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B.R.I.D.G.E 2026 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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SHERATON CAVALIER, CALGARY

AUG. 29.2026

Time	Activity	Who
3.00PM	Registration, Arrival & Opening Networking	All
3.30PM	Call to Order	Fehintoluwa Oduekun. Board *Secretary, Java Hope Foundation*
3.35PM	Conference Kick off- Welcome and Introductions	Compère: Collia Barnaby
3..40PM	Land Acknowledgement	Counsellor Simi Obasan The City of Airdrie
3..45PM	Welcome Address	Ola Ifidon JavaHope Executive Director
3..45PM	Video Message from Mayor Heather Spearman	Mayor, City of Airdrie, Alberta, Canada
3.50PM	Keynote Speaker Introduction	Collia Barnaby
3.50PM	Keynote 1 -Topic: **Building Bridges Through Storytelling: Creating Trust Across Cultures**	**Elder Treffrey Deerfoot** *Storyteller, Dancer, Singer, Drummer*
4.00PM	Keynote 2-Topic: **Cultural Mentorship and Intergenerational Learning: Honouring Wisdom, Identity, and Belonging**	**Dr. D'Andre Wilson-Ihejirika** *Distinguished Professional, Engineer, ED, CRIEC*
4.10PM	Cultural Performance Interlude: Storytelling Through Spoken Word	Jaliyah and Mrayah Ferguson
4.15PM	Keynote 3: **From Diversity to Meaningful Connection: Moving Beyond Celebration to Collaboration**	**Amreek Lamba** *Distinguished Supply Chain Professional, Consultant & Community leader*
4.25PM	Musical Interlude	*DJ/Compère:*
4.25PM	Minister's Perspective: From Connection to Collective Strength	Hon. Min Mohammad Yassen *Associate Minister of Multiculturalism*
4.30PM	Keynote 4: **Economic Empowerment and Cultural Integration: Creating Pathways for Shared Prosperity**	**Nadine Niba** *Bestseller Author, Corporate & Community leader*

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4.40PM	Speaker Spotlight	**Jokẹ́ Durojaiye** *Author and Business Coach* **Unmute Yourself: The Power of Voice in Building Bridges**
4.45PM	Introduction of the S.P.E.A.K Dialogue Networking Model	**Ola Ifidon** *JavaHope Executive Director*
4.50- 5.10PM	S.P.E.A.K NETWORKING & COCKTAIL/BRIDGE Exhibitor Tour, Connections & Reflections	ALL
5.20PM	Keynote Debrief & Q&A	All Keynote speakers Moderated by: Ola Ifidon
5.30PM	Speaker Appreciation, Recognition & Awards	Ken Ifidon *Director, Projects* & Sade Aina *Director, Finance & Risk Management*
5.40PM	Dinner Serving begins- Salads	ALL
5.40PM	Java Hope Foundation *Our Story, Our Causes, Our Track Record* Introduction of Legacy Partners	Sade Gbadebo, *JavaHope Director Director, Finance & Risk*
5.50 PM	Cultural Performance Interlude: Intercultural Celebration Showcase	The Diversity Performing Arts Dance Group
6.0PM	**Wisdommind Cooperative**	Jonathan Amao *Founder and President of Wisdominds Co-operative Canada*
6.05PM	Dinner (Entree/Deserts) Musical Rendition	Eni Ifidon *Digital Marketing Professional, Performer and Brand Consultant* & DJ
7.30pm	Evaluations & Evaluations & Raffle Draw Closing Remarks/Vote of Thanks	Oyinda Adetunji, *JavaHope Foundation Director, Governance & Compliance*
8.00pm	Closing Performance	Eni Ifidon
8.30PM	CURTAINS CLOSE	

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