

## **2013 AFN Annual Convention Traditional Native Family Values**

### Thursday, October 24, 2013 morning session

- 8:00 am Welcome dance performance: Tanana Traditional Dancers
- 8:30 Call to Order: AFN Co-Chairs; Albert Kookesh & Ralph Andersen  
Recognition of Major Sponsors
- Invocation: Trimbel Gilbert, Arctic Village  
Introduction of Parliamentarian: Patrick Anderson  
Introduction of Sergeant at Arms
- 8:35 Posting of Colors Honor Guard: Benno Cleveland, Alaska Native Veterans Association  
Entrance March of Alaska Native Veterans & Service Members
- 8:50 Welcome from the Interior Community  
Jerry Isaac, Tanana Chiefs Conference  
Aaron Schutt, Doyon Limited  
First Traditional Chief - Don Honea, Sr., Ruby
- Welcome Remarks  
Honorable Luke Hopkins, Mayor, Fairbanks North Star Borough  
Honorable John Eberhart, Mayor, City of Fairbanks  
Honorable Bryce Ward, Mayor, City of North Pole
- 9:15 Governor's Address – Honorable Sean Parnell, Governor of Alaska
- 9:35 AFN President's report – Julie Kitka
- 9:50 Presentation of Citizen of the Year & Denali Awards
- 10:00 Keynote Address: Nelson Angapak, Alaska Native Distinguished leader
- 10:30 AFN Leadership Response to Keynote
- 10:40 AFN/NCAI Tribal Conference Report – Ed Thomas, President, Tlingit & Haida Central Council
- 11:00 Elders and Youth Conference Report – Representative, First Alaskans Institute
- 11:15 Report from the National Congress of American Indians – Jackie Johnson-Pata, Executive Director
- 11:30 Recess for lunch

Thursday, October 24, 2013 afternoon session

- 1:00PM Nunagialq Dancers
- 1:30 Call to Order  
Announcements
- 1:35 Preliminary Credentials report – Chair of AFN Credentials Committee
- 1:40 AFN Co-Chair Nominations
- 1:45 Guest Speaker: Representative - National Council of La Raza  
Clarissa Martinez de Castro
- Video message: U.S. Congressman Luis V. Gutierrez, (D-IL), Chairman of the  
Immigration Task Force of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus
- 2:00 Guest Speaker: John Echohawk, Executive Director, Native American Rights Fund
- 2:15 Current Issues in the Tribal-Federal Relations – Greg Smith, Partner, Hobbs Strauss  
Dean & Walker
- Prevailing dominant attitudes by U.S. officials over time on Native Americans
  - Principles on tribal sovereignty
  - Sequestration impact, now and in the future
  - Congressional gridlocks
  - Supreme Court cases that are negatively impacting Native Americans
  - Tribal activities in Washington, D.C.
- 3:15 Guest Speaker: Byron I. Mallott, Senior Native leader
- 3:35 Theme Speakers: Jerry Isaac, President, Tanana Chiefs Conference
- 4:10 Traditional Native Family Values, Today  
Co-hosts: Maija Lukin and Sam Towarak  
Featuring: Rico Worl, Annette Evans-Smith,  
Denali Whiting, Sven Haakanson, Moses and Mike  
Wassilie, Pete and Darlene Lind
- 5:00 Recess for the day

Friday, October 25, 2013 morning & afternoon session

- 8:00AM Woosh.ji.een
- 8:30 Call to Order  
Announcements
- 8:40 Candidate speeches for AFN Co-Chairs
- 9:00 Alaska Congressional Delegation: U.S. Congressman Don Young  
(video)
- 9:10 AFN Citizen of the Year, AFN Denali Award  
AFN Elder of the Year
- 9:25 Federal Recognition Efforts on behalf of Native Hawaiians –  
Colette Machado, Chairperson, Office of Hawaiian Affairs
- 9:35 Reforming Justice for Alaska Natives: Presentation of the report of the Indian Law  
and Order Commission – Troy Eid, Chair and Carole Goldberg, Commissioner
- 9:45 Report from the Bush Caucus of the Alaska State Legislature –  
Representative Bryce Edgmon, Chair
- 10:10 Health Care Reform Opportunities – Valerie Davidson, Senior Director of Legal and  
Inter-governmental Affairs, ANTHC
- 10:30 ANTHC Update – Roald Helgesen, CEO, ANTHC
- 10:40 Report from the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission – Nikoosh Carlo, Executive  
Director
- 10:50 Get Out the Native Vote report & activity
- 11:30 Recess for lunch
- 1:30 PM Call to Order  
Announcements
- 1:35 Final Credentials Report
- 1:40 Special Convention Report: William Martin, Chair  
Representative Ben Nageak, Member  
State Suicide Prevention Council  
Katherine Gottlieb, President, SouthCentral Foundation
- 2:10 Alaska Congressional Delegation: U.S. Senator Mark Begich

- 2:30           **Subsistence Report & Dialogue**  
Overall briefing and status report: Rosita Worl, Chair, AFN Subsistence Committee  
Priority demonstration project: Co-management on Native lands: Michelle Anderson, accompanied by Roy Ewan, Eleanor Dementi, and Nick Jackson  
Priority demonstration project: Inter-tribal Fish Commission: Myron Naneng and Jerry Isaac
- Members of the AFN Subsistence Committee  
Denise May, Joe Chythlook, Taqulik Hepa, Mary Ann Mills
- Open microphone
- 5:00           Recess for the day

[Saturday, October 26, 2013 morning & afternoon session](#)

- 8:00 AM       Mt. Edgecumbe High School Inupiaq Dancers
- 8:30           Call to Order  
Announcements
- 8:35           Guest Speaker: Thomas Barrett, President, Alyeska Pipeline Service Company
- 8:45           AFN Election of Co-Chairs
- 9:15           Consideration of the 2013 Convention Resolutions:  
Greg Razo, Chair  
Members of the Resolutions Committee
- Debate and Voting on resolutions
- 12:00          Alaska Congressional Delegation: U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski
- 12:30          Recess for lunch
- 2:00           Call to Order  
Announcements
- 2:05           Presentation on Troth Yedda Park & Building – John Paul Jones, UAF

- 2:10 Presentation of thanks on behalf of the Community of Galena
- 2:15 Presentation on Dr. Walter Soboleff Cultural Center - Rosita Worl, President, Sealaska Heritage Institute
- 2:20 AFN President's Awards: Julie Kitka, Maude Blair, Aurora Lehr, and Ben Mallott  
Dr. Walter Soboleff "Warrior of Light" award  
Hannah Paul Solomon "Woman of Courage" award  
Culture Bearer  
Della Keats "Healing Hands"  
Eileen Panigeo MacLean Education  
Glenn Godfrey Law Enforcement,  
Health  
Katie John Hunter-Fisher  
Lu Young Youth Leadership  
Parents of the Year  
Public Service  
Roger Lang Youth Leadership  
Small Business  
Gin'tith (Richard Frank) Military Service
- 3:30 Closing Remarks: Lance Twitchell, Assistant Professor of Alaska Native Languages, University of Alaska Southeast
- 3:45 Benediction
- 4:00 Convention Adjournment