



# Native American Development Corporation Great News!

The Native CDFI Network has partnered with NADC to bring you the Tribal Energy Sovereignty & Green Energy Summit at the Double Tree By Hilton in Billings, MT January 22-24, 2025.



Join Us at the Tribal Energy Sovereignty & Green Energy Summit Register Today!

We are excited to invite you to the **Tribal Energy Sovereignty & Green Energy Summit** taking place **January 22-24, 2025** at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Billings, MT**. This summit is an unparalleled opportunity to engage in important conversations about energy sovereignty, sustainability, and future-forward solutions that impact tribal communities.

## What You Can Expect:

- **Innovative Presentations** – Discover groundbreaking energy initiatives and challenges presented by tribes.
- **Keynote Speakers** – Gain valuable insights from industry experts on the future of green energy.
- **Interactive Discussions** – Join dynamic conversations on building successful energy collaborations and partnerships.
- **Networking Opportunities** – Connect directly with energy companies for project development and funding opportunities.

Let's work together to **Power the Future** for future generations!

**Limited exhibit booths and room blocks (ends December 30<sup>th</sup>!) are available, so don't miss your chance to be a part of this important event!**

For more information about sponsorship opportunities or to secure your spot, please contact: **Lane Simpson** [lsimpson@nadc-nabn.org](mailto:lsimpson@nadc-nabn.org)

Scan the Link to Register!





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## Keynote Speaker Bios:

### **Pete Upton** – CEO – Native CDFI Network

In addition to serving as NCN's CEO and Chairperson, **Pete Upton** (Ponca Tribe of Nebraska) is the Executive Director of Native 360 Loan Fund, a certified Native Community Development Financial Institution that focuses on entrepreneurship and financial literacy development for Native Americans. Serving as Executive Director since 2011, Mr. Upton has built the organization from its start-up phase into a successful lending organization that continues to experience growth while ever increasing its community impact.

### **Veronica Lane** – Vice President, Marketing Director – Native American Bank

Veronica R. Lane is a Vice President and Marketing Director at Native American Bank, N.A. (NAB) and has worked in the finance and banking industry her entire career. Prior to joining NAB in 2014, Ms. Lane primarily worked in corporate America for various organizations ranging from a small start-up wealth management firm to a Fortune 500 company. Veronica joined NAB as a Commercial Credit Analyst II, then transitioned to the Lending Department as a Business Development Officer, but now leads NAB's communication and marketing efforts as the Marketing Director. Veronica is a graduate of Fort Lewis College with a Bachelor's in Accounting and a minor in Small Business Management and Entrepreneurship, she is also a graduate of the University of Denver with a Masters of Business Administration with a Finance concentration. Veronica is Diné and originally from Tohlokai, New Mexico but currently resides in Denver, Colorado.

## Presenters from:

- Grey Snow Sovereign Solutions – An Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska Company
- Tribuquent – Connecting Communities to a Sustainable Future
- Navajo Power – Providing opportunities for Tribal communities to thrive and prosper
- eFinery – Last Mile Energy
- Cognitek – Where the improbable becomes the norm
- Native American Bank – Investing in Native Communities
- Natural Systems Analysts, Inc. – Supporting Solutions to Improve Environmental Quality of Our planet
- Sunnova – Powering Energy Independence
- RUTE Foundations – Agrivoltaics. Help the Planet Without Changing Your Way of Life.
- Planit Works – Implementing clean, energy-efficient systems that work for people, for communities, and for the planet.

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