

INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

**NOV
4, 5 & 6
2025**

**8:30AM-
4:30PM
DAILY**

Celebrating Indigenous Knowledge, Resilience, and Leadership in Action

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Registration & Networking	8:00 AM
Introductions	8:30 AM
1st Speaker, Cultural Presentation	9:00 AM
2nd Speaker	11:00 AM
Lunch (provided)	12:00 PM
Guest Speakers	1:00 PM

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Roy Agloinga
First Alaskans Institute

Maija Lukin
Former mayor/land mgr.

Dean Teisha Simmons
UAF College of Indigenous Studies

Michele Yatchmeneff
ANSEP/UAA

Andrea Gusty
Kuskokwim Corporation

Maxine Dibert
Alaska State Representative

Ernestine Hayes
UAS Professor Emeritus,
Poet and Author

Holly Wofford
YKSD Language

Holly Nordlum
Naniq Design

Miranda Robb Johansson
YKHC Wellness

Audrey Armstrong
Smithsonian Fish Skin Artist
and Elder-in-residence

Vernae Angnaboogok
Inuit Circumpolar Council

Dehrich Chya
Alutiiq Museum

Natasha Singh
ANTHC

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DAY 1 AGENDA

Welcome to Symposium 8:30 AM

Roy Agloinga
First Alaskans Institute 9:00 AM

Maija Lukin
Former mayor/land manager 11:00 AM

Lunch (provided) 12:00 PM

Michele Yatchmeneff
ANSEP/UAA 1:00 PM

Dean Teisha Simmons
UAF College of Indigenous Studies 2:10PM

Ilaku's Dance Group (Inupiaq) 3:15PM



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DAY 2 AGENDA

Networking & Welcome 8:15 AM

Andrea Gusty
Kuskokwim Corporation 8:40 AM

Audrey Armstrong
Smithsonian Fish Skin Artist
and Elder-in-residence 9:45 AM

Ernestine Hayes
UAS Professor Emeritus,
Poet and Author 10:55 AM

Lunch (provided) 12:00 PM

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YKSD Language 12:45 PM

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DAY 3 AGENDA

Networking & Welcome	8:15 AM
Maxine Dibert Alaska State Representative	8:40 AM
Vernae Angnaboogok Inuit Circumpolar Council	9:50 AM
Dehrich Chya Alutiiq Museum	10:50 AM
Lunch (provided)	12:00 PM
Dr. Charleen Fisher UAF College of Indigenous Studies	1:00 PM
Natasha Singh ANTHC	2:10 PM
Agatha John-Shields UAA School of Education	3:15 PM
Closing of Symposium	4:15 PM



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