

# 2012 Tribal Overview, Annual Delegate & Full Board of Directors Meeting March 12 ~ 15, 2012 Westmark Hotel, Fairbanks, Alaska

"50 Years... Honor the Past; Embrace the Present;

Dream the Future"



## ~ TENTATIVE AGENDA ~

The TCC Convention will be webcast – to logon, please go to the TCC website under the "What's New" link.

If you are an employee working within a Fairbanks facility, you will need to view the TCC convention at one of these centralized locations: CPJTB 6<sup>th</sup> floor and 4<sup>th</sup> floor conference rooms, AKSB 3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room, and the CAIHC 4<sup>th</sup> floor waiting area.

If you need any assistance logging on, please contact the IT Help Desk at ext. 3500.



## TANANA CHIEFS CONFERENCE

2012 Annual Delegate and Full Board of Directors Meeting  $\tilde{}$  Westmark Hotel

8:15 am Breast Cancer Detection Center of Alaska Video 8:30 Call to Order 8:35 Invocation ~ Anna Frank, Minto/Fairbanks 8:40 Opening address ~ Richard Frank, Elder Advisor to TCC Executive Board
8:30 Call to Order 8:35 Invocation ~ Anna Frank, Minto/Fairbanks 8:40 Opening address ~ Richard Frank, Elder Advisor to TCC Executive Board
8:35 Invocation ~ Anna Frank, Minto/Fairbanks 8:40 Opening address ~ Richard Frank, Elder Advisor to TCC Executive Board  ~ Mike Ambrose, Youth Advisor to TCC Executive Board  9:00 Subsistence Issues ~ Orville Huntington, Wildlife & Parks Director Randy Mayo, Stevens Village Don Honea, Jr., Ruby 2 New Federal Subsistence Board Members ~ invited Crystal Leonetti ~ Alaska Native Affairs Specialist, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Region 7 ~ Alaska Sky Starkey, Association of Village Council Presidents    O:00   BREAK     Oorville Huntington, Wildlife & Parks Director Questions & Answers regarding Subsistence Issues   O:50   Alaska Senator Bettye Davis, District K   Oorville Huntington   Melanie Hebert, TCC IRR Roads Director
8:40 Opening address ~ Richard Frank, Elder Advisor to TCC Executive Board
**Mike Ambrose, Youth Advisor to TCC  Executive Board  9:00 Subsistence Issues - Orville Huntington, Wildlife & Parks Director Randy Mayo, Stevens Village Don Honea, Jr., Ruby 2 New Federal Subsistence Board Members - invited Crystal Leonetti - Alaska Native Affairs Specialist, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Region 7 - Alaska Sky Starkey, Association of Village Council Presidents    10:00   BREAK     10:15   Continue - Subsistence Issues - Orville Huntington, Wildlife & Parks Director Questions & Answers regarding Subsistence Issues    10:50   Alaska Senator Bettye Davis, District K   11:05   IRR Roads panel - Melanie Hebert, TCC IRR Roads Director
**Mike Ambrose, Youth Advisor to TCC  Executive Board  9:00 Subsistence Issues ~ Orville Huntington, Wildlife & Parks Director Randy Mayo, Stevens Village Don Honea, Jr., Ruby 2 New Federal Subsistence Board Members ~ invited Crystal Leonetti ~ Alaska Native Affairs Specialist, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Region 7 ~ Alaska Sky Starkey, Association of Village Council Presidents    O:00   BREAK     O:15   Continue ~ Subsistence Issues
Executive Board  9:00 Subsistence Issues - Orville Huntington, Wildlife & Parks Director Randy Mayo, Stevens Village Don Honea, Jr., Ruby 2 New Federal Subsistence Board Members ~ invited Crystal Leonetti ~ Alaska Native Affairs Specialist, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Region 7 - Alaska Sky Starkey, Association of Village Council Presidents  10:00 BREAK  10:15 Continue - Subsistence Issues - Orville Huntington, Wildlife & Parks Director Questions & Answers regarding Subsistence Issues  10:50 Alaska Senator Bettye Davis, District K  11:05 IRR Roads panel ~ Melanie Hebert, TCC IRR Roads Director
9:00 Subsistence Issues - Orville Huntington, Wildlife & Parks Director Randy Mayo, Stevens Village Don Honea, Jr., Ruby 2 New Federal Subsistence Board Members ~ invited Crystal Leonetti ~ Alaska Native Affairs Specialist, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Region 7 - Alaska Sky Starkey, Association of Village Council Presidents  10:00 BREAK 10:15 Continue - Subsistence Issues - Orville Huntington, Wildlife & Parks Director Questions & Answers regarding Subsistence Issues  10:50 Alaska Senator Bettye Davis, District K  11:05 IRR Roads panel ~ Melanie Hebert, TCC IRR Roads Director
