

IANA names Flanagan head

Jean Flanagan has been chosen the Executive Director of the Institute.

Flanagan has been with the Institute since March of 1980, working with both program and administrative areas. While serving as assistant director, she coordinated the Institute's Information Center program, a technical assistance component of IANA which lists Native artists and organizations statewide in addition to containing general resource material on Native art.

Flanagan holds a degree in Fine Arts from the State University of New York at Stonybrook and has worked for museums, historical societies, and arts organizations on the East coast. Prior to employment at IANA, she worked for the Alaska Association for the Arts, the Fairbanks Arts Council.

A resident of Fairbanks, Flanagan serves on the board of Trustees of Kkaa Yah, the Native Village at Alaskaland, and on the Visual Arts Committee of the Alaska Association for the Arts.