

# 2011 AFN Annual Convention Agenda

## Strength in Unity

*Thursday, October 20, 2011 -- Morning Session*

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- 8:30AM Tagiugmiut Dancers – Barrow
- 9:00 Call to Order: Co-Chairmen Albert Kookesh, Ralph Andersen  
Posting of the Colors  
Invocation & Blessing  
Introduction of Parliamentarians  
Introduction of Sergeant at Arms  
  
Introduction of the AFN Board of Directors
- 9:20 Welcome Remarks: Mayor Dan Sullivan, Municipality of Anchorage
- 9:30 AFN President’s Address: Julie E. Kitka
- 9:50 Special Alaska Marketplace Presentation-Announcement of Winners  
Julie E. Kitka, AFN President  
Senior Leadership from BP, ConocoPhillips, Denali Commission
- 10:00 Honorable Don Young, Chairman, Native American Sub-Committee, House Resources Committee, U.S. House of Representatives
- 10:20 Keynote Address: John Quniaq Baker, 2011 Iditarod Champion
- 10:45 National Congress of American Indians- Jacqueline Johnson Pata, Executive Director
- 11:00 Guest Speaker: Aqqaluk Lynge, President, Inuit Circumpolar Conference, Greenland
- 11:10 AFN Leadership Committee Report/Recommendations:  
Tara Sweeney, Chair, AFN Leadership Committee
- 11:30 Elders/Youth Conference Report
- 11:40 Recess for lunch – First Lady’s Just Move!

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- 1:00 Call to Order: Co-Chairmen Ralph Andersen, Albert Kookesh  
Recognition of Convention Denali Sponsors
- 1:30 Preliminary Credentials Report-Chairman & Committee Representatives
- 1:35 Call for Nominations for Chairman/Co-Chairmen
- 1:50 Guest Speaker: Max Angellan, Tribal leader, Kwethluk
- 2:00 Special Convention Video on Unity – Southcentral Foundation
- 2:15 Guest Speaker: Honorable Ben Shelly, President, Navajo Nation  
Introduction by Edward Thomas, President, Tlingit & Haida Central Council
- 2:35 *Convention Dialogue* **Unity**  
Moderated by: Liz Medicine Crow, Vice President, FAI  
Special Guests:  
Reggie Joule, Representative, Alaska State Legislature  
Ralph Góos'k' Wolfe, Apprentice Tlingit Language Teacher, Yakutat Tlingit Tribe
- Guests: Will Anderson, President/CEO, Koniag, Inc.  
Maver Carey, President/CEO, Kuskokwim Corporation  
Mike Williams, Tribal Leader, Akiak  
Jerry Isaac, President/CEO, Tanana Chiefs Conference  
Richard Peterson, President, Organized Village of Kasaan  
Clare Swan, Chair, Cook Inlet Tribal Council
- 5:00 Recess

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8:30AM Kicaput Dancers-Anchorage

9:00 Call to Order

9:05 Honorable Sean Parnell, Governor, State of Alaska

9:25 Alaska State Legislature-Bush Caucus Report: Representative Reggie Joule

9:35 *Convention Dialogue: **Strengthening Our Relationship with the State of Alaska***

Moderated: Gloria O'Neill, President, Cook Inlet Tribal Council

Special Guests:

Mary Sattler, Manager, Community Development & Sustainability, Donlin Gold Project  
Honorable Edward Itta, Mayor, North Slope Borough

Guests: Willie "Iggiagruk" Hensley, Chair, First Alaskans Institute  
Ken Johns, President/CEO, Ahtna, Inc.  
Irene Dundas, Tribal Member, Ketchikan Indian Community  
Jason Metrokin, President/CEO, Bristol Bay Native Corporation  
Donna Erickson, Board Member, Bering Sea Women's Group  
Georgianna Lincoln, Board Member, Doyon, Limited

11:30 Recess for Lunch—AFN President's Awards Honors Luncheon, Cook Room, Egan Convention Center

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- 1:30PM The Dakhk'a khw'ann Dancer- Southern Yukon
- 2:00 Call to Order: Co-Chairmen Ralph Andersen, Albert Kookesh
- 2:05 Final Credentials Report-Chairman & Committee Representatives
- 2:10 AFN Co-Chairman Candidate Speeches
- 2:25 *Convention Dialogue: **Strengthening Our Relationship with the State of Alaska***  
Moderated: Gloria O'Neill, President, Cook Inlet Tribal Council  
Special Guests:  
Valerie Davidson, Senior Director, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium  
Roy Huhndorf, Board Member/Chairman Emeritus, CIRI
- Guests: John Moller, Senior Rural Affairs Advisor, Office of the Governor, State of Alaska  
Mike Hanley, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Education & Early Development  
Daniel Sullivan, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Natural Resources  
William Streur, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Health & Social Services  
Natasha Singh, General Counsel, Tanana Chiefs Conference  
Emil Notti, Former Commissioner, Alaska Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development
- 4:00 Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator, State of Alaska
- 4:20 Honorable Kim Teehee, Senior Native American Advisor to the President, The White House (pending)
- 4:30 Guest Speaker: Edward Thomas, President/CEO, Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
- 4:45 Honorable Larry Echo Hawk, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior
- 5:00 Recess for the day

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*Saturday, October 22, 2011*

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8:30AM Kodiak Alutiiq Dancers - Kodiak

9:00 Call to Order: Co-Chairmen Albert Kookesh, Ralph Andersen

9:05 Guest Speaker: Thomas Barrett, President, Alyeska Pipeline Service Company

### 9:15 **Strengthening Our Relationship with the Federal Government**

Moderator: Dr. Rosita Worl, Chair, AFN Federal Indian Policy Committee

Message from the Honorable Daniel Inouye, Chairman, U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee

Message from the Honorable Daniel K. Akaka, Chairman, U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs

Panelists: Richard Trudell, President/CEO, American Indian Resources Institute  
Loretta Tuell, Majority Staff Director, U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs  
Chris McNeil, President/CEO, Sealaska Corporation

11:40 Honorable Mark Begich, U.S. Senator, State of Alaska

12:00PM Recess for Lunch

1:00 Call to Order: Co-Chairmen Ralph Andersen, Albert Kookesh

1:05 2010 Resolutions Follow-up Report: Julie E. Kitka, President

1:10 2011 Resolutions Committee Report: Gregory Razo, Chair

Convention Delegate Action on Resolutions

Election of AFN Chair(s)

Introduction of 2011/2012 AFN Village Board Members

3:45 Closing Remarks: Ethan Schutt, Senior Vice President, Land & Energy Development, CIRI

4:00 Adjournment