



# Monthly President's Report

Dear AFN Co-Chairs, Board Members & Membership,

Preparations are underway for our 2013 AFN Convention. This year our annual meeting will take place on October 24-25-26 at the Carlson Center, 2010 Second Avenue in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Who would you like to hear at this year's big event? Let us know! We're accepting speaker nominations - especially Elder leaders and outstanding youth. Please email us: [afninfo@nativefederation.org](mailto:afninfo@nativefederation.org)

The latest Convention news can always be found online at: [www.nativefederation.org/annual-convention/](http://www.nativefederation.org/annual-convention/)

Please read on for a detailed overview of everything you'll need to know to make the most of this year's Convention, including registration and nomination details. You'll also find an array of useful documents appended to this report in PDF format.

April 2013

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## CONVENTION COMMITTEE

### CHAIR

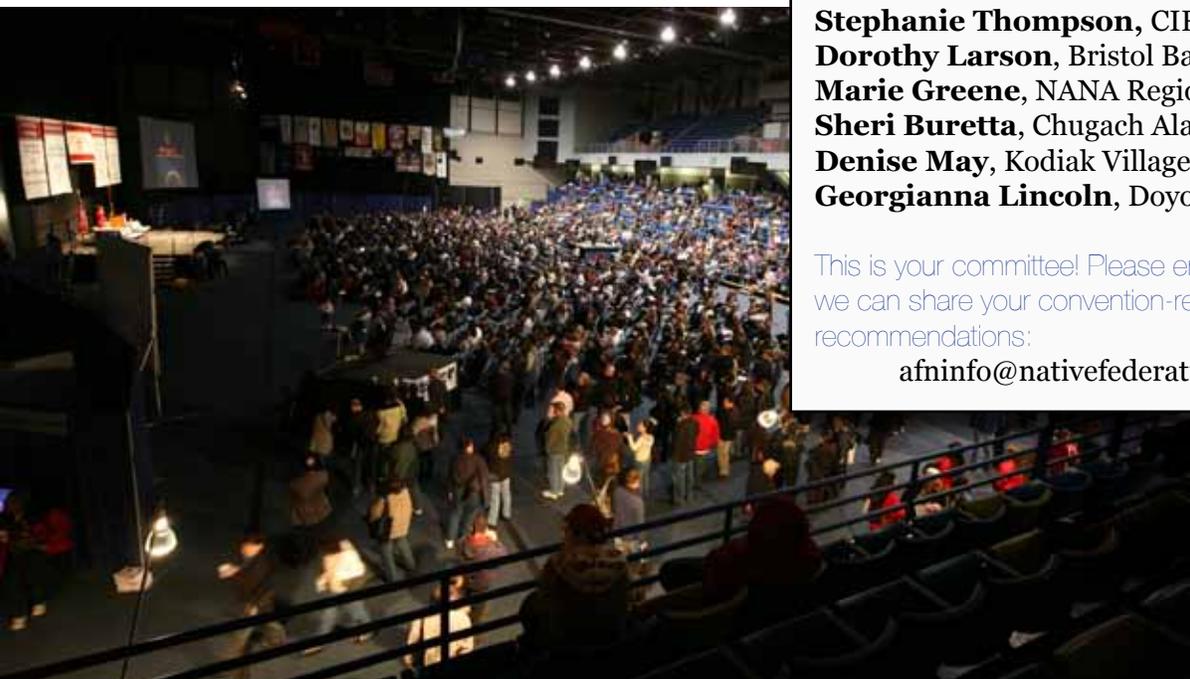
**Ed Thomas**, Central Council of Tlingit Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

### MEMBERS

- Stephanie Thompson**, CIRI Villages
- Dorothy Larson**, Bristol Bay Native Corp.
- Marie Greene**, NANA Regional Corp.
- Sheri Buretta**, Chugach Alaska Corp.
- Denise May**, Kodiak Villages
- Georgianna Lincoln**, Doyon Limited

This is your committee! Please email or call AFN so we can share your convention-related comments and recommendations:

[afninfo@nativefederation.org](mailto:afninfo@nativefederation.org) | 907.274.3611



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## Theme & Keynote

### CELEBRATING OUR VALUES & COMMUNITY

#### Theme

This year's convention theme is Traditional Family Values, recognizing our rich culture as Alaska Natives and the importance of family.

