

Calista Delegates Travel to Greenland

Calista Corporation delegates to the 1980 Inuit Circumpolar Conference set for June 28 through July 1 in Nuuk, Greenland include Calista President Oscar Kawagley, Phillip Guy, John Paul Jones, and Johnny T. Hawk.

President Kawagley has been serving as president of Calista since December of 1977. Under his leadership the Calista Corporation has experienced tremendous growth and now has assets of \$106 million and will eventually be the second largest landholders in the country.

He was raised in the traditional Eskimo subsistence lifestyle in the village of Bethel and earned a master's degree in education from the University of Alaska at Fairbanks.

Phillip Guy has been an Alaska State Representative since 1972 and was one of the early founders of the Calista Corporation in 1972 when he served as the assistant secretary/trea-

surer of Calista. He has served on the board of directors of Calista since 1974 and was active in the implementation of ANCSA in 1971.

When he isn't in Juneau serving on the powerful Finance Committee he lives in the village of Kwethluk where he engages in subsistence fishing.

Johnny T. Hawk has been serving on the Calista Board of Directors since 1978. He was born and raised and is now residing in the Village of Eek. He is a graduate of Mt. Edgecumbe High School and a veteran of the U.S. Army. Hawk was an honor student at Hartnell College in Salinas, Calif. where he majored in Administration of Justice before returning to the Calista Region where he began his business career.

John Paul Jones of Bethel has been serving on the Calista Board of Directors since November 1979. He is a graduate of Bethel Regional High School

and a a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Jones is very active in the Bethel community and also serves on the board of directors for Yupiktak Bista Inc., Bethel Social Services, Kuskokwim Community College, Alaska Student Higher Education Services (AFN), and Chevak Company Corporation. At the present time he is working for AVCP Inc. in Bethel.

The Alaskan delegates will represent the Yupik Eskimos of the Calista Region at the ICC Conference in Nuuk, Greenland. Kawagley is also serving on the Conference Planning Committee and will conduct a workshop on Arctic Transportation and Communication.

Delegates of the Calista Region will participate in the culture exchange of the Eskimos from Alaska, Canada and Greenland. The group will display

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Yupik Eskimo Kuspuks, Mukluks, handcarved masks and a poster display of handmade art made in the Calista Region.

The delegates from Greenland, Canada and Alaska will also consider resolutions in the areas of cultural heritage, village technology and development, education and Inuit language, environmental protection and game management, existing and projected Arctic Resource Development, health and welfare and Arctic transportation and communication.