

Economic meet set for April 4-5

Ukpeagvik Inupiat Corporation (UIC) President Max E. Ahgeak announced UIC is organizing and hosting a village corporation roundtable to be held in Barrow on April 4 and 5, 1996. Representatives of the village corporations on the North Slope have been invited for purposes of strengthening relationships and cultural ties; to develop strategies to get the most benefit out of diminishing project dollars; to increase potential for business opportunities through partnering arrangements; and to keep locally generated dollars recirculat-

ing within North Slope communities.

Titled "Building Alliances for Economic Success", the roundtable will address economic issues being faced on the North Slope particularly with regard to declining revenue bases.

We need to rely on what we've learned in the corporate arena, couple that with the strength of our values as Inupiaq people, and set about the task of making some important economic decisions that will ensure that our future generations also, can enjoy benefits," said Ahgeak.