#### Keynote

Our keynote speaker will be Nelson Angapak, Senior Vice President of AFN and has been with AFN since 1975 as a board member, chairman of the board, and as staff. Nelson also served as President and Vice President of Calista Corporation and worked in the land department of Calista for more than 10 years.

Nelson has successfully lobbied the U.S. Congress for passage of legislation benefitting Alaska Natives including amending ANCSA on land and resources and experience in developing partnerships and collaborations with national organizations such as LARAIZA, NCAI, NAACP.

Nelson graduated from Mt. Edgecumbe High School in 1965, received a Bachelor's of Arts in Mathematics from Ft. Lewis College in 1969, a Masters in Land and Resources from Antioch University in 1978, and has a degree in Theology in 202 from Golden Gate Theological Seminary. Nelson will be retiring from AFN later this year after 35 years



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## For Delegates

### VOTING & MEMBERSHIP

**NEW!** The Board of Directors amended the AFN Bylaws to separate ANCSA Village Corporations and Federally Recognized Tribes in their own Class A category.

This is good news, it means that there will be more votes at the AFN Convention for tribal and village leaders and we look forward to a greater participation at the Convention. Unity will make us stronger!

### Delegates

We encourage you to use our online form, available at: [www.nativefederation.org/annual-convention/delegates/](http://www.nativefederation.org/annual-convention/delegates/)

If you require the hard copy form, please see attached.

### Registration Schedule

Thursday, October 24, 2013  
7:30AM-11:00AM  
2:00PM-4:30PM

Friday, October 25  
7:30AM-11:00AM  
2:00PM-4:30PM

Saturday, October 26  
8:00AM-11:00AM

### Location

Main Level, Arena Floor  
Carlson Center, 2010 Second  
Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska



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## Resolutions

### MAKE OUR VOICES HEARD

#### Resolutions Policy

On an annual basis, the AFN Resolutions Committee – appointed by the Co-Chairs of the AFN Board of Directors – has meetings and reviews resolutions that are submitted to AFN that may be considered by the delegates of the Annual Convention.

The deadline for submittal of resolutions for the 2013 Annual Convention is close of business, September 26, 2013.

#### Criteria for Submitting Resolutions

- The AFN Resolutions Committee will entertain resolutions submitted by any recognized Alaska Native delegate to the AFN Convention, Alaska Native Group, or Member AFN Organization.
- The Resolutions Committee will consider only resolutions that address issues of statewide or broader significance.
- Resolutions submitted must address only one issue with action on the resolution to be stated positively.
- Resolutions requesting funding may be referred to the AFN Board of Directors, or to an appropriate regional or local organization.
- The Resolutions Committee may refer to AFN Board of Directors or an appropriate member organization all resolutions that request legal action.
- The Resolutions Committee will refer to the AFN Board of Directors all resolutions that are determined to be a divisive issue between member organizations.
- The Resolutions Committee shall refer all resolutions of endorsements, commendations, or recognition to the AFN Board of Directors.



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**RESOLUTIONS  
DEADLINE**  
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#### Procedures & Follow-up

- When a resolution does not follow the established format, it will be referred back to the sponsor or be rewritten.
- Duplicate resolutions may be consolidated. All sponsors of duplicates will be noted on final

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- resolutions.
- The Resolutions Committee will consider only resolutions that are received by the deadline. The deadline is to be established four weeks prior to the AFN Convention on an annual basis.
  - Resolutions should be one issue per resolution with limited negative views.
  - Resolutions making misstatements on issues will be returned to their sponsor(s) with draft language for the considerations of the sponsor(s) or be modified.
  - The AFN President or Designee, which may include the Chair of the Resolutions Committee, shall make a summary report of actions that occurred on the Resolutions adopted at the prior Annual Convention.
  - An authorized member delegate may present a resolution(s) to the Annual Convention by "suspension of the rules" procedure set out in The Robert Rules of Order provided, that copies were handed out the day before the resolutions are to be acted on.
  - The Resolutions Committee shall categorize all resolutions received into the following categories: AFN Board Resolutions, Special Recognition, Subsistence, Health, Safety and Welfare, Cultural, Land & Natural Resources, Education, Economic, ANCSA/Tribal, Elders and Youth, and Other.
  - Resolutions presented to the Annual Convention and passed by the delegation shall be processed by the Resolutions Committee into a final set of resolutions for presentation to the AFN Board of Directors.