Randy Mayo, Stevens Village  Don Honea, Jr., Ruby  2 New Federal Subsistence Board Members ~ invited  Crystal Leonetti ~ Alaska Native Affairs Specialist, U.S. Fish &  Wildlife Service, Region 7 - Alaska  Sky Starkey, Association of Village Council Presidents    Ooo   Break
Randy Mayo, Stevens Village  Don Honea, Jr., Ruby  2 New Federal Subsistence Board Members ~ invited  Crystal Leonetti ~ Alaska Native Affairs Specialist, U.S. Fish &  Wildlife Service, Region 7 - Alaska  Sky Starkey, Association of Village Council Presidents    Ooo   Break
Don Honea, Jr., Ruby  2 New Federal Subsistence Board Members ~ invited  Crystal Leonetti ~ Alaska Native Affairs Specialist, U.S. Fish &  Wildlife Service, Region 7 ~ Alaska  Sky Starkey, Association of Village Council Presidents  10:00 BREAK  10:15 Continue ~ Subsistence Issues  ~ Orville Huntington, Wildlife & Parks Director  Questions & Answers regarding Subsistence Issues  10:50 Alaska Senator Bettye Davis, District K  11:05 IRR Roads panel ~ Melanie Hebert, TCC IRR Roads Director
2 New Federal Subsistence Board Members ~ invited Crystal Leonetti ~ Alaska Native Affairs Specialist, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Region 7 ~ Alaska Sky Starkey, Association of Village Council Presidents    10:00   BREAK     10:15   Continue - Subsistence Issues - Orville Huntington, Wildlife & Parks Director Questions & Answers regarding Subsistence Issues    10:50   Alaska Senator Bettye Davis, District K   11:05   IRR Roads panel ~ Melanie Hebert, TCC IRR Roads Director
Crystal Leonetti ~ Alaska Native Affairs Specialist, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Region 7 ~ Alaska Sky Starkey, Association of Village Council Presidents  10:00 BREAK  10:15 Continue ~ Subsistence Issues
Wildlife Service, Region 7 - Alaska Sky Starkey, Association of Village Council Presidents  10:00 BREAK  10:15 Continue - Subsistence Issues - Orville Huntington, Wildlife & Parks Director Questions & Answers regarding Subsistence Issues  10:50 Alaska Senator Bettye Davis, District K  11:05 IRR Roads panel ~ Melanie Hebert, TCC IRR Roads Director
Sky Starkey, Association of Village Council Presidents  10:00 BREAK  10:15 Continue - Subsistence Issues - Orville Huntington, Wildlife & Parks Director Questions & Answers regarding Subsistence Issues  10:50 Alaska Senator Bettye Davis, District K  11:05 IRR Roads panel ~ Melanie Hebert, TCC IRR Roads Director
10:00  BREAK  10:15  Continue - Subsistence Issues - Orville Huntington, Wildlife & Parks Director Questions & Answers regarding Subsistence Issues  10:50  Alaska Senator Bettye Davis, District K  11:05  IRR Roads panel ~ Melanie Hebert, TCC IRR Roads Director
10:15 Continue - Subsistence Issues - Orville Huntington, Wildlife & Parks Director Questions & Answers regarding Subsistence Issues 10:50 Alaska Senator Bettye Davis, District K 11:05 IRR Roads panel ~ Melanie Hebert, TCC IRR Roads Director
- Orville Huntington, Wildlife & Parks Director Questions & Answers regarding Subsistence Issues  10:50 Alaska Senator Bettye Davis, District K  11:05 IRR Roads panel ~ Melanie Hebert, TCC IRR Roads Director
Questions & Answers regarding Subsistence Issues  10:50 Alaska Senator Bettye Davis, District K  11:05 IRR Roads panel ~ Melanie Hebert, TCC IRR Roads Director
10:50 Alaska Senator Bettye Davis, District K 11:05 IRR Roads panel ~ Melanie Hebert, TCC IRR Roads Director
11:05 IRR Roads panel ~ Melanie Hebert, TCC IRR Roads Director
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Julie Roberts-Hyslop, Tanana
John Eberhart, Deputy General Counsel
Chief JoAnn Polston, Healy Lake, - Chair NCAI-ITA Task Force on
Transp.
Howard Mermelstein – Moderator ~ ITA Primary rep AK Region
& Transportation Director for Tetlin, Anvik, Healy Lake, Holy
Cross, in TCC Region
12:00 pm Lunch Break ~ Elections Committee Meeting ~ Westmark Red Lantern Restaurant
1:15 pm Self Governance Overview ~ Celeste Engles, Director
2:00 Client Development Overview ~ Don Shircel, Director
3:00 Break
3:15 Native Preference Hire ~ John Navarro, National TERO Consultant
Brenda Krupa, TCC Employment & Training
4:00 Cooperative Labor Agreement Signing



