Thursday, October 19, 2017 | Morning Session

8:00 am  Cultural Performance
Anchorage Northern Lights Dancers

8:30 am  Call to Order
Ana Hoffman, AFN Co-Chair
Will Mayo, AFN Co-Chair

Safety Moment

Invocation
Shirley Lee

Announcements

Introduction of Parliamentarian
Richard Peterson

Introduction of Sergeant At Arms
VPSO 1st Sgt. Gust Tunguing, Jr.

Recognition of Major Sponsors

8:40 am  Posting of Colors Honor Guard

Entrance March of Alaska Native Veterans and Service Members

National Anthem
Allison McCarty

Pledge and Alaska Flag Song
Agut Group from Wendler Middle School

8:55 am  Welcome from the Dena’ina Community
Lee Stephan, President and Chair, Native Village of Eklutna
Members of the Native Village of Eklutna Tribal Council
Members of the Eklutna, Inc. Board of Directors
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Watch Convention online and join our live chat at nativefederation.org
Thursday, October 19, 2017 | Afternoon Session

1:00 pm   Call to Order

Announcements

1:05 pm   2017-2019 AFN Co-Chair Nominations
Delegates nominate one Co-Chair to a two-year term

1:10 pm   Presentation of the Citizen of the Year and Denali Award

1:30 pm   Special Guest Speaker
Don Benton, Director, Selective Service

INTRODUCTION BY
Alaska Native Veterans Association

1:45 pm   Advancing Social Justice in Alaska
Social justice means equal economic, civil and political rights and opportunities. This special section explores what Alaska Natives are doing and can do in Alaska-specific areas of social justice: health care and education, criminal justice reform, management of resources, and access to government decision-making.

MODERATOR
Greg Razo, CIRI

PANELLISTS
Vivian Korthuis, Association of Village Council Presidents
Cyndi Nation, University of Alaska Fairbanks Qungasvik (Toolbox)
Tammy Ashley, Alaska Native Justice Center
Matt Claman, Alaska State Legislature
2:45 pm  Alaska Legal Services Corporation Recognition Ceremony

3:00 pm  The Opioid Epidemic in Our Communities  
This panel will focus on solution-based Alaska community efforts and discuss how individuals and communities can support those efforts to address the opioid epidemic that is drastically impacting our communities. The panel will consider community partnerships that are addressing this challenging situation with innovative and traditional solutions. During the last half of the presentation audience participants will be invited to join the conversation in a question and answer session.

MODERATOR  
Commissioner Valerie Davidson, Alaska Dept. of Health and Social Services

PANELISTS  
Dr. Jay Butler, State of Alaska  
Andy Jones, State of Alaska  
Rebeca Ling, Cook Inlet Tribal Council  
Carol Wren, Bristol Bay Native Corporation  
Lakota Holman, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium  
Karl Soderstrom, Fiend2Clean  
Perry Ahsogeak, Fairbanks Native Association  
Kim Zello, Eklutna, Inc.  
Dr. Sarah Spencer, Ninilchik Clinic

Open Mic for Delegates – Comments, Questions & Answers

5:00 pm  Recess for the Day

7:00 pm  Quyana Alaska I Performances  
Dena’ina Center
### Friday, October 20, 2017 | Morning Session

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10:25 am  Alaska Native Village Corporation Association
Hallie Bissett, Executive Director

10:35 am  Special Guest Speaker
Kim Tee Hee, President, Native American Contractors Association

10:45 am  Elders & Youth Conference Report – First Alaskans Institute

10:55 am  Annie Donovan, Director, Dept. of the Treasury, CDFI Fund

11:05 am  U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Honors Elders – Conservation Heroes
Trimble Gilbert, Gwich'in
Judge Roy Madsen, Alutiiq
James Charles, Yup'ik

11:10 am  AFN President’s Awards Ceremony

AFN Convention Committee Members
Sheri Buretta, Chair

2017 AWARDS
Culture Bearer
Della Keats “Healing Hands”
Elder of the Year
Lu Young Youth Leadership
Parent of the Year
Public Service
Dr. Walter Soboleff “Warriors of Light”

12:00 pm  Recess for Lunch
Friday, October 20, 2017 | Afternoon Session

1:00 pm  Call to Order

Announcements

1:05 pm  Special Community Speaker
Paul Charles, Newtok Tribal Council
Translator: Nelson Angapak, Sr.

1:30 pm  Perspectives on Climate Change: A Conversation
Mark Trahant, Trahant Reports
Jeff Goodell, Rolling Stone
Ambassador (retired) Mark Brzezinski

Open Mic for Delegates – Comments, Questions & Answers

2:30 pm  Federal/State Litigation Report

2:45 pm  Welcome and Introduction of Guests from the Canadian Territory of Nunavut

Welcome Cultural Performance – Atautchimukta
3:00 pm  **Alaska’s Military Leadership Panel**

Alaska's most senior military service commanders will summarize current organizational status and outline activities proposed or likely to occur in the coming two years. In their presentation, the panelists will weave in any roles they may have in emergency preparedness or response, the theme of this year’s convention.

