



2024 Symposium

Collaboration for Strong and Resilient Communities

Day One - Tuesday, April 23, 2024

- **Morning Session**

Alaska Ball Room

8:30 AM **Breakfast & Networking**

9:15 AM **Opening Prayer - Donita Slawson**

Land Acknowledgement - Aaron Leggett, President, Native Village of Eklutna

9:30 AM **Entertainment** - Imamsuat (People of the Sea) Dance Group

9:40 AM **Welcome** - Teresa Jacobsson, Chair, ATAA | Curtis McQueen, Executive Director, ANVCA

9:55 AM **Keynote Address - Will Mayo**

10:40 AM **Working and Teaming Together: Village, Regional Corporations, Non-Profits, and Tribes**

Russell Dick, President/CEO - Huna Totem; Aaron Schutt, President/CEO - Doyon; McHugh Pierre, President/CEO - Goldbelt Inc.; Richard Peterson, President - Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes; Carl Marrs, CEO - Old Harbor Native Association; Sarah Lukin, President - CIRI; Jan Vanderpool, Executive Director - Chugachmiut

11:20 AM **Alaska Delegation Chiefs of Staff**

Larry Burton, Chief of Staff - Senator Dan Sullivan; Anton McParland, Chief of Staff, Congresswoman Mary Peltola; Garrett Boyle - Senator Lisa Murkowski

12:00 PM **Lunch** - Provided

12:30 PM **Updates on EPA Region 10:** Casey Sixkiller, Regional Administrator

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| 1:00 PM | <p>General Lobbying: DC and Juneau and ANCSA 14(c) Updates
 Mike Pawlowski, Partner - Strategy North Group; Lillian Sparks-Robinson, Sr. Advisor - NACA; Lucia Alonzo, Principal - Michael Best Strategies; Gregg Renkes, Sr. VP, Gov't Relations - Chenega Corp.</p> <p>EPA Region 10 Updates and Tribal Programs
 Tami Fordham, Operations Office Director, Cathy Villa, Tribal Coordinator, Santina Gay, Tribal Coordinator; Chris Stone, Special Agent, Office of Inspector General</p> <p>Strategic Planning for Tribes: A Simple Approach
 Teresa Jacobsson, Chair/Founder - ATAA</p> | <p>Alaska</p> <p>Aleutian</p> <p>Denali</p> |
| 2:00 PM | <p>ANCSA Contaminated Lands Working Group
 Lisa Griswold, Program Dir. - ANTHC; Kenneth Andraschko, ANCSA Program Coor. - EPA; Nick Waldo, Env. Program Mgr. - Alaska Dept. of Env. Conservation; Curtis McQueen, Executive Director - ANVCA</p> <p>Audit Updates: What's New and What to Expect
 Jim Newhouse, Partner - Newhouse & Vogler; Joy Merriner, Assurance Practice Leader - BDO; Karen Hartke, VP of Finance, Alchemy Tribal Services; Anthony Caole, CEO - Three Star Government Solutions</p> <p>Audit Prep Success Story: Port Graham Tribe
 Vivian Malchof, Bookkeeper; Jan Vanderpool - Chugachmiut</p> <p>Protecting Tribal and Intellectual Property
 Jonathan Ward, Shareholder, Tyler Hall, Shareholder - Schwabe Law</p> | <p>Alaska</p> <p>Aleutian</p> <p>Denali</p> |
| 2:45 PM | <p>Break</p> | |
| 3:00 PM | <p>Banking Resources for Alaska Native Corporations
 Jason Criqui, Executive Vice-President/Chief Banking Officer, Amber Zins, Executive Vice-President/Chief Operating Officer - Northrim Bank</p> <p>Tribal Council Fiduciary Duties and Ethics
 Christopher Slottee, Partner; Connie Sue Martin, Shareholder - Schwabe Law; ATAA Board of Directors</p> <p>Lessons From the Past: Quinhagak Driving Sustainability: Perryville
 Anthony Caole, CEO - Three Star Government Solutions</p> | <p>Alaska</p> <p>Aleutian</p> <p>Denali</p> |



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Walter Featherly, General Counsel - Calista; Lance Miller, VP of Natural Resources, Clayton Gooden, Technical Director, Natural Resources - NANA; Ethan Schutt, Executive VP and General Counsel - BBNC

Financial Reporting for Tribes & Creating Reports that Get Read Aleutian
Karen Hartke, VP of Finance; Teresa Jacobsson, President - Alchemy Tribal Services

Networking Denali

5:00 PM **ANVCA Reception Hosted by Northrim Bank** Top of the World



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9:15 AM **Morning Announcements and Updates - Curtis McQueen**

9:20 AM **National Congress of American Indians Updates**
Brian Ridley, Chief/Chairman - Tanana Chiefs Conference/Alaska Regional VP, NCAI

