

# AGENDA

## Morning Session • Thursday, October 22

- 8:00 AM Welcoming Dance Group** AHTNA Heritage Dancers of Anchorage
- 8:30 AM Call to Order** Tim Towarak, AFN Co-Chair  
**Announcements**
- 8:40 AM Welcome Remarks from the Dena'ina Community**  
Debbie Fullenwider, Eklutna
- 8:45 AM Invocation** The Reverend Doctor Michael Oleksa, Orthodox Church in Alaska
- 8:50 AM Posting of Colors** Color Guard, United States Air Force, Elmendorf Air Force Base
- 8:55 AM National Anthem & Alaska Flag Song** Carol Milne, Pianist
- 9:00 AM Introduction of Parliamentarian** Patrick Anderson  
**Introduction of the Sergeant at Arms** Wilfred Olanna, Jr., VPSO, Brevig Mission
- 9:05 AM Welcome Remarks** The Honorable Dan Sullivan, Mayor of Anchorage  
**A Tribute to Mayor George Sullivan** Nelson Angapak, VP, Alaska Federation of Natives
- 9:15 AM President's Report** Julie Kitka, President, Alaska Federation of Natives
- 9:30 AM Native Insight Competition Awards Announcement**
- 9:40 AM Keynote Address** Elizabeth Saagulik Hensley & Willie Iggiagruk Hensley
- 10:10 AM Address** The Honorable Sean Parnell, Governor of Alaska
- 10:30 AM Inuit Circumpolar Council Report** Jimmy Stotts, Chair, ICC Alaska
- 10:45 AM Address** The Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative
- 11:05 AM Special Remembrance of a Great Lady: Lu Young**
- 11:15 AM Inuit Circumpolar Council Report** Aqqaluk Lynge, President, ICC Greenland
- 11:30 AM First Alaskans Institute Report**  
(Elders & Youth Conference & Native Emerging Leaders Forum)  
Janie Leask, President, First Alaskans Institute
- 12:00 NOON Recess for Lunch**
- LUNCH HOUR KAKM** presents the Alaska Premier of  
**For the Rights of All:  
Ending Jim Crow in Alaska**  
A PBS film by Jeffry Silverman  
on Native civil rights



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## Afternoon Session • Thursday, October 22

- 1:00 PM Afternoon Dance Group King Island Dancers of Anchorage**
- 1:30 PM Call to Order Albert Kookesh, AFN Co-Chair**  
Announcements  
Preliminary Credentials Report to the Floor  
Nominations for AFN Chairperson(s)
- 1:50 PM Report of ANCSA CEOs Will Anderson, Chairman**
- 2:00 PM Special Guest Speaker The Honorable Edward Itta**  
Mayor of the North Slope Borough
- 2:15 PM Special Guest Speaker The Honorable Siikauraq Martha Whiting**  
Mayor of the Northwest Arctic Borough
- 2:30 PM Village Economic Opportunities Tom Harris, CEO, Tyonek Native Corporation**
- 2:45 PM Report of the National Congress of American Indians**  
**Jackie Johnson Pata, President, NCAI**
- 3:30 PM Special Guest Speaker**  
**Marilia A. Matos, Assistant Director for Field Operations, U.S. Census Bureau**
- 3:45 PM Report of the Alaska Rural Justice & Law Enforcement Commission**  
**Dan Sullivan, Attorney General, State of Alaska**
- 4:00 PM Alaska Native Health Reports**  
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, **Don Kashevaroff, CEO, ANTHC**  
Alaska Native Health Board, **Evangelyn (Angel) Dotomain, President, ANHB**
- 4:20 PM Report on Bethel and Hooper Bay Visit**  
**by Cabinet Secretaries of the Obama Administration**  
**Matthew Nicolai, President & CEO, Calista Corporation**
- 4:45 PM Announcement of 2009 AFN Citizen of the Year & 2009 Denali Award**  
**Albert Kookesh & Tim Towarak, AFN Co-Chairmen**
- 5:00 PM Recess for the Day**



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8:30 AM **Opening Dance Group Nulato Singers**

9:00 AM **Call to Order & Announcements**

9:05 AM **Address Edward Parisian**, Acting Regional Director, Alaska, Bureau of Indian Affairs

9:25 AM **Health Panel**

*Moderator* **Valerie Davidson**, Senior Director of Legal & Intergovernmental Affairs,  
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

**Evangelyn (Angel) Dotomain**, President & CEO, Alaska Native Health Board

**Katherine Gottlieb**, President & CEO, Southcentral Foundation

**Gene Peltola**, President & CEO, Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation

**Dr. Joe McLaughlin, M.D.**, State Epidemiologist and Chief of the Section of  
Epidemiology, Division of Public Health, Alaska Department of Health and Social Services