4:15 Open Mic ~ Will Mayo, emcee

5:00 Adjourn

5:30-7:30 Fairbanks Chamber Welcome Reception ~ David Salmon Tribal Hall

\*\* Resolution Committee Meeting at Adjournment Tribal Overview Meeting ~ 6th Floor Board Room Chief Peter John Tribal Building



## TANANA CHIEFS CONFERENCE

2012 Annual Delegate and Full Board of Directors Meeting  $\tilde{}$  Westmark Hotel

Director Registration~ 8:00 AM Morning Session

Norning S	ession		
Т	TUESDAY March 13, 2012 ANNUAL DELEGATES MEETING Westmark Hotel		
8:30	Call to Order ~ 1st Chief Don Honea, Sr.		
	Invocation ~ Will Mayo, Door of Hope		
	Welcome Address~ 1st Chief Don Honea, Sr.		
	Trimble Gilbert, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Traditional Chief		
	Jerry Isaac, President, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Tanacross		
8:45	In Memoríam		
	TCC Secretary/Treasurer Pat McCarty, Ruby		
9:00	Veterans Presentation of Colors		
	Alaska Natíve Veterans Association		
9:15	Committee Assignments ~ President Jerry Isaac, Tanana Chiefs Conf.,		
	Tanacross		
	Resolutions, Elections and Credentials		
	Welcome Addresses: Mayors		
9:20	Jerry Cleworth, City of Fairbanks ~ invited		
9:30	Luke Hopkins, Fairbanks North Star Borough ~ <i>invited</i>		
9:40	Douglas Isaacson, City of North Pole ~ confirmed		
9:50	BREAK		
10:05	Rural Energy ~ Natural Gas Pipelines		
	Frank Richards, Alaska Pipeline Project (APP), Deputy Federal Coordinator,		
	~ Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects		
	Dan Fauske, Alaska Stand Alone Gas Pípelíne (ASAP), Alaska		
	Gasline Development Corporation		
11:00	Questions and Answers (20 minutes)		
	TCC Rural Energy Program - Update		
	Ross Coen, Rural Energy Coordinator		
	Will Putman, Forestry Director		
	AJ Felíx, Weatherization Director		
12:00	LUNCH BREAK (** Resolutions Deadline without suspension of the rules **)		

(\*\* Resolutions Committee Meeting)



# TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2012 ~ Annual Delegates Meeting ~ Westmark Hotel ~ CONTINUED ~

1:00 pm	Reconvene and Call Back to Order
	President Jerry Isaac, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Tanacross
1:00	Foster Parent Recognition ~ Child Protection Program
1:15	Native Justice Task Force Report ~ Shirley Lee, Chairperson
1:30	Elder and Youth Addresses ~ Moderated by: Violet Huntington, Denakkanaaga' Exec. Dir. & Denakkanaaga' Brd of Dirs. Katina Charles, TCC Youth Program Coordinator
2:45	BREAK
3:00	"If You Were Chief for a Day" contest presentation ~ Travis Cole, Allakaket presenter
3:10	TCC Education: Creating an Education Journey that Reflects Our Aspirations ~
3:3 <i>5</i>	Malinda J. Chase, Education Director
	Wildfire / Interagency Panel ~ Moderator: Clinton Northway, TCC Wildfire Management Specialist
	Kent Slaughter: BLM / Alaska Fíre Servíce, Manager
	Tom Kurth: State of Alaska, Division of Forestry, Chief of Fire and Aviation
	Larry Weddle: National Park Service, Fire Management Officer
	Peter Butteri: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Eastern Interior
	Refuges Fire Management Officer
	Steve Heppner: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Alaska Region Fire
	Management Officer
5:00	Adjourn 2012 Annual Delegates Meeting

5:00 Adjourn 2012 Annual Delegates Meeting
President Jerry Isaac, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Tanacross

\*\* Credentials Committee to meet at the adjournment of the Annual Delegates Meeting

6:00 PM Health Services HONOR / CELEBRATION DINNER for the new Chief Andrew Isaac Health Center at the Tribal Hall



# WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2012 ~ Full Board of Directors Meeting ~ Westmark Hotel

	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Director R	legistration- 8:00 AM ~ Morning Session
8:30	Call to Order ~ 1st Chief Don Honea, Sr. / Ruby President Jerry Isaac, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Tanacross
8:35	Invocation ~ Trimble Gilbert, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Traditional Chief / Arctic Village
8:40	Credentials Committee Report ~ Committee Chairperson
8:50	Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum ~ Pat McCarty, Secretary/Treasurer Adoption of Agenda ~ Jerry Isaac, Chairman Adoption of March 2011 Convention Minutes~ Carl Jerue, Jr., Vice- President
9:05	Více-President's Report Více-President Carl Jerue, Jr., Tanana Chiefs Conference, Anvik
9:30	President's Report President Jerry Isaac, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Tanacross
10:00	BREAK
10:15	Finance Report Brian Ridley, TCC Chief Finance Officer
11:10	Introduction of Theme and Keynote Speaker President Jerry Isaac, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Tanacross
11:15	Keynote Address ~ Emil Notti , Koyukuk ~ confirmed
12:00	LUNCH BREAK



# WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2012 ~ Full Board of Directors Meeting ~ Westmark Hotel ~ CONTINUED ~

	CONTINGED
Afternoc	on Session
1:00 pm	Reconvene and Call Back to Order President Jerry Isaac, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Tanacross
1:05	Health Department Report & New CAIHC Report ~ Víctor Joseph, Health Dírector
2:35	
2:50	BREAK ~ conduct 2012 Convention Survey
3:05	Bureau of Indian Affairs Address Eugene Virden, Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs ~ confirmed
3:20	Government Consultation with ANCSA Regional Corporations Panel:  pursuant to Full Board Resolution 2011-32 "Supporting Government to Government Consultations for Federally Recognized Tribal Governments"
	Doyon, Limited  Aaron Schutt, President and CEO ~ confirmed  Interior Tribal Leader  Randy Mayo, Chief Stevens Village IRA ~ confirmed  Interior Tribal Leader  Michael Stickman, Chief, Nulato Traditional Council ~ confirmed
4:45	Proposed By-Law Change Natasha Singh, General Counsel & Jerry Isaac, President
5:00	Recess
** 6:00 F	PM Native Justice Fundraiser at the Tribal Hall



# THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2012 ~ Full Board of Directors Meeting ~ Westmark Hotel

Hotel	
Director	Registration- 8:00 AM
Morning	Session
8:30	Reconvene and Call Back to Order President Jerry Isaac, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Tanacross
8:35	Invocation ~ Gary Simple
8:40	The Honorable Governor Sean Parnell ~ <i>invited</i> State of Alaska
9:00	Senate Legislative Report Honorable Albert Kookesh, Alaska State Senator, Angoon ~ confirmed
9:15	House Legislative Report  Honorable Alan Dick, Alaska State Representative, McGrath ~  confirmed
9:30	BREAK
9:30 9:45	The Honorable Congressman Don Young  United State House of Representatives Report ~ invited / pre- recorded
	The Honorable Congressman Don Young  United State House of Representatives Report ~ invited / pre-
9:45	The Honorable Congressman Don Young  United State House of Representatives Report ~ invited / pre- recorded  The Honorable Senator Lisa Murkowski
9:45	The Honorable Congressman Don Young  United State House of Representatives Report ~ invited / pre- recorded  The Honorable Senator Lisa Murkowski  United States Senate ~ Report ~ invited / via video conference
9:45 10:00 10:15	The Honorable Congressman Don Young  United State House of Representatives Report ~ invited / pre- recorded  The Honorable Senator Lisa Murkowski  United States Senate ~ Report ~ invited / via video conference  Resolution Committee Report ~ Resolutions Committee Chairperson  The Honorable Senator Mark Begich

