

Bottomfish workshop set

The Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc., the Office of the Governor, and the State Department of Commerce & Economic Development are co-sponsoring a two-day Bottomfish Workshop to be held October 24 and 25 in the Alaska Room of the Anchorage Westward Hilton. This Workshop has attracted participation from industry representatives to delegations from Denmark, Norway, and Japan — all gathered to discuss the various aspects of the emerging bottomfish industry. Daily sessions will begin at 9 a.m.

AFN President Byron Mallott and Governor Jay Hammond will open the Workshop and present the welcoming address. Jim Edenso, the Governor's Bottomfish Coordinator, and Diann Morrison, Project Director for the Legislature's Interim Bottomfish industry and the impli-

cation of the 200-mile limit.

A panel on financing will discuss the present capitalization patterns of Alaska's fishing industry, problems, and future projections and the role of foreign involvement as well as various state, federal and private sources of grants, loans, and technical assistance for constructing and renovating fishing vessels and processing plants.

Later that afternoon a panel will discuss what the requirements are for vessels and gear. The next day will start out with a panel on Processing Facilities which will run from 9 a.m. — 12 p.m. A panel on Markets and Marketing will follow the afternoon of the 25th. AFN President Byron Mallott will top off the workshop with a recap of events. The workshop is open to the public with no registration fee.