**Victor Joseph**, Health Director, Tanana Chiefs Conference

**Don Kashevaroff**, CEO, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

10:30 AM **Update on U.S. Interior Department Issues**

**Kim Elton**, Senior Advisor for Alaska Affairs (in person)

**The Honorable Ken Salazar**, Secretary of the Interior (video)

**The Honorable Larry Echohawk**, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs (video)

10:50 AM **Special Guest Speaker**

**Dallas Tonsager**, U.S. Undersecretary of Agriculture for Rural Development

11:05 AM **“Highlights of Native Education” Panel**

**Gloria O’Neill**, President, Cook Inlet Tribal Council

**Butch Lincoln**, Senior Business Manager, Artic Slope Regional Corporation

**Sarah Scanlan**, Deputy Director, RurAL CAP

**Kelsey Wallace**, Senior, Bethel High School

**Rosita Worl**, President, Sealaska Heritage Institute

12:00 NOON **Recess for Lunch**

## Afternoon Session • Friday, October 23

1:00 PM **Call to Order & Announcements**

Final Credentials Report to the Floor, **Credentials Committee**

1:10 PM **Address The Honorable Lisa Murkowski**, U.S. Senator

1:30 PM **Special Guest Speaker**

**George Canelos**, Former Federal Co-Chairman, Denali Commission

1:45 PM **Special Guest Speaker**

**Kim Eaton-Reitmeier**, Chief of Staff, Alyeska Pipeline Service Company

2:00 PM **Legislative Hearing on Rural Energy**

**Alaska State Senate & Alaska State House of Representatives**

5:00 PM **Recess for the Day**



# AGENDA

## Morning Session • Saturday, October 24

8:30 AM **Opening Dance Group** Yurapik Dance Group of Anchorage

9:00 AM **Call to Order & Announcements**

9:05 AM **Youth Speakers** Verner Wilson & Mary Beth Hiratsuka

9:20 AM **Alaska Inter-Tribal Council Report** Mike Williams, President, AI-TC

9:35 AM **AFN Resolutions Report & Convention Actions**  
Trefon Angasan, Chair, AFN Resolutions Committee

12:00 NOON **Recess for Lunch**

## Afternoon Session • Saturday, October 24

1:00 PM **Call to Order**  
Announcement of AFN Chairperson(s)

1:05 PM **Address** The Honorable Mark Begich, U.S. Senator

1:25 PM **AFN President's Awards**  
Culture Bearer  
Della Keats "Healing Hands"  
Eileen Panigeo MacLean Education  
Elder of the Year  
Health  
Hunter-Fisher  
Parents of the Year  
Public Service  
Roger Lang Youth Leadership  
Small Business  
Glenn Godfrey Law Enforcement

3:20 PM **Introduction of Village Members on AFN Board**

3:25 PM **Benediction** Fred Jack, Bush Branch President,  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

3:30 PM **Adjournment**

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6:00 PM **AFN RECEPTION**

7:00 PM **AFN BANQUET**



# MEETING ROOM SCHEDULE

## Wednesday, October 21

ROOM	TIME	ACTIVITY
5	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	<b>Tribal Gathering</b> sponsored by the Alaska Inter-Tribal Council

## Thursday, October 22

ROOM	TIME	ACTIVITY
1&2	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	<b>Health Exhibits</b> Visit over 20 health related exhibitors. Get your flu shot, learn about diabetes, and more...
3	1:00-2:50 PM	<b>Education Seminar</b> sponsored by Alaska Communications Systems Learn how technology is transforming the classroom experience for children in rural Alaska
	3:10-5:00 PM	<b>Healthcare Seminar</b> sponsored by Alaska Communications Systems Learn how technology innovations are transforming healthcare across Alaska
4	10:00-10:30AM	<b>Valley Pastors Prayer Network</b> sponsored by Crossroads Community Church
	2:30-4:00 PM	<b>The Perfect Board: How Do We Get One?</b> presented by Harvey Meier
	4:00-5:00 PM	<b>Arctic Slope Regional Corporation Caucus</b>
	6:00 PM	<b>Nunamta Aulukestai Reception</b>
5	10:00-11:00 AM	<b>Alaska Source Link Network Builder</b> A demonstration of new website for Alaska's small businesses that connects you to the help you need when you need it
	3:00-5:00 PM	<b>Tribal Consultation on Government Contracting: 8(a) Nuts &amp; Bolts</b> sponsored by Native American Contractors Association/Native 8(a) Works Discussion points: history of program, regulation changes, coalition building, policy updates, minority organization outreach
	5:30-8:30 PM	<b>First Alaskans Institute Reception</b>



# DENA'INA CENTER, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR

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1&2	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	<b>Health Exhibits</b> Visit over 20 health related exhibitors. Get your flu shot, learn about diabetes, and more...
3	9:00-10:30 AM	<b>Tribal Employment Rights Ordinances</b> A training workshop for Native American organizations that have their own ordinances to advance the employment of their members
	12 NOON-1:00 PM	<b>Aleut Caucus</b>
	3:00-4:30 PM	<b>Southeast Caucus</b>
	5:00-6:00 PM	<b>Bristol Bay Caucus</b>
4	11:00 AM-12 NOON	<b>Interagency Roundtable</b> <i>sponsored by U.S. Senator Mark Begich</i> Follow-up from President Obama's rural tour in the YK Delta Region
	2:00-3:00 PM	<b>AHTNA Caucus</b>
	4:00-5:00 PM	<b>Arctic Slope Regional Corporation Caucus</b>
5	9:30 AM-12 NOON	<b>Tribal Consultation on Government Contracting: 8(a) Guidelines &amp; Recommendations</b> <i>sponsored by Native American Contractors Association/Native 8(a) Works</i> Discussion points: history of program, regulation changes, coalition building, policy updates, minority organization outreach
	4:00-6:00 PM	<b>NANA Caucus</b>

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### GAVEL-TO-GAVEL TELEVISION COVERAGE 2009 AFN CONVENTION & QUYANA from the Dena'ina Center, Anchorage, Alaska

#### TV LIVE BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Thurs. Oct. 22	AFN CONVENTION	8:30 AM-5 PM
Thurs. Oct. 22	QUYANA ALASKA I	7 PM-10:30 PM
Fri. Oct. 23	AFN CONVENTION	9 AM-5 PM
Fri. Oct. 23	QUYANA ALASKA II	7 PM-10:30 PM
Sat. Oct. 24	AFN CONVENTION	9 AM-4 PM

#### BLUEBERRY'S LIVE WEBCAST SCHEDULE

[www.nativefederation.org](http://www.nativefederation.org)

Monday & Tuesday	8AM-5PM
Thursday & Friday	8AM-11PM
Thursday & Friday	8AM-11PM

