



ALASKA FEDERATION OF NATIVES 29TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OCTOBER 19-21, 1995 AGENDA



Thursday, October 19, 1995

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| 8:30 a | Welcome Dance - Wainwright Dancers | 2:15 p | Inuit Circumpolar Conference Report:
Ronald Brower, Sr., Executive Vice President, Inuit Circumpolar Conference |
| 9:00 a | Call to Order - Albert Kookesh & Willie Hensley, AFN Co-Chairs | 2:30 p | Native Vote '96: Report to the AFN Electoral Committee |
| | Parliamentarian: Ron Williams | 2:45 p | Special Guest Speaker: Heather Kendall, NARF
"1995 Litigation Update: Tribal Rights and Subsistence"
Update on significant Alaska Native court cases |
| 9:05 a | Posting of Colors: Alaska National Guard | 3:00 p | Panel: "104th Congress: Legislative Update"
Moderator:
Eric Eberhard, private attorney
Phil Baker-Shenk, General Counsel, Senate Indian Affairs Committee
Patricia Zell, Democratic Staff Director, Chief Counsel, Senate Indian Affairs Committee |
| 9:15 a | Invocation: Dr. Walter Soboleff, Distinguished Tlingit Elder | | |
| 9:25 a | Welcome Remarks Honorable Craig Campbell, Chair, Anchorage Assembly | | |
| 9:30 a | Governor's Address Honorable Tony Knowles, Governor | | |
| 9:45 a | Congressional Delegation: Report to the Convention
Moderator: Oliver Leavitt
Delegation: Hon. Ted Stevens, U.S. Senator
Hon. Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senator
Hon. Don Young, U.S. Congressman | | |
| 10:40 a | Introduction of AFN Board of Directors | | |
| 10:45 a | AFN President's Report - Julie Kitka | | |
| 11:00 a | Keynote Address Hon. Edward Thomas, President
Tlingit & Haida Central Council | 3:30 p | Panel: "Self-Governance Compacting in Alaska"
Moderator: Kathy Johnson, Southcentral Foundation
Panelists: Mike Anderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs
Will Mayo, President, Tanana Chiefs Conference
Loretta Bullard, President, Kawerak, Inc.
Anne Walker, Executive Director, Alaska Native Health Board
Don Kashevaroff, Council Member, Seldovia Tribal Council
Tom Shirilla, Tribal Coordinator, Office of Self Governance
Roger Drapeaux, Self-Governance Coordinator, Juneau Area Office, BIA
Panelists will provide information on this important program and its implications for Alaska Natives. Specific topics will include compacting issues associated with operation of the new Indian Health Service Hospital now under construction in Anchorage; experience in negotiating compacting agreements; and the challenges foreseen with such agreements. |
| 11:30 a | Alaska Native Brotherhood/Alaska Native Sisterhood Report:
Hon. Alfred McKinley, ANB Grand Camp President
Hon. Millie Stevens, ANS Grand Camp President | | |
| 11:45 a | AFN Youth & Elders Conference Report
Hon. Clarence M. Irigoo, Chair, Aboriginal Senior Citizens of Alaska
Hon. Melissa Burns, Chair, AFN Youth Council | | |
| 12:00 | Lunch Break | | |
| 1:00 p | Dance Group | | |
| 1:30 p | Announcements - Convention Chair
Preliminary Credentials Report - Credentials Committee Chair
Distribution of Draft Convention Resolutions
Floor Nominations for the 1995-1996 AFN Chairman
Presentation of the AFN Citizen of the Year Award
Presentation of the AFN Denali Award | 5:00 p | Dance Group - Kikaput Dancers & Singers |
| 2:00 p | | 5:30 p | Convention Recess |

