



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



## Thursday, October 19, 1995

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| <p>8:30 a Welcome Dance - Wainwright Dancers</p> <p>9:00 a Call to Order - Albert Kookesh &amp; Willie Hensley, AFN Co-Chairs</p> <p>Parliamentarian: Ron Williams</p> <p>Sergeant of Arms: John Ashenfeller</p> <p>9:05 a Posting of Colors: Alaska National Guard</p> <p>9:15 a Invocation: Dr. Walter Soboleff, Distinguished Tlingit Elder</p> <p>9:25 a Welcome Remarks Honorable Craig Campbell, Chair, Anchorage Assembly</p> <p>9:30 a Governor's Address Honorable Tony Knowles, Governor</p> <p>9:45 a Congressional Delegation: Report to the Convention</p> <p>Moderator: Oliver Leavitt</p> <p>Delegation: Hon. Ted Stevens, U.S. Senator</p> <p>Hon. Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senator</p> <p>Hon. Don Young, U.S. Congressman</p> <p>10:40 a Introduction of AFN Board of Directors</p> <p>10:45 a AFN President's Report - Julie Kitka</p> <p>11:00 a Keynote Address Hon. Edward Thomas, President</p> <p>Tlingit &amp; Haida Central Council</p> <p>11:30 a Alaska Native Brotherhood/Alaska Native Sisterhood Report:</p> <p>Hon. Alfred McKinley, ANB Grand Camp President</p> <p>Hon. Millie Stevens, ANS Grand Camp President</p> <p>11:45 a AFN Youth &amp; Elders Conference Report</p> <p>Hon. Clarence M. Irigoo, Chair, Aboriginal Senior Citizens of Alaska</p> <p>Hon. Melissa Burns, Chair, AFN Youth Council</p> <p>12:00 Lunch Break</p> <p>1:00 p Dance Group</p> <p>1:30 p Announcements - Convention Chair</p> <p>Preliminary Credentials Report - Credentials Committee Chair</p> <p>Distribution of Draft Convention Resolutions</p> <p>Floor Nominations for the 1995-1996 AFN Chairman</p> <p>Presentation of the AFN Citizen of the Year Award</p> <p>Presentation of the AFN Denali Award</p> <p>2:00 p</p> | <p>2:15 p Inuit Circumpolar Conference Report:</p> <p>Ronald Brower, Sr., Executive Vice President, Inuit Circumpolar Conference</p> <p>2:30 p Native Vote '96: Report to the AFN Electoral Committee</p> <p>2:45 p Special Guest Speaker: Heather Kendall, NARF</p> <p>"1995 Litigation Update: Tribal Rights and Subsistence"</p> <p>Update on significant Alaska Native court cases</p> <p>3:00 p Panel: "104th Congress: Legislative Update"</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Panelists: Eric Eberhard, private attorney</p> <p>Phil Baker-Shenk, General Counsel, Senate Indian Affairs Committee</p> <p>Patricia Zell, Democratic Staff Director, Chief Counsel, Senate Indian Affairs Committee</p> <p>Panelists will give an overview of national legislation affecting Indian tribes; national legislation designed to stimulate economic development of Indian nations; and federal budget cuts affecting Indian programs.</p> <p>Questions and Answers</p> <p>3:30 p Panel: "Self-Governance Compacting in Alaska"</p> <p>Moderator: Kathy Johnson, Southcentral Foundation</p> <p>Panelists: Mike Anderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs</p> <p>Will Mayo, President, Tanana Chiefs Conference</p> <p>Loretta Bullard, President, Kawerak, Inc.</p> <p>Anne Walker, Executive Director, Alaska Native Health Board</p> <p>Don Kashevaroff, Council Member, Seldovia Tribal Council</p> <p>Tom Shirilla, Tribal Coordinator, Office of Self Governance</p> <p>Roger Drapeaux, Self-Governance Coordinator, Juneau Area Office, BIA</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Questions and Answers</p> <p>5:00 p Dance Group - Kikaput Dancers &amp; Singers</p> <p>5:30 p Convention Recess</p> |
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## Friday, October 20, 1995

