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Carol Anne Hilton, MBA is the CEO and Founder of The Indigenomics Institute. Carol Anne is a recognized First Nation's business leader and adviser with an international Masters Degree in Business Management (MBA) from the University of Hertfordshire, England, a partnership through Vancouver Island University. Carol Anne is of Nuu chah nulth descent from the Hesquiaht Nation on Vancouver Island.

Carol Anne currently serves on the BC Emerging Economy Task Force as an adviser to the Minister of Jobs, Trades and Technology as well as on the BC Indigenous Investment Council for the Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation. Carol Anne was appointed as a senior advisor to the federal Finance Minister on the Canadian Federal Economic Growth Council.

Carol Anne has led the establishment of a line of thought called #indigenomics- the building and strengthening of Indigenous economies. Carol Anne is currently authoring 'Indigenomics- a Global Power Shift.'

Carol Anne's work has been recognized with an 'Outstanding Business Achievement Award' from the BC Achievement Foundation, a 'Creating Wealth Award' from the National Indigenous Council of Elders and 'Business of the Year Award' from the Nuu chah nulth Economic Development Corporation and most recently the 'Excellence in Aboriginal Relations Award' from the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business.

Carol Anne currently serves as Director on the McGill University Institute of the Study of Canada, the National Canadian Community Economic Development Network as well as a juror on the national Smart Cities Challenge. Carol Anne is an instructor at Simon Fraser University's Community Economic Development Program and a faculty lead at the Banff Center's Indigenous Business Program where she was also a Fleck Fellow.