## Presentation at the Annual Convention

The Chair of the Resolutions Committee, or designee, shall preside over the presentation of resolutions to the membership at each Annual Convention. The Chair will explain: 1) the policy and process; 2) notice and instructions for submitting resolutions; 3) criteria for submission; and 4) technical management of the resolutions.

The Committee Member will read the number, title of the resolution, and the recommendation of the Committee, and he/she makes the motion to accept the recommendation of the Committee. A Committee Member seconds the motion. (1) Amendments of three words or less and grammatical amendments may be accepted by unanimous consent by the Convention. (2) Amendments of greater length must be in writing and brought to the Committee and may be tabled to the end of the session. (3) Suspension of the Rules according to The Robert Rules of Order must have 2/3 vote or unanimous consent of the Convention. Newly submitted resolutions must be in writing and brought to the Committee.

Please see the attached Resolutions Format document for further details.

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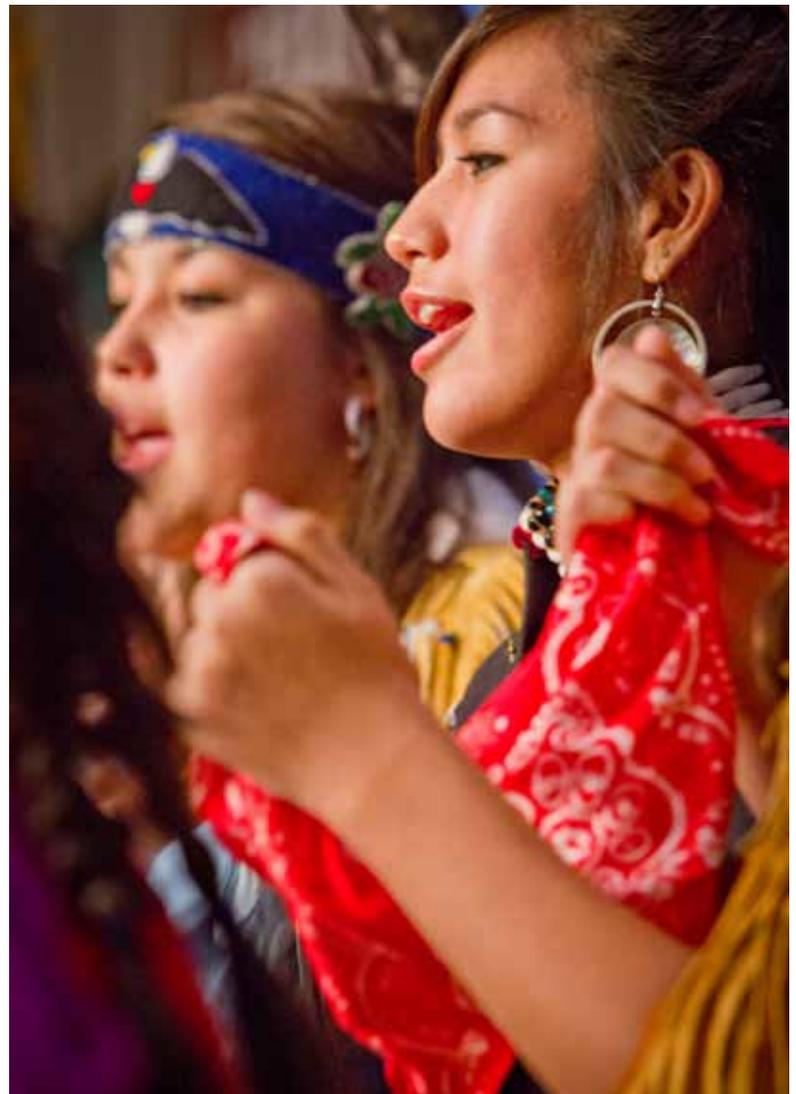
## Sponsorship

### MAKE IT ALL HAPPEN

The AFN Convention Sponsorship provides an opportunity to support and participate in this exceptional gathering of Alaska's Native leaders, national and international observers, invited guests, speakers and attendees as they address the critical issues of our times. We offer a variety of sponsorship levels and benefits outlined below. Visit our website today to make your pledge: [www.nativefederation.org/annual-convention/sponsorship-opportunities/](http://www.nativefederation.org/annual-convention/sponsorship-opportunities/) or call Alissa at 907.274.3611.