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| <p>8:30 a Dance Group - Keex Kwain Dancers</p> <p>9:00 a Call to Order - Convention Chair</p> <p>Announcements</p> <p>9:05 a Invocation: Capt. Joseph Thomas, Salvation Army</p> <p>9:10 a Special Guest Speaker: Hon. Ada Deer, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Dept. of Interior</p> <p>9:30 a Governor's Address Honorable Tony Knowles, Governor</p> <p>10:45 a Panel: "Creating Economic Opportunities for Alaska Natives"</p> <p>Moderator: Trefon Angasan, Vice President-Corporate Affairs, Bristol Bay Native Corporation</p> <p>Panelists: Leo Barlow, President, Sealaska Corporation</p> <p>Jacob Adams, President, Arctic Slope Regional Corporation</p> <p>Matthew Nicholai, President, Calista Corporation</p> <p>Carl Marrs, President, Cook Inlet Region, Inc.</p> <p>Darryl Jordan, Chair, Ahlta, Inc.</p> <p>Charlie Curtis, President, NANA Regional Corporation</p> <p>Morris Thompson, President, Doyon, Limited</p> <p>Uwe Gross, CEO, Koniag, Inc.</p> <p>Kris Lethin, CEO, Aleut Corporation</p> <p>Norman Ream, President, 13th Regional Corporation</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Questions and Answers</p> <p>12:00 Lunch Break</p> <p>1:00 p Dance Group</p> <p>1:30 p Announcements - Convention Chair</p> <p>Final Credentials Report - Credentials Committee Chair</p> <p>AFN Chairman Candidate Speeches</p> <p>1:45 p Guest Speaker: Hon. Mike Irwin, Commissioner, Dept. of Community &amp; Regional Affairs, Former Executive Director, Alaska Natives Commission</p> <p>"Employment and Community Development"</p> | <p>2:00 p Panel: "Building Partnerships Between Alaska Natives and the State's Largest Industry - the Oil Industry"</p> <p>Moderator: Roy Huhndorf, Chairman, CIRI</p> <p>Panelists: R.A. "Bob" Malone, Chair, TAPS Owners Committee</p> <p>David Pritchard, President, Alyeska Pipeline Company</p> <p>Ken Thompson, President, ARCO Alaska</p> <p>John Morgan, President, BP Alaska</p> <p>O.R. "Otto" Harrison, Exxon Pipeline Company</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Questions and Answers</p> <p>3:30 p Panel: "Jobs, Jobs, Jobs"</p> <p>Moderator: Sharon Olsen, Alaska Native Coalition on Employment &amp; Training</p> <p>Panelists: Hon. Willie Hensley, Commissioner, Dept. of Commerce &amp; Economic Development</p> <p>Lee Gorsuch, Chancellor, University of Alaska-Anchorage</p> <p>Hon. Adjutant General Jake Lestenkof, Commissioner, Dept. of Military and Veterans' Affairs</p> <p>Dennis Davidson, Cook Inlet Tribal Council; ANCET</p> <p>Ed Flanagan, Deputy Commissioner, AK Dept. of Labor</p> <p>Mike Andrews, Executive Director, Alaska Human Resources Investment Council</p> <p>Tony Vaska, Alaska Native Employment Network</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Questions and Answers</p> <p>5:00 p Dance Group - Nuvigmiut Dancers</p> <p>5:30 p Convention Recess</p> |
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## Week At-A-Glance

### October Event

- 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

- 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 | What  |
| 9:10            | Bureau of Indian Affairs/Indian Health Service              |
|                 | Andy Hope - Service Eligibility for Federal Indian Programs |
| 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

- 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 Greetings - 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

