GET INVOLVED!

The Minnesota Indigenous Business Alliance (MNIBA) is looking for partners committed to growing native trade and commerce. Our partners value building relationships and collaborative partnerships that are focused on shared leadership and respectful inquiry.

Benefits of Becoming an Alliance Partner:

- Work with a region-wide network of dedicated professionals who share a similar vision.
- Learn about culturally-based strategies and best practices that support the healthy development of native trade and commerce.
- Stay informed about policy issues that critically impact the healthy development of native trade and commerce.

Benefits of Serving on the Statewide Buy Native First Working Group:

- Work with a state-wide group of dedicated professionals who have a passion for expanding native trade and commerce.
- Learn about cutting-edge strategies and best practices for launching a buy local campaign and putting native business first.
- Share your expertise as part of one of the three committees focusing on education, advocacy and procurement policy.

Benefits of Serving on MNIBA's Inter-generational Board of Directors:

- Serve with a statewide network of dedicated professionals in a shared leadership and governance model.
- Assist in the development of policy and set strategic direction and oversight that is generative.
- Grow personally and professionally through MNIBA's ongoing professional and leadership development training.

MNIBA'S CORE PROGRAMS

MNIBA's Native Business Directory

A free marketing tool for native entrepreneurs and artisans designed to provide greater visibility, online exposure and access to new markets.

MNIBA's "Buy Native First" Statewide Campaign

Be part of a Buy Native campaign to advance a strong and continued growth of local native trade and commerce.

MNIBA's Outreach and Education Efforts

- Entrepreneurial business, marketing and financial training
- Regional conferences and webinars
- Cooperative development
- Lunch and Learn networking events
- Business Showcase Events
- Legislative updates
- Annual Award Luncheon

MNIBA's Native Leadership and Expertise Transfer

This model draws from many entities external to the entrepreneur through partnerships and collaboration with:

- Community
- Clients and customers
- Government
- Financial institutions
- Professional development training and education institutions
- Native and non-native business mentorships

The Minnesota Indigenous Business Alliance's mission is to ACT: Align Partners, Connect Businesses to Resources and Transform Native Economies.

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