

1989 Convention Set for Anchorage

The AFN Convention will return to Anchorage this October. The AFN Board of Directors, at its Dec. 11 meeting, unanimously approved Anchorage as the site for the 23rd annual convention and set the dates for Oct. 19-21 at the Egan Convention Center.

In accepting the bid presented by the Anchorage Convention and Visitors Bureau, Co-Chairman Mary Jane Fate said she appreciated the extensive support shown for the convention by the Anchorage community. The Anchorage bid included letters of welcome from the Mayor of Anchorage, Chamber of Commerce and Anchorage Assembly.

"The AFN convention is an important annual event for both Alaska Natives and the community that hosts it," Fate said. "We appreciate the support that Fairbanks gave us this past year and look forward to returning there in the future."

The Board took no action on a resolution referred from the convention requesting that the convention site be alternated between Fairbanks and Anchorage on a yearly basis.