



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

WRISE

Women of Renewable Industries
and Sustainable Energy

2026 Contribution Sponsorship Prospectus





About Our Chapter

The WRISE Indigenous Peoples Chapter, founded in May 2026 as WRISE's first ever affinity chapter, centers Indigenous women and communities while elevating Indigenous leadership in renewable energy.

Membership is open to individuals from federally-recognized Tribes and Indigenous peoples worldwide, including American Indian, Alaska Native, First Nations, Inuit, Métis, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, and descendants.

Rooted in traditional values and volunteer work, the chapter is organized through members, committees, a Leadership Council, and an Advisory Council. The chapter works collectively to uplift Indigenous voices, leadership, and land stewardship in pursuit of a just, sovereign, and sustainable energy future.

Our Mission

WRISE Indigenous Peoples Chapter aims to amplify the voices of ALL Indigenous women in the renewable energy space, while honoring cultural and traditional land stewardship practices.

2026 Leadership Council



Alisha O'Connell
Co-Director
Penobscot Indian Nation



Sheiyenne Seegmiller
Administrator
Navajo Nation



Celeste Kimimila Terry
Co-Director
Oglala Lakota Sioux Tribe

Sponsorship Opportunities

Any amount of sponsorship is appreciated and supports the chapter, if you have questions, please contact us.

The Leadership Forum is an annual event hosted by WRISE National and is a 3-day event where all chapter members come together for panels, workshops, chats, networking, and the ability to connect. Often, WRISE hosts the 'Indigenous Brave Space' where Indigenous women can have a closed door meeting to talk about important topics & experiences. It is expected WRISE Indigenous Peoples chapter will be asked to lead this brave space in 2026 and beyond.

\$8,000

***Increase Indigenous Representation
at the 2026 WRISE National
Leadership Forum!***

Sponsor the entire Leadership Council (4 members) to attend & represent WRISE IP at the 2026 WRISE National Leadership Forum in Chicago, IL (9/29-10/1) Supports flights, hotel, and conference registration, based on average costs.



\$2,000

Sponsor one WRISE IP member to travel to the 2026 Leadership Forum.



Sponsorship Opportunities

\$1,000

Help create community at our events!

Sponsors supplies for in-person events such as space rental, catering/food offerings, banners, and more!

Sponsor WRISE IP chapter swag to handout at in-person events!

\$500

This would afford the chapter the ability to purchase small items to handout at events like pens, stickers, and other items. This helps expand our chapter awareness.

\$132

Sponsor a year long membership for a renewable energy professional!

Membership includes:

- Participation in the WRISE Indigenous Peoples Chapter
- Opportunities to build leadership through a committee position, if desired.
- Access to webinars, networking events, a clean energy job board, skills training, conferences, and the Leadership Forum through WRISE National.

Partner With Our Chapter

Advancing Careers and Strengthening Communities



Indigenous groups and Tribal Nations are often at the epicenter of energy projects and solutions. WRISE Indigenous Peoples chapter is the safe space for professionals to share ideas, ask tough questions, and help shape the future of our communities and the clean energy sector. The support helps ensure Indigenous women are not only bystanders to the clean energy transition, but move forward as leaders.

The support of this chapter is crucial to provide Indigenous women a space (virtual and in-person) to collaborate and uplift each other in the clean energy sector. Support also helps build out and reinforce the Indigenous women's clean energy network.





Contributing to WRISE Indigenous Peoples Chapter Supports Tribal Women Working in Renewable Energy



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Thank You*



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