening and closing ceremonies
- Invitation to exclusive sponsor networking event with organizers and dignitaries
- Premium exhibitor booth in high-traffic area
- Full-page advertisement in the official event program (premium placement)
- Prominent logo placement: website, stage signage, delegate bags, program materials, and sponsor screen
- Opportunity to contribute branded items to delegate gift bags

Silver Sponsor

\$20,000

- Acknowledgment during event remarks by emcee
- 2 full conference passes
- Social media promotion and tagging via NACCA and Rise Global channels
- Quarter-page advertisement in the event program
- Logo placement on website, signage, program materials, and event screens
- Opportunity to include promotional material in delegate gift bags

Bronze Sponsor

\$10,000

- Acknowledgment during event remarks by emcee
- 1 full conference pass
- Social media promotion and tagging via NACCA and Rise Global channels
- Logo placement on website, signage, program materials, and event screens
- Opportunity to include a small branded item in delegate gift bags

Gold Sponsor

\$35,000

- Acknowledgment during event remarks by emcee
- 3 full conference passes
- Reserved seating at Gala Dinner
- Social media mention via NACCA and Rise Global channels
- Recognition in national and international press releases
- Exhibitor booth in general exhibitor area
- Half-page advertisement in the official event program
- Logo placement on website, select signage, and program materials
- Opportunity to contribute branded items to delegate gift bags

Community Supporter

\$5,000

- Logo placement on website, signage, program materials, and event screens
- Recognition as a valued supporter of Indigenous women's leadership

Add-On & Custom Sponsorship Opportunities

Opportunity	Contribution	Includes
Youth Delegate Travel Sponsor	\$15,000	Supports travel & registration for up to 5 Canadian youth delegates. Acknowledged during event.
Cultural Program Sponsor	\$20,000	Recognition at all cultural ceremonies & branding on cultural event signage.
Marketplace & Expo Sponsor	\$15,000	Naming rights for the Indigenous Entrepreneur Marketplace. Includes booth & signage.
Gala Dinner Sponsor	\$25,000	Opportunity to speak or introduce a keynote speaker at Gala. Premium table & recognition.
International Delegation Sponsor	\$15,000	Supports travel for international speaker to attend and participate at event. Acknowledged during the event.





Your Impact

This is a rare opportunity to invest in Indigenous women-led solutions at a global scale. Sponsors will be recognized as champions of equity, reconciliation, and Indigenous innovation – both in Canada and internationally.

We welcome the opportunity to co-create meaningful sponsorship opportunities aligned with your organization's goals and values.

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