

Mark May 11-12 on your calendar

Developing new strategies for economic development in rural Alaska will be the focus of the Alaska Native Economic Development Summit Conference set for May 11-12 at the Anchorage Hilton Hotel.

Village mayors, council members, city managers, small business owners and Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act corporation representatives are invited to attend this two-day conference sponsored by the Alaska Federation of Natives and the Community Enterprise Development Corp.

Featured speakers will include Barney Gottstein, Anchorage businessman and state Board of Education president; Gov. Steve Cowper; and chairman and co-founder of the Entrepreneur Development Corp., George S. Kanahole.

Workshops offered during the conference will explore such issues as how to recognize economic opportunities, implement effective finance



strategies and control economic impacts in villages.

A "Resource Fair" will also be offered with representatives of various state and federal agencies available to consult on an individual basis.

A \$50 registration fee will be charged to cover all conference materials and lunch on the first day.

Those who want further information may contact Emil Notti at 258-7452.