\*\* Last day for women to get their Mammograms in the Breast Cancer Detection Center mobile Mammography van On-site

## THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2012 ~ Full Board of Directors Meeting ~ Westmark Hotel

#### ~ CONTINUED ~

1:15 | Reconvene and Call Back to Order

President Jerry Isaac, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Tanacross

1:20 Award Presentations

President Jerry Isaac, Tanana Chiefs Conference,

Tanacross

- ~ Patti Hyslop Award
- ~ OEH-Village Operator Awards
- ~ VPSO Award
- ~ TCC Employee of the Year

Election Committee Report

Election Committee Chairperson

1:50

**ELECTIONS:** 

## CAST BALLOTS ~ Alaska Federation of Natives Village Representative:

~ Nominations and Election for One (1) seat:

AFN Village Representative 1 seat - 1 year (2012-2013) (currently Orville Huntington/Huslia)

# <u>CAST BALLOTS</u> Interior Regional Housing Authority Board of <u>Commissioners</u>:

- ~ Nominations and Election for 2 seats:
  - Seat A 3 year term (2012-2015)-currently Teisha
     Simmons/Galena-Fairbanks (Currently IRHA Board of Commissioners Chairwoman)
  - Seat B 3 year term (2012-2015) currently Robert
     Walker/Anvik



## \*\* RATIFICATION of Subregional Advisory Board Elections ~ Election Chairman

### Executive Board Member Subregional Seats:

Upper Kuskokwim Subregion ~ 3 year term (2012-2015)

~ currently Nick Alexia, Sr./Nikolai

Lower Yukon Subregion ~ 3 year term (2012-2015)

~ currently Eugene Paul/Holy Cross

## Regional Health Board Member Seats:

Yukon Tanana Subregion ~ 3 year term (2012 - 2015)

~ currently Andrew Jimmie/Minto ~ Chairman

Yukon Koyukuk Subregion ~ 3 year term (2012-2015)

~ currently Glenda Huntington/Galena

## Education Council:

Yukon Flats Subregion ~ 3 year term (2012-2015)

~ currently Rebecca Fisher/Beaver

Yukon Koyukuk Subregion ~ 3 year term (2012-2015)

~ currently Josie Dayton/Koyukuk

## Interior Athabascan Tribal College (IATC):

Seat F - Yukon Koyukuk Subregion ~ 3 year term (2012-2015)

~ currently Orville Huntington/Huslia

Seat G - Lower Yukon Subregion - 3 year term (2012-2015)

~ currently William Painter/Grayling

Seat B - Upper Kuskokwim Subregion - \* 2 years remaining (2012-2014)

~ currently Sharon Gurtler-Strick/McGrath

Seat D - Yukon Tanana Subregion - \* 1 year remaining (2012 - 2013)

~ currently Jonathan Henzie/Allakaket

TCC Secretary/Treasurer Candidates Speeches ~ 3 minutes each
5:00 Adjourn Annual Board of Directors Meeting ~ President Tanana Chiefs
Conference

5:30 TCC Potlatch ~ Chief David Salmon Tribal Hall

7:00 PM - 1:00 AM TCC Cultural Programs Fundraiser ~ March 15th and 16th, 2012 at the Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center

# TCC Core Values

 $\underline{\mathcal{N}}$ urture-Build relationships with Village Corporations and Tribal Governments

<u>**A**</u>ccountability - Do the right thing

 $\overline{ extit{ extit{T}}}$ ransparency- $\,$  Hide nothing and have nothing to hide

Integrity- Maintain high standards

 ${\cal V}$ alue- Make the most of our resources, Live within our means!

Excellence- Set goals high and then aim to exceed them

