



# 1990 AFN Annual Convention

**"Celebrating Alaska Native Cultures & Lifestyles"**

October 25 - 27, 1990

Egan Convention Center - Anchorage, Alaska

## THURSDAY - October 25

- 8:30AM Welcome Dance - *Wainwright Dancers*
- 9:00 Call to Order - *Ralph Eluska*, AFN Chairman  
Posting of the Colors - *Alaska National Guard*  
Invocation - *Bishop Jacob Nelson*, Moravian Mission of Alaska, Bethel  
Native Veterans' Memorial - *Niles Cesar*
- 9:35 Welcome Address - *Mayor Tom Fink*
- 9:45 Welcome Address - *Governor Steve Cowper*
- 10:00 AFN President's Report - *Julie Kitka*
- 10:15 Keynote Address - "Celebrating Alaska Native Cultures & Lifestyles"  
*Eddie Hopson*, Inupiat Elder, Barrow
- 10:35 Panel: "RESOURCES FROM THE LAND: Protecting Rights & Opportunities to Pursue Native Subsistence Activities & Lifestyles"  
MODERATOR: *John Shively*, Chairman, AFN Legislative Committee  
  
Panelists: *Chris McNeil*, Sealaska  
*Representative Eileen MacLean*, Co-Chair, Bush Caucus  
*Marc Hellenenthal*, Hellenenthal & Associates  
*Roy Ewan*, Ahma Inc., Glenallen  
*Pete Schaeffer*, NANA Corporation, Kotzebue  
*Judi Nelson*, Choggiung Ltd., Dillingham
- Noon Break for Lunch
- 1:00PM Dance Group - *GeiSan Dancers*, Haines
- 1:30 Announcements  
Preliminary Credentials Report  
Nominations for 1990-1991 AFN Chairman
- 1:45 Panel: "Re-establishment of a State of Harmony between Cultural Tradition & the Changes which have Occurred in the Native World"  
MODERATOR: *Ron Brower, Sr.*, Barrow  
  
Panelists: *Robert Alberts*, M.D., M.P.H., A.P.C., Psychology & Counseling Services, Providence Hospital  
*Daniel Bill*, Director of Mental Health Services, Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation, Bethel
- 2:45 Guest Speaker: *Gordon Pullar*, Kodiak Area Native Association, "Repatriation & Protection of Alaska Native Cultural Resources"
- 3:00 Education Presentation: *Luanne Pelagio*, Chairman, Alaska Native Education Council, *Marlene Johnson*, Member, AFN Education Committee
- 3:20 Panel: "The Economic Futures of Village Alaska"  
Panelists: Pending Confirmation
- 4:20 Guest Speaker: *Dr. Eddie Brown*, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of Interior
- 4:40 Guest Speaker: *Billy Frank, Sr.*, Chairman, Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission
- 5:00 Dance Group - *Point Hope Dancers*, Point Hope  
Convention Recess

8:00 - 5:00PM ARTS & CRAFTS TABLES, Lower Level, Egan Convention Center

### EVENING ACTIVITIES:

- 7:00 - 9:00PM AFN-Sponsored Subsistence Workshop  
Space 5, Lower Level, Egan Convention Center
- 7:00 - 10:00PM Cultural Celebration, Main Hall, Upper Level, Egan Convention Center
- 6:00 - 10:00PM Natives for Sobriety, Williwa Room, Lower Level, Egan Convention Center
- 6:00 - 10:00PM AA Meeting, Redoubt Room, Lower Level, Egan Convention Center
- 6:00 - 10:00PM Talking Circle, Foraker Room, Lower Level, Egan Convention Center

## FRIDAY - October 26

- 8:30AM Welcome Dance - *Northern Lights Dancers*, Kotzebue
- 9:00 Call to Order - *Ralph Eluska*, AFN Chairman  
Announcements
- 9:05 Elders' Report - *Clarence Irrigoo*, President, Aboriginal Senior Citizens of Alaska
- 9:20 AFN Youth Convention Report - *Margaret Kauffman*, President, AFN Youth Council
- 9:30 Alaska Native Health Board Report - *John Jemewouk*, Chairman, Alaska Native Health Board
- 9:45 Report: Preliminary Findings for Alaska from the American Indian/Alaska Native National Study on HIV Sero Prevalence - *George Conway, M.D., M.P.H.*, Center for Disease Control, Atlanta, Georgia
- 10:00 Guest Speaker: *Marlene Johnson*, Chairman, Sealaska Corporation, "Increasing Native Participation in the Political Process"
- 10:15 Presentation on Reapportionment: *Mike Bradner & Bill Morris*, Office of the Governor
- 10:30 Guest Speaker: *Willie Hensley*, Former State Senator, "Breaking New Ground for the 1990s"
- 10:45 Native Candidates Address the Issues  
MODERATOR: *Nelson Angapak & Nels Anderson*  
  
