

# BIA holds 2-day meeting at PAC

The Juneau Area Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs is holding a combination tribal government workshop and a consultation meeting with Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Dr. Eddie Brown Tuesday and Wednesday at the Sydney Laurence Theater in the Anchorage Performing Arts Center.

The workshop, held both mornings, will focus in on tribal issues of concern to Alaska Natives.

Some of the speakers will be:

- Hilda Manuel, chief of the Branch of Judicial Services from the Central Office of the BIA who will give a presentation on Tribal Courts.

- Mike Irwin, special assistant to Gov. Steve Cowper.

- Lare Aschenbrenner and Bart Garber from the Native American Rights Fund who will discuss tribal recognition issues.

- Joe Bowen, who will talk on Indian gaming laws as they might apply to Alaska.

Also, the new BIA Juneau area director, Niles C. Cesar, will be introduced.

On Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Eddie Brown will consult with Alaska Native Tribes regarding the proposed realignment of bureau programs.

Alaska Native tribal elected representatives are encouraged to attend.

Those who want more information may contact Frank A. Peratrovich at 586-7577 or 586-7096 in Juneau.