



29th Annual BIA Tribal Providers Conference
December 3-5 | Anchorage, Alaska

TRIBAL OPERATIONS

Location: 3rd Floor | Tikahtnu B

Tuesday, December 03, 2019

1:15 pm - 2:45 pm	<p>Tribal Enrollment, Tribal Identification Cards: Base roll, new members, and relinquishment. Ordinances and other governing documents. Appeals. ID Card making options. <i>Presented by: Jolene John, Tribal Operations Officer and Sarah Walker, Tribal Operations Specialist</i></p> <p>State of Alaska Real ID: Implementation of the Real ID requirements in the State of Alaska. <i>Presented by: Jenna Wamsganz, Deputy Director, State of Alaska Department of Motor Vehicles</i></p>
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	<p>Afternoon Break</p>
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<p>John D. Dingell, Jr. Act (Alaska Native Vietnam Veterans Allotment): The John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act (Public Law 116-9) passed on March 12, 2019. This Act provided for Alaska Native Vietnam era veterans to receive an allotment. 43 U.S.C. § 1629g-1. The presentation is an overview of the Act, the draft regulations, certification of Alaska Natives, identification of eligible applicants, and the future application period. Background information on how to become a Personal Representative will be provided. <i>Presented by: Paul Krabacher, Project Manager, Candy Grimes, Land Law Examiner, and Ralph Eluska, Acting Alaska Native Liaison of the Bureau of Land Management; Cyril Andrews, BIA Realty Officer and Jennifer Miller, BIA Realty Specialist; Jolene John, BIA Tribal Operations Officer and Sarah Walker, BIA Tribal Operations Specialist; Michelle Watchman, Attorney Advisor and Steven Scordino, Attorney Advisor of the Department of the Interior Office of the Solicitor – Alaska Region; Representative from the Alaska Legal Services Corporation</i></p>

Wednesday, December 04, 2019

8:00 am - 9:45 am	<p>Welcome, Introductions and Opening Prayer: <i>Jolene John, BIA Tribal Operations Officer & Gloria Gorman, BIA Human Services Director</i></p>
9:00 am - 9:45 am	<p>Alaska Native Vietnam War Era Veteran Allotments <i>Presented by: Candy Grimes, Bureau Land Management; Jolene John, BIA Tribal Operations Officer Sarah Walker, BIA Tribal Operations Specialist; Davyn Williams, Alaska Legal Services</i></p>
9:45 am - 10:00 am	<p>Morning Break</p>



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- 10:00 am - 11:00 am **Alaska Native Vietnam War Era Veteran Allotments - continued**
- 11:00 am - 11:45am **Tribal Veterans Treatment Courts: An Alternative Approach for Justice-Involved Native Veterans.**
Presented by: Scott Tirocchi, Major U.S. Army (Retired), Justice for VETS National Association of Drug Court Professionals
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Lunch Break**
- 1:00 pm – 2:45 pm **Alaska Native Justice Center: Technical Assistance and Training for Tribal Governments**
Presented by: Alex Cleghorn, Legal and Policy Director and Chad Holt, Supervising Attorney- Tribal ICWA Program
- Alaska Village Protection Officers (VPSO)**
Presented by: Naomi Sweetman, Alaska Department of Public Safety
- 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm **Afternoon Break**
- 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Alaska Tribal Courts: Orutsararmiut Native Council (ONC) Tribal Court**
Presented by: Tricia A. Tingle, Associate Director, Tribal Justice Support, Office of Justice Services, U.S. Department of Interior, Indian Affairs.

Bennie Francisco, Court Assessment Director, Tribal Justice Support, Office of Justice Services, U.S. Department of Interior, Indian Affairs. Orutsararmiut Native Council Staff: Denise Kinegak, Self-Governance Director, Roxanne O'Brien, Tribal Court Administrator; Sophie Jenkins, Social Services Director; Staci Smart, Wellness Coordinator

Thursday, December 05, 2019

- 8:00 am – 9:00 am **Roles & Responsibilities and Disputes and Conflict Resolution with input from the Office of Inspector General:** Overall roles and responsibilities of tribal council members and its administration. Tribal Remedies for common issues, Interior Board of Indian Appeals, Investigations of waste, fraud, and abuse of federal funds.
Presented by: Jolene John, Tribal Operations Officer and Karden Kelly, Special Agent, Department of the Interior
- 9:00 am – 9:45 am **Alaska Native Justice Center and Training & Technical Assistance Opportunities:** Information shared from the legal experts made available to the Tribes in Alaska.
Presented by: Alex Cleghorn, Legal Policy Director and Chad W. Holt, Attorney, Tribal ICWA Representation Program



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Tribal Constitutions and 25 CFR §81 Secretarial Election Process:

What to include in a new constitution, or what to remember while updating. Federal Regulations on how to carry-out a secretarial election for Indian Reorganization Act tribes.

Presented by: Jolene John, Tribal Operations Officer and Sarah Walker, Tribal Operations Specialist

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Keeping Tribal Elections Credible: Election Ordinances and common practices for conducting elections to fill Tribal Council vacancies.

Presented by: Jolene John, Tribal Operations Officer and Sarah Walker, Tribal Operations Specialist

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Year-End Federal Employment Tax Filing Requirements: Emphasize the importance of tribal governments to submit timely payments to the Internal Revenue Service.

Presented by: Judy Pearson, IRS Indian Tribal Government Specialist

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm

Afternoon Break

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Self-Governance Planning and Application Process: How to start the process of compacting with Office of Self-Governance; lessons learned for best practices shared from the tribal perspective.

Presented by: Jolene John, Tribal Operations Officer; Matt Kallappa, Manager, OSG Northwest Field Office; Gordon Smith, Compact Negotiator, OSG; Invited guests from Alaska Regional Tribes