Friday, October 20, 1995

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| 8:30 a | Dance Group - Keex Kwain Dancers | 2:00 p | Panel: "Building Partnerships Between Alaska Natives and the State's Largest Industry - the Oil Industry"
Moderator: Roy Huhndorf, Chairman, CIRI
Panelists: R.A. "Bob" Malone, Chair, TAPS Owners Committee
David Pritchard, President, Alyeska Pipeline Company
Ken Thompson, President, ARCO Alaska
John Morgan, President, BP Alaska
O.R. "Otto" Harrison, Exxon Pipeline Company
Panelists will give an overview of their companies' activities and what they are doing to build partnerships with Native organizations, including joint ventures, contracting and Native hire issues. How the different companies deal with conflicts affecting Alaska Native communities will also be discussed. |
| 9:00 a | Call to Order - Convention Chair | | |
| | Announcements | | |
| 9:05 a | Invocation: Capt. Joseph Thomas, Salvation Army | | |
| 9:10 a | Special Guest Speaker: Hon. Ada Deer, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Dept. of Interior | | |
| 9:30 a | Governor's Address Honorable Tony Knowles, Governor | | |
| 10:45 a | Panel: "Creating Economic Opportunities for Alaska Natives"
Moderator: Trefon Angasan, Vice President-Corporate Affairs, Bristol Bay Native Corporation
Panelists: Leo Barlow, President, Sealaska Corporation
Jacob Adams, President, Arctic Slope Regional Corporation
Matthew Nicholai, President, Calista Corporation
Carl Marrs, President, Cook Inlet Region, Inc.
Darryl Jordan, Chair, Ahlta, Inc.
Charlie Curtis, President, NANA Regional Corporation
Morris Thompson, President, Doyon, Limited
Uwe Gross, CEO, Koniag, Inc.
Kris Lethin, CEO, Aleut Corporation
Norman Ream, President, 13th Regional Corporation
Panelists will talk about the needs and opportunities for economic development. The roles of ANCSA corporations and others will be reviewed, and the types of development that are most appropriate for our people and our lands will be discussed. | 3:30 p | Panel: "Jobs, Jobs, Jobs"
Moderator: Sharon Olsen, Alaska Native Coalition on Employment & Training
Panelists: Hon. Willie Hensley, Commissioner, Dept. of Commerce & Economic Development
Lee Gorsuch, Chancellor, University of Alaska-Anchorage
Hon. Adjutant General Jake Lestenkof, Commissioner, Dept. of Military and Veterans' Affairs
Dennis Davidson, Cook Inlet Tribal Council; ANCET
Ed Flanagan, Deputy Commissioner, AK Dept. of Labor
Mike Andrews, Executive Director, Alaska Human Resources Investment Council
Tony Vaska, Alaska Native Employment Network
Panelists will provide an overview of the Alaska job market and the outlook for future jobs. Specific topics to be addressed include the success of the Alaska National Guard in providing jobs and income to Alaska Natives; Native contracting issues and Native hire associated with construction of the new Indian Health Service hospital in Anchorage; the roles of the University of Alaska and organizations such as the Job Corps in helping to prepare Alaska Natives for employment; and the Alaska Department of Commerce's "Market Alaska" program. |
| 12:00 | Lunch Break | | |
| 1:00 p | Dance Group | | |
| 1:30 p | Announcements - Convention Chair
Final Credentials Report - Credentials Committee Chair
AFN Chairman Candidate Speeches | | |
| 1:45 p | Guest Speaker: Hon. Mike Irwin, Commissioner, Dept. of Community & Regional Affairs, Former Executive Director, Alaska Native Commission
"Employment and Community Development" | | |
| | | 5:00 p | Dance Group - Nuvigmiut Dancers |
| | | 5:30 p | Convention Recess |