**PANELISTS**

Lieutenant General Kenneth Wilsbach, Commander: Alaskan Command, 11th Air Force and Alaskan NORAD Region  
Major General Laurel Hummel, The Adjutant General, Alaska National Guard  
Rear Admiral Michael McAllister, Commander U.S. Coast Guard District 17  
Colonel Scott Green, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Alaska  
Colonel Michael Brooks, Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District

4:00 pm  **Special Guest**

Tanguy Libbrecht, CEO, American Red Cross Alaska

4:10 pm  **Special Guest**

Aurora Lehr, Federal Emergency Management Agency

4:20 pm  **Soldiers Heart Project – Southcentral Foundation**

4:30 pm  **Recess for the Day**

7:00 pm  **Quyana Alaska II Performances**

Dena’ina Center
Saturday, October 21, 2017 | Morning Session

8:30 am  Cultural Performance
Aangun Yatx’i

9:00 am  Call to Order

Safety Moment

Invocation
Nick Jackson

Announcements

Introduction of Parliamentarian
Ed Thomas

9:05 am  Native Employment in Section 29 Update
Admiral (Ret.) Tom Barrett, President, Alyeska Pipeline Service Company

9:10 am  U.S. Representative Don Young

9:30 am  U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan

9:50 am  AFN Co-Chair Election

10:00 am  Follow up Report on 2016 Convention Resolutions
Ben Mallott, Vice President, AFN

10:15 am  2017 Convention Resolutions Debate and Voting
Greg Razo, Chair
Accompanied by AFN Resolutions Committee

12:30 pm  Recess for Lunch
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Saturday, October 21, 2017 | Afternoon Session

1:30 pm   Call to Order

Announcements

1:35 pm   Announcement of Election Results for the 2017-2018 AFN Village Board Members

1:45 pm   Special Guest Speaker
Tim Olson, Associate Director for Field Operations, U.S. Census Bureau
2020 Census

2:00 pm   U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski

2:20 pm   Special Guest Speaker
Marty Durbin, Executive Vice President & Chief Strategy Officer, American Petroleum Institute

2:30 pm   Leadership Perspectives
Sound leadership is a key factor in improving the lives of our people. In this section, inspiring community leaders from across the state will share success stories about taking local action toward the many challenges and opportunities we face.

MODERATOR
Liz Medicine Crow, First Alaskans Institute

PANELISTS
Gail Alstrom-Beans, St. Mary’s
AlexAnna Salmon, Igiugig Village Council
John Christensen, Jr., Native Village of Port Heiden
3:00 pm  Special Convention Event
Indigedance Finalists Performances, Judging and Awards

3:30 pm  Closing Remarks
Jackie Pata, Executive Director, National Congress of American Indians

3:40 pm  Benediction

3:45 pm  Adjournment of the 51st AFN Convention

6:30 pm  Banquet Doors Open

Please check the AFN app for the latest Agenda. Further details on how to download the app can be found on page 10.
Quyana Alaska was first introduced during the 1982 Convention in hopes of restoring our traditional dances and ensuring that they would be passed onto future generations. Since then, over 200 other dance groups have performed and this tradition has continued for 35 years.

Quyana Alaska is a highlight of every convention and everyone looks forward to the sounds of beating drums, chanting voices, pounding feet and gleefully watching as the younger generations show what they have learned on stage.

The passion and commitment to our cultures is inspiring and reaching so many both within the State of Alaska and beyond. Thank you for being a vital part of our gathering, we greatly appreciate your dancing.

**Co-Emcees**

Piiyuuk Olivia Shields, Miss World Eskimo Indian Olympics
Nick “Eskimo Ninja” Hanson

**Performers**

Minto Dancers
Atauthimukta
Nuiqsut Dance Group
Anchorage Tlingit and Haida Dancers

Anchorage Northern Lights Dancers
King Island Singers and Dancers of Anchorage
Barrow Dancers

**Co-Emcees**

Caroline Wiseman, Miss Haskell, Kansas
Mattox Metcalf

**Performers**

Lepquinm Gumilgit Gagoadim Ts’msyen Dancers
Taprarmiut Yurartet
Dl’hail Gwich’in Dancers

Aangun Yatx’i
Anchorage Unangax Dancers
Acilquq Dance Group
Tikigaq Traditional Dancers

Tickets sales will be day-of at the Dena’ina Center Ticket Box Office, first-come first-served. Tickets are $10 per ticket. Half of the tickets for Quyana II will be available on Thursday. The remainder for Quyana II are sold day-of on Friday.
CO-EMCEES

Andrea Akall’eq Sanders
Andrea Akall’eq Sanders, Yup’ik, was born and raised in Bethel, Alaska. Her maternal grandparents are Katie Cleveland and the late Ham Cleveland Sr. both originally from the Southwest village of Eek, later raising their family in Quinhagak along the Qanirtuuq River. Her parents are Stella Cleveland and Brian Sanders.

Andrea currently serves as Director of the Alaska Native Policy Center at First Alaskans Institute. Andrea also serves on the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian Art and Native Peoples Action. She graduated from Georgetown University focusing on government and political science. Andrea is a mother, a social justice advocate and works everyday to advance our traditional ways of life and Indigenous ways or knowing.

Mary Sattler Peltola
Mary Sattler Peltola is the Interim Executive Director of the Kuskokwim River Fish Commission. She is from Bethel and is the mother of four and step-mother of three. Mary served in the Alaska State Legislature for ten years, worked for the Donlin Gold project for six years and lobbied in the State Legislature for three years. She and her husband, Gene Peltola, Jr., enjoy traveling and outdoor activities.

ENTERTAINMENT

When Maori Haka Meets Alaska Native Dance
The Southcentral Foundation’s Indigedance Challenge is a Haka performance competition between New Zealand Maori and Alaska Native dance groups that integrates culture, history, traditions and regalia. The Haka is a Maori war cry, dance or challenge traditionally on a battlefield; today the Haka is used during ceremonies and celebrations to honor guests and demonstrate the importance of the occasion. The winner of the Indigedance Challenge performs at the AFN Banquet.

$100 GENERAL ADMISSION
Tickets available for purchase at the AFN Info booth. We accept Visa or Mastercard only. Please make checks payable to: AFN Banquet, 3000 A Street, Suite 210, Anchorage, AK 99503. Tables seat 10. General Admission tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis. *Note: All ticket sales are final and nonrefundable.