### DENALI (\$50,000)

- 30-second television commercial aired each day of Convention and link to commercial on AFN Webpage and Facebook page
- One full-page, four color ad in the AFN Convention Guide
- Television banner ad (once a day for all three days of Convention)
- Acknowledgement on agenda and from podium
- Opportunity to provide an interview (taped or live) that will be aired during Convention
- Listing of name, logo & link on AFN web page
- Sponsor page link on AFN Facebook and Fairbanks Convention & Visitors Bureaus special AFN Convention web site
- Listing in Convention Guide, Banquet Program and Qujana Program
- Listing on Sponsor display during Convention
- Listing in "Thank you" Ad
- Two Premium 8x10 exhibit booths in the Carlson Center Foyer
- Two VIP Banquet tables seating 20 total
- Organization name on AFN stage banner
- Twenty tickets to Qujana evening events (40 tickets total)
- Organization's logo on event tote bags
- A branded gift in 1500 delegate tote bags (gift provided by sponsor)



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## KATMAI (\$25,000)

- One half-page, four color ad in the AFN Convention Guide
- Television banner ad (once a day for all three days of Convention)
- Acknowledgement on agenda and from podium
- Listing of name, logo & link on AFN web page
- Sponsor page link on AFN Facebook and Fairbanks Convention & Visitors Bureaus special AFN Convention web site
- Listing in Convention Guide, Banquet Program and Quyana Program
- Listing on Sponsor display during Convention
- Listing in "Thank you" Ad
- One Premium 8x10 exhibit booth in the Carlson Center Foyer
- One VIP Banquet tables seating 10 total
- Organization name on AFN stage banner
- Twelve tickets to Quyana evening events (24 tickets total)
- Organization's name on event tote bags
- A branded gift in 1500 delegate tote bags (gift provided by sponsor)

## SUSITNA (\$10,000)

- One quarter-page, four color ad in the AFN Convention Guide
- Listing of name, logo & link on AFN web page
- Sponsor page link on AFN Facebook and Fairbanks Convention & Visitors Bureaus special AFN Convention web site
- Listing in Convention Guide, Banquet Program and Quyana Program
- Listing on Sponsor display during Convention
- Listing in "Thank you" Ad
- One premium 8x10 exhibit booth in the Exhibit Hall
- Organization name on AFN stage banner
- Six tickets to Quyana evening events (24 tickets total)



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## TAKU (\$5,000)

- Listing of name & link on AFN web page
- Sponsor page link on AFN Facebook and Fairbanks Convention & Visitors Bureaus special AFN Convention web site
- Listing in Convention Guide, Banquet Program and Quyana Program
- Listing on Sponsor display during Convention
- Listing in "Thank you" Ad

## KOBUK (\$2,500)

- Listing of name on AFN web page
- Sponsor page link on AFN Facebook and Fairbanks Convention & Visitors Bureaus special AFN Convention web site
- Listing in Convention Guide, Banquet Program and Quyana Program
- Listing on Sponsor display during Convention
- Listing in "Thank you" Ad

## Friends of AFN (under \$2,500)

- Listing in Convention Guide
- Listing on Sponsor display during Convention
- Listing in "Thank you" Ad



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## President's Awards

### RECOGNIZING THE BEST IN OUR PEOPLE

By popular demand, the President's Awards will be presented as part of the main Convention Agenda this year!

#### Nomination Information

You may nominate an outstanding individual in the following categories:

**Culture Bearer** Recognizes an Alaska Native who demonstrated strong involvement in the arts. Individuals nominated for this award may be involved in theater, music, dance, painting, sculpture, and storytelling. This award can also recognize an artist, an arts administrator, or a preserver of Native culture.

**Della Keats Healing Hands** Named for the late Dr. Della Keats, an Inupiaq healer who served the health care needs as a tribal healer within the Northwest Alaska area for over 50 years. This award recognizes an Alaska Native who has demonstrated strong commitment, competence and sensitivity as a tribal healer or health care provider whose accomplishments have most directly affected Native people in their home communities.