9:30 AM **Lieutenant Governor Nancy Dahlstrom**

9:40 AM **Tribal Administrator of the Year Award - ATAA Board of Directors**

10:00 AM **The Appropriations Process in Washington and Securing Federal Investments**
Lucas Agnew, Senate Committee on Appropriations; Amber Ebarb, Staff Director - Senate Committee on Indian Affairs

10:45 AM **Small Business Administration Alaska District Updates and Tribal 8(a) Overview**
Steven Brown, Director; Erica Rivera, Deputy District Director; Reginald Goolsby, Lead Business Opp. Specialist; Nelinda Irvine, Lender Relations Specialist

12:00 PM **Lunch - Provided**

12:30 PM **Bean's Café: Getting Back to our Mission: Scott Lingle, CEO**

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2:00 PM	<p>Arctic Energy Office Updates and Opportunities Erin Whitney, Ph.D., Director - Arctic Energy Office, U.S. Dept. of Energy</p> <p>Partnering with your Bank and Proactive Fraud Prevention Elaine Kroll, Senior VP; Ryan Strong, Senior Executive Officer - FNBA</p> <p>NW Tribes Multiple 401K Plan Crystal Hill, National Director of Tribal Services, USI Consulting Group</p>	Alaska Aleutian Denali
2:45 PM	Break	
3:00 PM	<p>Insurance, Bonding and Risk Management Alec Gumpfer, Account Executive - Parker, Smith and Feek; Nic Nunn-Faron, Senior Manager - BDO; Christine Brown, Lead Recruiter, Cherie Hendrix, Emp. Benefits Lead - Wilson Albers</p> <p>Rasmuson Sabbatical Program for Tribal Administrators and Real ID Monica-Garcia Itchoak, Program Officer - Rasmuson Foundation; Jan Vanderpool, Cheri McConnell - ATAA</p> <p>Rural Housing and Home Electrification/Appliance Rebate Program Jacquie Braden, Rural Dev. Manager, Rural Cap; Jenny Starrs, Network Coordinator - Alaska Network of Rural Energy Ed. and Employment</p>	Alaska Aleutian Denali



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4:00 PM **The Status and Future of the SBA 8(a) Program**

Alaska

Dena Sommer-Pedebone, CEO - Gana-A'Yoo; Jana Turvey, President/CEO - Leisnoi, Inc.; Steven Brown, Director, Alaska SBA; Cameron Poindexter, President/CEO - Choggiung Limited.

QBs for Tribes: 5 Keys for Success

Aleutian

Karen Hartke, VP of Finance - Alchemy Tribal Services

Tribal Council Roles and Responsibilities

Denali

Jan Vanderpool, Executive Director - Chugachmiut, Inc.



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Day Three - Thursday, April 25, 2024

- **Morning Session**

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8:30 AM **Breakfast & Networking**

9:15 AM **Morning Announcements and Updates** - Teresa Jacobsson

9:20 AM **The Future of ANCSA**

Ben Mallott, Vice-President, Alaska Federation of Natives; Greg Razo, JD, Adjunct Professor - Alaska Pacific University; Dr. Sharon Lind, Director - Aleut Corporation; Aaron Leggett, President, Native Village of Eklutna; Ed Herndon, CEO - Chitina Native Corporation; Kristi Williams, JD., Founder - Alaska Native Chamber

10:00 AM **Federal Funding to Alaska and State of the 2024 Congress**

Congresswoman Mary Peltola

10:20 AM **Video Messages:** Senator Lisa Murkowski; Senator Dan Sullivan

10:30 AM **Tribal Broadband: Funding, Support, Projects and Collaborative Efforts**

Melissa Kookesh, Tribal Liaison, DCCED; Cheri McConnell, Tribal Affairs Dir., Kawerak; Joshua Standing Horse, Broadband Specialist, NTIA; Jacquie Braden, Rural Dev. Mgr. - RuralCap; Erik O'Brien, Program Manager - Denali Commission; Adam Geisler, CEO -TRIBAL Ready

12:00 PM **Lunch** - Provided

12:30 PM **University of Alaska Updates:** Pat Pitney, President



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1:00 PM	ANVCA Business Meeting and Board Elections (1:00 - 3:00 PM)	Alaska
1:00 PM	ARPA Updates, Deadlines and Allowable Uses Rebecca Patterson, Partner - Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Miller & Monkman	Aleutian
1:00 PM	Tribal Broadband Consultation State of Alaska	Denali
2:00 PM	ATAA Board: The Priorities and Future of Tribal Administration ATAA Business Meeting and Board Elections ATAA Board of Directors	Aleutian
3:00 PM	Closing Session and Grand Prize Drawings	Alaska Ball Room