

BEYOND BOUNDARIES

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5-6 November 2025
Darwin, Larrakia Country

Beyond Boundaries - Partnerships, Power, and Prosperity.

This year's theme breaks through old limits to redefine partnerships between Traditional Owner groups and Indigenous businesses, reclaim power through leadership, equity and active participation in the clean energy transition, and build a future of prosperity on our terms.

As we mark 20 years of AEMEE, we're not just reflecting — **we're rising. Together.**




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A high-impact, future-focused gathering of the people shaping what's next in Indigenous enterprise, leadership, and resource sector transformation.

DAY 1: Breaking Through

• Opening Moments

Welcome to Country, Opening Address, Sponsor Remarks

• Resilience, Strength and the Rise of Regional Opportunity

Personal and political, from lived experience to large scale project pipelines in the Northern Territory.

• Powerful Business Stories: Strength and Resilience in Action

Stories that inspire. Indigenous entrepreneurs and enterprises share raw, real accounts of overcoming barriers, seizing opportunity and building businesses that uplift communities and transform futures

• Resolving the Tension

A bold, honest conversation. What happens when Traditional Owner led businesses intersect with Indigenous enterprises from outside their Country? We confront complexity and emerge with a practical, values led blueprint

• Power in Practice

Reclaiming power through nation building, legacy and Indigenous ownership models that are shifting the centre of gravity in the sector.

• 20 Years of AEMEE

Reflecting on two decades of impact. Founders, pioneers and next gen voices set the tone for the future.

DAY 2: Building What's Next

• Opening Moments

Day Two Kickoff

• Policy That Works

What does a fit for purpose policy landscape look like for Indigenous businesses to truly thrive, and what must change to get us there?

• Power Shift

From mine closure to the role of gas and critical minerals, renewable energy sources, we unpack the clean energy transition and the strategies needed to balance economic opportunity, climate responsibility and Indigenous rights.

• Pathways to Prosperity

Designing community led models for equity, ownership and long term wealth. We draw from global inspiration and local success to shape what's possible.

• Governance for Prosperity

From consultation to control and into prosperity. What institutions, capital structures and governance models do we need to thrive? Think Indigenous banks, equity pathways and collectives like the First Nations Major Project Coalition in Canada. It's time for governance with teeth.

• Closing Moments

Final Keynote, Reflections and Future Pathways.

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