

AGENDA

MORNING SESSION • THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2007

- 8:30 am** **Kodiak Alutiiq Dancers** *Kodiak*
- 9:00** **Call to Order**
Co-Chairmen Albert Kookesh, Tim Towarak
- 9:05** **Grand Opening Ceremony**
Posting of the Colors Honor Guard, Alaska Native Veterans Association
National Anthem **Donielle Carroll**, Fort Yukon
Alaska Flag Song in Inupiaq **Arctic Foxes**~Mabel Hopson, Alice Burge, Kim Burge, and Brenda Burge-Calhoun
Invocation & Blessing
His Grace, the Right Reverend Nikolai, Bishop of Sitka, Anchorage and Alaska
Welcome
Reverend Chief Dr. David Salmon, Chalkyitsik
Second Traditional Chief Don Honea, Sr., Ruby
Introduced by **Jerry Isaac**, President & Chairman, Tanana Chiefs Conference
Introduction of Parliamentarians **Frank O. Williams**,
Patrick Anderson, **Andrew Ebona**
Introduction of Sergeant at Arms Village Public Safety Officers
- 9:30** **Welcome Remarks**
Mayor Jim Whitaker, Fairbanks North Star Borough
Mayor Steve Thompson, City of Fairbanks
Mayor Doug Isaacson, City of North Pole
Mayor Mark Begich, Municipality of Anchorage
- 9:45** **AFN President's Report** **Julie E. Kitka**, President
- 10:00** **Governor's Address** **Honorable Sarah Palin**, Governor, State of Alaska
- 10:20** **Keynote Address** **Tara Sweeney**
Director of Government Affairs, Arctic Slope Regional Corporation
- 11:00** **National Congress of American Indians Report**
Jackie Johnson, Executive Director
- 11:15** **Inuit Circumpolar Council-International** **Patricia Cochran**, Chairperson
- 11:30** **Guest Speaker** **Felipe Sixto**
Special Assistant to the United States President
Office of Inter-Governmental Affairs, The White House
- 11:40** **Elders & Youth Conference Report**
Willie Goodwin, Jr., Elder & Youth Council Member, NANA
Sheila Vent, Conference Liaison, First Alaskans Institute
- 12:00 pm** **Recess for Lunch**

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- 1:00** **AHTNA Heritage Dancers** *Copper River*
- 1:30** **Call to Order**
Albert Kookesh, Co-Chairman
- 1:35** **Preliminary Credentials Report**
Chairman & Committee Representatives
- 1:45** **Call for Nominations for Chairman/Co-Chairmen**
- 2:00** **U.S. Department of Commerce, Small Business Administration**
William H. Largent,
National Program Director, Office of Native American Affairs
- 2:15** **Special Alaska Marketplace Presentation**
Julie E. Kitka, AFN President
Veronica Slajer, Co-Chairperson, Alaska Marketplace Judges
Al Bolea, Co-Chairman, Alaska Marketplace Judges

Senior Leadership from BP, ConocoPhillips, Denali Commission,
Rasmuson Foundation, Telecommunications Development Fund,
Alyeska Pipeline Service Company
- 3:15** **Alyeska Pipeline Service Company 30th Anniversary of TAPS**
Presentation & Film
Lorena Hegdal, Engineering Manager
Introduced by **Bonnie Jo Savland**, Alaska Native Program Manager
- 3:30** **Alaska Climate Impact Assessment Commission**
Representative Reggie Joule, Commission Member and others
- 4:00** **Alaska Native Communities of the Future**
Byron Mallott, Senior Fellow, Alaska Native Policy Center
Willie Hensley, Chairman, First Alaskans Institute
Janie Leask, President & CEO, First Alaskans Institute
- 5:00** **Recess**



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8:30 am Allakaket Dancers *Allakaket*

8:55 Call to Order
Announcements
Tim Towarak, *Co-Chairman*

9:00 Special Interactive Panels~*Bridging from Alaska, South America & the Far East*

Live satellite feed from India

New Delhi, India Panel

Moderator **Karti Sandilya**, *Trustee, India Development Foundation and Retired Resident Director for North America, Asia Development Bank*

Panelists

Hernando de Soto, *World Renowned Peruvian Economist, Institute for Liberty & Democracy and Co-Chair, United Nations Commission on the Legal Empowerment of the Poor*

Sanjit Bunker Roy, *Indian Social Activist & Founder of the Barefoot College in Tilonia, Rajasthan, India*