*Al Adams*, Kotzebue - Senate Seat L  
*Lyman Hoffman*, Bethel - Senate Seat M  
*Paul Young*, Ketchikan - House Seat 1-A  
*Jerry Mackie*, Craig - House Seat 2  
*Percy Frisby*, Hydaburg - House Seat 2  
*Loren Leman*, Anchorage - House Seat 9-A  
*Ruby John*, Cantwell - House Seat 17  
*Eileen MacLean*, Barrow - House Seat 22  
*Richard Foster*, Nome - House Seat 23  
*Georgianna Lincoln*, Rampart - House Seat 24  
*Kay Wallis*, Fort Yukon - House Seat 24  
*Martin Ivan*, Akiak - House Seat 25  
*George Jacko, Jr.*, Pedro Bay - House Seat 26  
*Lydia Wilson*, Nondalton - House Seat 26

Noon Break for Lunch

1:00PM Dance Group - *Tikigag Traditional Dancers*, Point Hope  
1:30 Announcements

1:35 Guest Speaker: *Bart Garber*, Native American Rights Fund, "Major Tribal Government Issues in the 1990s"

1:50 Presentation of Awards: *General John Schaeffer*, Alaska Native Blue Ribbon Commission

2:10 Guest Speakers: *Patricia Zell*, Chief Counsel, & *Robert Arnold*, Professional Staff Member, U.S. Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs  
"Joint Federal-State Commission on Policies & Programs Affecting Alaska Natives"

3:30 Gubernatorial Candidates Forum  
MODERATORS: *Morris Thompson*  
*Byron Mallott*

Panelists:  
*Arliss Sturgulewski*  
*Tony Knowles*

4:30 Dance Group - *Copper River Dancers*, Copper Center

5:00 Convention Recess

8:00 - 5:00PM ARTS & CRAFTS TABLES, Lower Level, Egan Convention Center

### EVENING ACTIVITIES:

5:30 - 10:00PM Regional Caucus meeting space available in various locations, Egan Convention Center  
(See AFN Information Table for room assignments)

This is an opportunity for delegates to meet on their own to discuss the draft resolution on political priorities & other pending convention resolutions.

5:30 - 10:00PM Reapportionment Hearing, Space 5, Lower Level, Egan Convention Center

## SATURDAY - October 27

8:30AM Dance Group - *Nunamiut Dancers*, Anaktuvuk Pass

9:00 Call to Order - *Ralph Eluska*, AFN Chairman  
Announcements

9:05 Guest Speaker: *U.S. Congressman Don Young*

9:25 Guest Speaker: *U.S. Senator Frank Murkowski*

9:45 Resolutions Committee Report: *Robert Clark*, Chairman, AFN Resolutions Committee

### RESOLUTIONS

12:30 Break for Lunch

1:30 Dance Group - *Guna Heen Dancers*, Anchorage

2:00 Announcements

2:05 Presentation of AFN Citizen of the Year Award

2:15 Guest Speaker: *U.S. Senator Ted Stevens*

2:35 Election of 1990-1991 AFN Chairman  
Presentation of AFN President's Awards - *Janie Leask*, AFN President Emeritus  
Introduction of 1990-1991 Village Representatives to the AFN Board of Directors  
Closing Remarks - 1990-1991 AFN Chairman

Benediction - *Rev. Anna Frank*, Episcopal Diocese of Alaska, Fairbanks

Closing Dance - *Uelen Chukchi Eskimo Dancers*, Soviet Union

4:00 Convention Adjournment

8:00 - 5:00PM ARTS & CRAFTS TABLES, Lower Level, Egan Convention Center

### EVENING ACTIVITIES:

8:00PM Tundra Times Banquet  
Ice Block Dance