8th Annual AFN-NCAI Tribal Conference
Wednesday, October 16, 2019
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Fairbanks Pipeline Training Center
3605 Cartwright Ct., Bldg. C
Fairbanks, AK 99701

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AGENDAs

8:30 a.m.	**Minto Dancers**	**Coffee & Tea**
9:00 a.m.	**Call to Order** Will Mayo, Co-Chair, Alaska Federation of Natives	
	Invocation Julie Roberts-Hyslop, Board Member, Alaska Federation of Natives	
9:05 a.m.	**Opening Remarks** Julie Kitka, President, Alaska Federation of Natives Kevin Allis, CEO, National Congress of American Indians	
9:15 a.m.	**Topic I: Subsistence (Ceremonial Moose)** Victor Joseph, Chief/Chairman, Tanana Chiefs Conference	**Important Topics**
	Topic II: Tribal Sovereign Immunity Whitney Leonard, Attorney, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Miller & Monkman, LLP	
Tribal Remarks at 10:15 a.m.	**Topic III: Climate Change** Malinda Chase, Tribal Liaison, Alaska Climate Adaptation Science Center, International Arctic Research Center	
	Topic IV: Emergency Preparedness Tanguy Libbrecht, CEO, American Red Cross of Alaska	
	Topic V: Blood Quantum Natasha Hayden, Secretary, Native Village of Afognak	
10:30 a.m.	**BREAK**	**Coffee & Tea**

10:45 a.m. **Legal Updates** **Important Cases**

Erin Dougherty Lynch, Senior Staff Attorney, Native American Rights Fund
- *Brackeen*

Heather Kendall Miller, Senior Staff Attorney (Ret.), Native American Rights Fund
- *Sturgeon*

Lloyd Miller & Whitney Leonard, Attorneys, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Miller & Monkman, LLP
- *Togiak*
- *National Opioid Litigation*

Tribal Remarks at 11:45 a.m.

Steve Osborne, Partner, Hobbs, Straus Law Firm
- *Swinomish Indian Tribal Community*
- *Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe*

Nikole Nelson, Executive Director, Alaska Legal Services Corporation
- *Hooper Bay and Kongiginak*
- *Kotlik*

12:00 p.m. **LUNCH (Provided by Midnight Sun Catering—FREE)**

1:00 p.m. **Alaska Criminal Justice Commission: Recent Findings, Data, and Changes to the Law** **Criminal Justice**

Susanne DiPietro, Executive Director, Alaska Judicial Council
Barbara Dunham, Project Attorney, Alaska Criminal Justice Commission

1:20 p.m. **2020 U.S. Census**

Carol Gore, President & CEO, Cook Inlet Housing Authority **Alaska Counts**

1:35 p.m. Dr. Steven Dillingham, Director, U.S. Census Bureau **Tribal Consultation**

Julie Lam, Los Angeles Regional Director, U.S. Census Bureau
Anthony Foti, Director, Intergovernmental Affairs, U.S. Department of Commerce
Dee Alexander, Tribal Affairs Coordinator, U.S. Census Bureau
Nicholas Jones, Director of Race & Ethnic Research and Outreach, U.S. Census Bureau
Rachel Marks, Senior Technical Expert on Population Statistics, U.S. Census Bureau
Michael Hawes, Senior Advisor for Data Access & Privacy, Research and Methodology, U.S. Census Bureau

3:00 p.m. **BREAK** **Coffee and Tea**

3:15 p.m. **Federal and State Address**

Tribal Remarks at 3:45 p.m.

Tara Sweeney, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior
John Moller, Senior Policy Advisor to Governor Michael Dunleavy, State of Alaska

4:00 p.m. **Protecting the Alaska Native Vote in 2020**

James Tucker, Pro Bono Voting Rights Counsel to the Native American Rights Fund and Vice Chair of the National Advisory Committee to the U.S. Census Bureau

4:30 p.m. **Adjournment**

Will Mayo, Co-Chair, Alaska Federation of Natives