Tribal Governance Symposium
LAND ~ WATER ~ LIFE

MONDAY, November 20th, 2017

8 am  Shared Breakfast
9 am  Welcome
   • Wilson Justin, Alts’setnay, Headwaters People Chistochina, Copper River, Nabesna, Chisana, White River and Sanford River
   • Evon Peter, Gwich’in, UAF Vice Chancellor of Rural, Community, and Native Education
9:30 am  Team Welcome and Dialogue Agreements
9:45 am  Keynote with Question and Answer
   • Che Wilson Ngāti Rangi, Chief Negotiator
10:45 am  Catalyzing Conversation: Tribal Governance with Dialogue
   • Host: Liz La quen nāay Kat Saas Medicine Crow, Haida/Tlingit, President/CEO, First Alaskans Institute
   • Shannon Hardy, Gwich’in, Tribal Court Judge, Gwichyaa Zhee Gwich’in Tribal Government
   • Che Wilson Ngāti Rangi, Chief Negotiator
   • Richard Chalyee Eesh Peterson, Tlingit/Kaagwaantaan Clan, President, Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
12 pm  Shared Lunch with Storytelling
   • Paul Williams Jr., Gwich’in, Language and Cultural Bearer
1 pm  Catalyzing Conversation: Indigenous Stewardship with Dialogue
   • Host: Carrie Stevens, Faculty, Tribal Management, UAF
   • Crystal Leonetti, Yup’ik, Alaska Native Affairs Specialist, US Fish and Wildlife Service
   • Brooke Wright, Koyukon, Chair, Yukon River Inter Tribal Fish Commission
   • Caiyaan Harcharek, iñupiaq, Subsistence Research Coordinator, North Slope Borough Department of Wildlife Management
   • Delbert Pungowiyi, St. Lawrence Island Siberian Yupik, President, Native Village of Savoonga
4 pm  Sharing Our Key Learning
4:30 pm  Elder Closing
   • Bob Sam, Tlingit, Elder
6:30 pm  Sharing Reception

Sharing Reception ~ 6:30 to 8:30 pm
TIES THAT BIND: Sharing our foods, our stories, our songs, our cultures.
We welcome you to gather and share at the Morris Thompson Culture and Visitor Center.
TUESDAY, November 21st, 2017

8 am  Shared Breakfast

9 am  Welcome
- Dan White, UAF Chancellor
- Fred Phillip, President, Yup’ik, Native Village of Kwillingok

9:30 am Keynote with Question and Answer
- AlexAnna Salmon, Yup’ik/Aleut, President, Igiugig Tribal Village Council
- Christina Salmon, Yup’ik/Aleut, Manager, Ilisika Environmental LLC

10:30 am Catalyzing Conversation: Advocacy & Advancement of Our Ways of Life with Dialogue
- Host: Jessica Black, Gwich’in, Faculty, Tribal Management/Department of Alaska Native Studies and Rural Development, UAF
- Vernae Angnaboogok, Iñupiaq, Cultural Sustainability Advisor, Inuit Circumpolar Council Alaska
- Carolina Behe, Seri (Indigenous Peoples of Mexico), Indigenous Knowledge/Science Advisor, Inuit Circumpolar Council Alaska
- Ben Stevens, Din yeet Hut’anna, Hunting & Fishing Taskforce Director, Tanana Chiefs Conference
- Evin Peter, Gwich’in, UAF Vice Chancellor of Rural, Community, and Native Education

12 pm Shared Lunch with Storytelling
- Luke Titus, Koyukon, Elder

1 pm Catalyzing Conversation: Being Good Relatives with Dialogue
- Host: Andrea Akall’eq Sanders, Yup’ik, Alaska Native Policy Center Director, First Alaskans Institute
- Melissa Borton, Alutiiq, Tribal Administrator, Native Village of Afognak
- Michelle Anderson, Udziyu (Caribou), President, Ahtna, Inc.
- Karen Linnell, Naltsino (Sky)/Was’ineidi (Eagle Brown Bear), Executive Director, Ahtna Intertribal Resource Commission
- Loren Peterson, Yup’ik, President/CEO, Azachorok, Inc. and Azachorok Contract Services, LLC

4 pm Sharing Our Key Learning

4:30 pm Elder Closing
- Paul Williams, Sr., Gwich’in, Traditional Chief of Beaver

WEDNESDAY, November 22nd, 2017

8 am  Shared Breakfast

9:00 am Elder Opening
- Anna Frank, Koyukon, Elder

9:15 am Work Session & Dialogue: Bridge Building, Our Path Forward

11 am Elder Closing
- Wilson Justin, Alts’etnay, Headwaters People Chistochina, Copper River, Nakesna, Chisana, White River and Sanford River