**Dr. Walter Soboleff Warrior of Light** Recognizes an Alaska Native who uplifts, enriches, and unifies our Native people in their communities.

**Eileen Panigeo MacLean Education** Named for the late State Legislator, elementary and bilingual teacher. Recognizes an Alaska Native who as demonstrated strong commitment, competence and sensitivity in the education field, and whose accomplishments have improved educational opportunities for Alaska



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**Natives.** Individuals nominated for this award may be involved in traditional education, preschool, elementary, secondary, or postsecondary education, the nominee can be cultural educators, parent committee members, school board members, administrators, teacher aides, or other education-related professionals, who have been a positive role model for the Alaska Native community.

**Elder of the Year** Recognizes an Alaska Native Elder who exemplifies the highest of values and qualities important to Native people. This individual is recognized leader, an educator and preserver of the Native culture whose contributions have benefited Native peoples throughout his/her life.

**Glenn Godfrey Law Enforcement** Named for the late Glenn Godfrey, Colonel and Director of the Alaska State Troopers and Alaska Commissioner of Public Safety. This award recognizes an Alaska Native law enforcement officer federal, state or local who has shown outstanding dedication to the safety of the public in any locations(s) within Alaska, often requiring heroic courage in the face of danger.

**Hannah Paul Solomon Woman of Courage** Recognizes an Alaska Native woman who demonstrates throughout her life and works the strengths of our cultural and values with tremendous courage.

**Health** Recognizes an Alaska Native who has demonstrated strong commitment, competence and sensitivity in the health fields, whose accomplishments have improved health care for Alaska Natives. Nominees may be involved in the areas of health advocacy, program administration, and professional care and in the health professions.

**Hunter-Fisher** Recognizes an Alaska Native who exemplifies and preserves the spirit of successful subsistence hunting, trapping and sharing, and our way of life. Nominees must acknowledge and ensure that the next generations of providers will carry on the traditions and customs in harmony and peace to sustain their extended families.



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**Lu Young Youth Leadership** Named for the Late Lu Young, who encouraged young people to expand their horizons and challenge themselves to become future leaders. Nominees must be a young woman of high school age or student in college, who demonstrates leadership qualities.

**Parents of the Year** Recognizes Alaska Native parents who exhibit many of the qualities and values important to the continued physical, social and cultural survival of Native people. These values may include sharing and teaching of Native culture, love of children, respect for Elders, spirituality, cooperation, and responsibility and involvement in the community.

**Public Service** Recognizes an Alaska Native who has demonstrated dedication, competence and sensitivity in the area of public service. This award recognizes individuals who have promoted and assisted in the development of their community, or whose accomplishments and leadership qualities have most directly affected and benefited Native peoples.

**Roger Lang Youth Leadership** Named for the late Roger Lang former AFN President, who encouraged young people to expand their horizons and challenge themselves to become future leaders. Nominees must be young men of high school age or students in college, who demonstrates leadership qualities.



**Small Business** Recognizes an Alaska Native business owner or manager who has demonstrated success in the business with a commitment to their community, and has improved economic opportunities for Alaska Natives.



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## Exhibit Show

### RECOGNIZING THE BEST IN OUR PEOPLE

Every year, AFN makes a limited number of exhibit spaces available during its Annual Convention. AFN Convention Sponsors at the Susitna (\$10,000) or higher level receive an exhibit table with their sponsorship. Other than sponsors, exhibit tables for the 2013 Convention will be offered only to AFN member organizations, government agencies, tribes, nonprofits, and educational institutions. Tables are assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis.

To inquire about exhibit space, email Alissa Grohall at [agrohall@nativefederation.org](mailto:agrohall@nativefederation.org).

### Exhibitor Information

#### Location

Carlson Center, 2010 Second Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska, 99701

#### Cost

Main level exhibit area (first floor):

\$3,500 Government agencies and ANCSA corporations

\$2,500 Nonprofits and educational organizations



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Mezzanine exhibit area (second level)  
\$1,500 Government agencies and ANCSA corporations  
\$1,000 Nonprofits and educational organizations

## Move-in Time

3:00PM – 5:00PM Wednesday, October 23, 2013

## Exhibit Hours

8:00AM – 6:00PM Thursday, October 24

8:00AM – 6:00PM Friday, October 25

8:00AM – 3:00PM Saturday, October 26

## Move-out Time

3:00PM – 4:00PM Saturday, October 26

## Exhibit Booth Details

AFN will provide its exhibitors with:

- One 10x10 display booth space
- One skirted 6ft table and two folding chairs
- Pipe and drape back area (10'tall and wide) and side dividers (3'tall)
- Electricity if requested



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## Customary Art Show

### THE LARGEST IN THE STATE

For 30 years, AFN has hosted the largest Customary Art Show representing over 125 Native artisans from across Alaska and beyond showcasing and selling their finest work.