Week At-A-Glance

October Event

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| 16-18 | ELDERS/YOUTH CONFERENCE
Egan Center - 8 a.m. registration
Theme: "Remembering Our History: Honoring Our Elders" |
| 16 | ELDERS POTLATCH
Egan Center, 6 - 10:30 p.m. |
| 17 | YOUTH DANCE
Egan Center, 8 p.m. - 12 p.m. |
| 16-17 | ANEC CONFERENCE
Egan center, lower level, 8 a.m. registration
Theme: "Wisdom of the Elders, Power of the Parents, and Strength of the Students" |
| 17 | BIA TRIBAL CONSULTATION ON 1996 INTERIOR BUDGET
Egan Center, La Perouse Room, 1 - 4:30 p.m. |
| 18 | SUBSISTENCE WORKSHOP
Egan center, 8:30 a.m. - Noon |
| 18 | WORKSHOPS (See Listing) |
| 18 | QUYANA ALASKA I
Sullivan Arena, 7 - 10 p.m. |

October Event

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| 19-21 | ANNUAL CONVENTION
Egan Center, 9 a.m.
Theme: "Self-Reliance, Self-Governance, Economic Development" |
| 19-21 | ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR
Egan Center, lower level |
| 19 | QUYANA ALASKA II
Sullivan Arena, 7 - 10:30 p.m. |
| 19 | WALTER CHARLEY MEMORIAL REINDEER STEW BENEFIT
Downtown Deli, 6 - 8 p.m. |
| 20 | SOBRIETY SALMON BAKE
Carpenter's Hall, 6 - 8 p.m. |
| 20 | SOBRIETY SOCKHOP
Howard Rock Ballroom, Sheraton Hotel 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. |
| 21 | AFN ANNUAL BANQUET
Egan Center, 6:30 - 10 p.m. |
| 21 | ICE BLOC/SNOW PAC DANCE
Egan Center, 10:30 p.m. |

WORKSHOPS LISTING

October 18, 1995
Egan Convention Center

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| 8:00 a - 5:00 p | Space | What |
| 9-10 | | Bureau of Indian Affairs/Indian Health Service
Andy Hope - Service Eligibility for Federal Indian Programs
Chuck Ackers |
| 1 | | Alaska State Rural Development Council
Chuck Ackers |
| 2 | | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Georgie Reynolds |
| 3 | | The Nature Conservancy
Jim Alloway |
| 6 | | Bureau of Land Management
Teresa McPherson |
| 7-8 | | Doyon Foundation
Kathy Mayo |
| Redoubt Rm | | U.S. Census Bureau
Alice Greene |
| 8:00 a - Noon | | |
| 5 | | Alaska Native Heritage Park
Pat Petrivelli |
| 1:00 p - 5:00 p | | |
| 4 | | Alaska Native Health Board
Paul Sherry |
| 5 | | Bering Sea Fisherman's Association
Dan Albrecht - AYK Salmon Research & Restoration |
| 11-12 | | Alaska Native Business and Professional Society
John Larsen, Jr. |

Saturday, October 21, 1995

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| 8:30 a | Dance Group - King Island Dancers |
| 9:00 a | Call to Order - Convention Chair |
| | Announcements |
| | Invocation: His Grace, Bishop Innocent, Russian Orthodox Church |
| 9:10 a | AFN Sobriety Movement - Wilson Justin, Chairman |
| 9:20 a | Creetings - Honorable Rick Mystrom, Mayor of Anchorage |
| 9:30 a | Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act - update |
| 9:35 a | Report: Alaska Native Justice Center - Vicki Otte, Executive Director |
| 9:45 a | AFN Resolutions Committee report and convention action on proposed 1995 Convention resolutions |
| 12:00 | Lunch Break |
| 1:00 p | Dance Group - Upalriit Dancers |
| 1:30 p | Announcements - Convention Chair
AFN President's Awards - Culture Bearer, Della Keats "Healing Hands," Education, Health, Roger Lang Youth Leadership, Public Service, Small Business - and Special Awards
Alaska School Activities Association Awards - Gary Matthews, Mike Blewett
Election of 1995-1996 AFN Chairman
Introduction of 1995-1996 Village Representatives to the AFN Board of Directors
Closing Remarks
Benediction - Robert Sheldon, Anchorage Friends Church |
| 3:30 p | Closing Dance - Atkasuk Dancers |
| 4:00 p | Convention Adjournment |

