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*Passionate about Hospitality | Passionate about Meetings*

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Accomplished Meeting Planner | Experienced in Association, Citywide,  
Religious, Corporate International Markets | Skilled Negotiator  
Strategic Thinker | Process Driven | Tech Savvy

With a deep passion for hospitality and a commitment to excellence, I have built a career transforming ideas into unforgettable events. My journey in the meetings and events industry has been a winding road, gathering extensive knowledge and experience along the way.

My career in hospitality began as a cast member at the opening of Disneyland Paris, where I was first introduced to the meetings and events planning industry. I continued building my career in South Africa, working in Convention Services and on very complex large-scale domestic and international events. Immigrating to the United States in 2001, my career path took me into the world of meeting planning, working with non-profits, associations, and the religious market. My work has taken me across the globe, giving me a wealth of experience in both domestic and international event planning. From intimate gatherings and executive board meetings to large-scale citywide conventions, I bring a meticulous eye for detail and an unwavering dedication to creating seamless and impactful experiences.

At the heart of my work lies a strong foundation of integrity, consummate professionalism, and customer-focused service. I believe events are more than just logistics—they are moments that inspire, connect, and leave lasting impressions. My expertise allows me to bring visions to life, ensuring that every element aligns perfectly with my clients' goals and expectations.

After 20+ years of mastering my skills in the industry, I have made the exciting decision to launch my own business, Indaba Events. This new chapter allows me to channel my passion and expertise into helping others craft meaningful and successful events. The word “indaba”, Zulu for “gathering” or “meeting,” perfectly unites my South African heritage with my mission—to create spaces where people can come together, connect, and accomplish something extraordinary.

Fluent in English and French, I thrive in diverse environments and love working with people from all walks of life. When I'm not planning memorable events, you'll find me traveling the world, exploring the outdoors, and cherishing time with my family and my two standard poodles.

***Every event tells a story—let's create yours together***