### Artist Information

If you are an Alaska Native or an American Indian artist and are interested in space, email Nicole James at [njames@nativefederation.org](mailto:njames@nativefederation.org). Tables are assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis.

### Location

Pavilion at the Carlson Center, 2010 Second Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska, 99701

### Cost

\$300

### Move-in Time

3:00PM – 5:00PM Wednesday, October 23, 2013

### Show Hours

8:00AM – 6:00PM Thursday, October 24

8:00AM – 6:00PM Friday, October 25

8:00AM – 3:00PM Saturday, October 26

### Move-out Time

3:00PM – 4:00PM Saturday, October 26

### Booth Information

AFN will provide each space with:

- One skirted 6ft table and two folding chairs
- Electricity if requested due to limited access



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## Quyana Alaska

### CELEBRATING OUR TRADITIONS

Our traditional dances remain the lifeblood of our culture and our communities. For 30 years, Alaska Natives come together in dance to celebrate Quyana Alaska during the AFN Annual Convention. This year, we will feature eight dance groups representing our cultures across Alaska.

Quyana Alaska I  
Thursday, October 24, 2013  
7:00PM – 11:00PM  
Tickets \$10

Quyana Alaska II  
Friday, October 25  
7:00PM – 11:00PM  
Tickets \$10



You may purchase your tickets at the Carlson Center, 2010 Second Avenue in Fairbanks during the following hours:

Wednesday, October 23  
2:00PM to 5:00PM

Thursday, October 24  
9:00AM to 6:00PM

Friday, October 25  
9:00AM to 6:00PM

Stay tuned on our website for the latest developments!



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## AFN Banquet

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2013**

Our AFN Banquet brings our annual Convention to a fitting close each year. This great event represents our membership's final chance to exchange stories and ideas, and nurture relationships before returning home to our villages and hometowns across Alaska and the nation.

Seating: 6:30PM to 7:00PM

Dinner & Program: 7:00PM – 9:30PM

Call now to reserve your tables and/or seats!

VIP Table	\$2,000
Gold Table	\$1,500
Silver Table	\$1,000
General Admission	\$100

Contact Judy Jaworski, 907-263-1309 or by email at [jjaworski@nativefederation.org](mailto:jjaworski@nativefederation.org).



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## Thank You

We look forward to sharing another productive and thought-provoking annual Convention with you this October!

As always, we are deeply grateful for the support of our Convention Sponsors, the year-round contributions of our Convention Committee, and the devotion of our tireless staff who make 4,000+ attendees feel at home at our Convention each and every year.

Sincerely,

Julie Kitka



Alaska Federation of Natives

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# Alaska Federation of Natives 2013 Sponsorship Application

October 24-25-26, Fairbanks, Alaska



Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Print your organization's name as you would like it to be listed in convention materials)*

CEO/President/Executive Director Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

## We will support the 2013 Convention as a:

- Denali Sponsor (\$50,000+)  Katmai Sponsor (\$25,000+)
- Susitna Sponsor (10,000+)
- Taku Sponsor (\$5,000+)  Kobuk Sponsor (\$2,500+)
- Friends of AFN (under \$2,500)

## Payment:

Donation amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form along with your check to:

**Alaska Federation of Natives**  
1577 C Street, Suite 300  
Anchorage, AK 99501

## For more Information:

Debby Tennyson at 907-317-7890 • dtennyson@nativefederation.org or  
Alissa Grohall at 907-263-1307 • agrohall@nativefederation.org

*Alaska Federation of Natives is a 501(c)(4) not for profit organization. Sponsorships are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.*



*(Official Sample of Resolutions Format)*

ALASKA FEDERATION OF NATIVES, INC.  
2013 ANNUAL CONVENTION  
RESOLUTION 13-\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS: \_\_\_\_\_