Fairbanks, Alaska Panel

Moderator **Ron Duncan**, *President, & CEO, GCI Communications*

Panelists

U.S. Senator Ted Stevens

Bill Clapp, *President, Global Partnerships*

Chris McNeil, *President & CEO, Sealaska Corporation*

10:00 The Honorable U.S. Senator Ted Stevens

10:20 Report from the Arctic Economic Development Summit
Mayor Siikauraq Whiting, *Northwest Arctic Borough Corporation*
Mayor Edward Itta, *North Slope Borough*

10:40 Current Issues: Opportunities and Challenges
Reports from Major Statewide Organizations Serving Native People

Moderators **Ralph Andersen** and **Patrick Andersen**, *Co-Chairs, Human Resources Committee*

Alaska Native Health Board: **Valerie Davidson**

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium: **Paul Sherry**, *CEO*

Suicide Prevention: **Ramy Brooks**

Association of Alaska Housing Authorities: **Steve Ginnis**, *President*

Interior Regional Housing Authority: **Joy Shockley**,

Energy & Infrastructure Business Liaison

AFN Human Resources Committee

AFN Subsistence Committee: **Brenda Rebne**, *Chairperson*

Question & Answer Session

11:45 The Honorable U.S. Congressman Don Young

12:00 pm Recess for Lunch



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- 1:00** Kuukpikmiut Dancers *Nuiqsut*
- 1:30** Call to Order
Albert Kookesh, Co-Chairman
- 1:35** Mobilizing the Native Community—Strategic Improvements
Vicki Otte, Coordinator, Get Out The Native Vote Project
- 1:45** Final Credentials Report
Chairman & Committee Representatives
- 1:50** AFN Chairman/Co-Chairmen Nominee Speeches
- 2:10** Documentary Film Presentation
Finding Their Own Dance: Reawakening the Alutiiq Arts
Introduced by **Perry Eaton**, Alutiiq Artist
- 2:30** Special Guest Speakers on Native Culture and Identity
Vera Metcalf, Commissioner, Arctic Research Commission
Rosita Worl, President, Sealaska Heritage Institute
- 2:45** Association of ANCSA Regional Corporation Presidents & CEOs
Sheri Burette, President
- 3:00** Presentation of AFN Citizen of the Year Award
Presentation of AFN Denali Award
- 3:30** Natural Gas Pipeline
Details to be announced
- 4:45** Guest Speaker: Major General Craig E. Campbell
Adjutant General of Alaska and Commissioner of Military & Veterans Affairs
- 5:00** Recess



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- 8:30 am** Inu-Yupiaq Dancers *Fairbanks*
- 9:00** Call to Order
Tim Towarak, Co-Chairmen
- 9:05** Rural Cap Report
Andrew Ebona, President of the Board of Directors
- 9:15** AFN Chairman/Co-Chairmen Election
- 9:30** Resolutions Committee Report
Trefon Angasan, Chairman
Committee Members: **Ron Moto, Roberta Quintavell, Gail Schubert, Bob Charles, Lisa Rieger, Linda Tyone, Larry Evanoff, Helen Bolen, Patrick Anderson, Gregory Razo, Mike Pederson, Tara Sweeney**
- Debate and Action on Resolutions
- 12:00 pm** Recess for Lunch



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- 1:00 pm** Qughsatkut Dancers *Gambell*
- 1:35** Call to Order
Albert Kookesh, Co-Chairman
- 1:40** Alaska Inter-Tribal Council Report
Ian Erlich, President
- 2:00** The Honorable U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski
- 2:20** Presentation of President's Awards
Small Business, Eileen Panigeo MacLean Education, Hunter-Fisher, Public Service, Elder of the Year, Culture Bearer, Della Keats "Healing Hands," Health, Parents of the Year, Roger Lang Youth Leadership
- 3:30** Closing Remarks
- Introduction of 2006/2007 Village Board Members
- Nunamiut Dancers *Anaktuvuk Pass*
- Benediction
Will Mayo, President, VINE Alaska, Inc.
- Adjournment

Live TV gavel-to-gavel coverage of AFN Convention and Qu yana Statewide broadcast on ARCS and GCI Cable and on the Worldwide on the Web at www.nativefederation.org

Qu yana October 24-26 7 pm-11 pm

Convention October 25 & 26 8 am-5:30 pm

Convention October 27 8 am-4:30 pm

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