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the delegates to the 2013 Annual Convention of the Alaska Federation of Natives Inc., that \_\_\_\_\_

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \_\_\_\_\_

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Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please complete the required information with each resolution to ensure proper follow-up:

Implementation Recommendations (follow-up action):

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Agencies(y) to contact (list here):

\_\_\_\_\_

Funding Required? No  Yes  from where? \_\_\_\_\_

Request legal action? No  Yes

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**DEADLINE: RESOLUTIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR DATED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 26, 2013.**

For questions, please call the AFN Office at 907-274-3611 or email us at [info@nativefederation.org](mailto:info@nativefederation.org).



**Activities National/Statewide/Local:**

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**Please provide information on special talents, skills and past experiences relevant to the designated award category:**

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**Please provide distinctive quotes, well-known guidance given, or any other information that is exclusive to the Nominee:**

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**Sponsor Information:**

Name (First & Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

**Requirements for submitting Nomination:**

1. By submitting this nomination, you affirm that he/she is of good moral character, have no knowledge of any matters raising questions regarding the nominee's stability or any past conduct reflecting upon the nominee's honesty or integrity. *i.e., a person of good moral character should not have been convicted of a crime in any jurisdiction that was classified as a felony; or any crime involving dishonesty; or any crime involving harm to a child or children.*
2. **DEADLINE: APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 12, 2013.**
3. Submit typed or printed Form ONLY (by email, mail or fax). You may provide letters of support for the nominee. All information will be used at AFN's discretion and will not be returned.
4. If nominee is selected, a photo will be requested for AFN printed materials.
5. The Sponsor is responsible for the winning nominee's travel, hotel, per diem or any expenses for travel to the AFN Annual Convention. It is recommended that the winning nominee be present at the Convention on Saturday, October 26, 2013 at the Carlson Center, Fairbanks, Alaska.

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**Submit by mail, fax or email to: ATTN: Alissa Grohall**  
**AFN PRESIDENT'S AWARDS**  
1577 C Street, Suite 300  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
Phone: 907-274-3611  
Fax: 907-276-7989  
Email: [agrohall@nativefederation.org](mailto:agrohall@nativefederation.org)

**For questions, please call the AFN Office at 907-274-3611.**

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# 2013 Annual Convention Official Delegate Form



*Please check appropriate box:*

- Regional Corporation                       Nonprofit Association  
 Village Corporation (ANCSA)               IRA/Traditional Council (TRIBE)

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*Print Clearly:*

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
President/Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Village: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Website: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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*This certifies that the above organization - at its regular business meeting - appoint the following individual(s) to serve as its Official Delegate(s) to the Alaska Federation of Natives - 2013 Annual Convention to be held in Fairbanks, Alaska on October 24-25-26 at the Carlson Center. Please print the delegate names along with email address below.*

NAME	EMAIL
_____	_____
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Official Representative & Title *(please print)*: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mail or Email this form to:** Alaska Federation of Natives, 1577 C Street, Suite 300, Anchorage, AK 99501.  
Email: [njames@nativefederation.org](mailto:njames@nativefederation.org)



# Alaska Federation of Natives 2012 President's Awards - Winners

## **Culture Bearer**

Susan Paskvan, Fairbanks

## **Della Keats "Healing Hands"**

Cheryl Richards, Kotzebue

## **Eileen Panigeo MacLean Education**

Alisha Drabek, Kodiak

## **Elder of the Year**

Emil Norton, Kodiak

## **Glenn Godfrey Law Enforcement**

James Gallen, Anchorage

## **Hannah Paul Solomon "Woman of Courage"**

Poldine Carlo, Fairbanks

## **Health**

Jeannine Marsh, Kodiak

## **Hunter-Fisher**

Steve and Zoe Ivanoff, Unalakleet

## **Lu Young Youth Leadership**

Crystal Kaakeeyaa Worl, Anchorage

## **Parents of the Year**

George and Elsie Hopper, Tunanak

## **Public Service**

Mary Jane Fate, Fairbanks

## **Roger Lang Youth Leadership**

Jacob Martin, Nome

## **Small Business**

Denny McConnell, Kotzebue

## **Dr. Walter Soboleff "Warrior of Light"**

Al Adams, Kotzebue