



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

Indian Affairs Loan Guarantee Program

Location: 2nd Floor | Tubughnenq 4

Wednesday, December 04, 2019

8:00 am – 8:30 pm	<p>Seattle Support Center Seattle Support Center will explain the procedure for ordering fuel from Defense Logistics Agency for BIA. <i>Presented by: Barbara Shaw, Accounting Specialist, BIA</i></p>
8:30 am – 9:00 am	<p>Indian Affairs, Division of Capital Investment: Helping Guarantee the Future of Indian County The Division of Capital Investment manages the Indian Loan Guaranty, Insurance, and Interest Subsidy Program which breaks through the conventional barriers to financing for tribes and individual Indians. The loan guarantee program helps facilitate loan financing for borrowers that would not be able to do so otherwise. <i>Presented by: Jennifer Cesar Alaska Zone Manager, ASIA DCI</i></p>
9:00 am – 9:45 am	<p>Small Business Administration (SBA): Rural Strong Initiative Created in 1953, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) continues to help small business owners and entrepreneurs pursue the American dream. <i>Presented by: Marichu Relative, Deputy District Director, SBA</i></p>
9:45 am – 10:00 am	<p>Morning Break</p>
10:00 am - 10:30 am	<p>USDA Rural Development USDA provides leadership on food, agriculture, natural resources, rural development, nutrition, and related issues based on public policy, the best available science, and effective management. <i>Presented by: Renee Johnson, Director, Business Programs</i></p>
10:30 am- 11:00 am	<p>Fighting Fraud:101 Financial Awareness First Nations Development Institute improves economic conditions for Native Americans through direct financial grants, technical assistance & training, and advocacy & policy. <i>Presented by: Shawn Spruce, Program Consultant, First Nations Development Institute</i></p>
11:00 am- 11:30 am	<p>Small Business Development Center The Alaska SBDC provides resources, advice, and assistance that help small businesses grow and create measurable economic impact throughout Alaska. Assistance is provided by experienced business advisors and experts through on-site and/or online interactions or training, and at no cost to clients.</p>



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Presented by: Jon Bittner /Executive Director Small business development programs for Rural Alaska.

- 11:30 am – 11:45 pm **U.S. Department of Commerce International Trade (ITA)**
ITA works to improve the global business environment and helps U.S. organizations compete at home and abroad.
Presented by: Debbie Franklyn /Office Director
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Lunch Break** – Loan Guarantee sessions continued on Thursday morning

Thursday, December 05, 2019

- 8:00 am – 8:30 pm **Seattle Support Center**
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Presented by: Barbara Shaw, Accounting Specialist, BIA
- 8:30 am – 9:00 am **Alaska Growth Capital Services**
Alaska Growth Capital is more than a lender. Since 1997, we have been committed to economic development and job creation for the communities we serve, providing you the expertise, resources, and capital necessary to move your idea to reality.
Presented by: Cody Beech, Loan Officer & Penny Gage, Director of Special Projects
- 9:00 am – 9:45 am **Fighting Fraud: 101 Financial Awareness**
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Presented by: Shawn Spruce, Program Consultant /First Nations Development Institute
- 9:45 am – 10:00 am **Morning Break**
- 10:00 am - 10:30 am **Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority**
AIDEA is about financing businesses, helping to diversify the economy of Alaska and creating jobs for Alaskans. AIDEA accomplishes its mission by providing various means of financing and assistance and by facilitating the financing of industrial, manufacturing and energy facilities, infrastructure, commercial real estate and equipment within the state.
Presented by: Leona Hakala, Loan Officer



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Cook Inlet Lending Center Services

In 2001, Cook Inlet Housing Authority created a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) named NaQenq'a, to serve low- and modest-income individuals and families in the Cook Inlet region, who experience a lack of access to affordable financial products and services.

Presented by: Trevor Bradford, Business Lending Manager / Cook Inlet Lender Center

11:00 am – 11:30 am

Department of Economic Development: Loan Programs

The Division of Economic Development, Investments Section, administers and services loan programs under the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development. The loan programs include Commercial Fishing, Fisheries Enhancement, Small Business Economic Development, Rural Development Initiative Fund, Microloan, Mariculture, Commercial Charter Fisheries, Community Quota Entity and Capstone Avionics.

Presented by Miki Rodekohr, Loan Supervisor

11:30 am – 11:45 am

Department of Commerce: Opportunity Zones

As the only federal government agency focused exclusively on economic development, the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA) plays a critical role in facilitating regional economic development efforts in communities across the nation. An Opportunity Zone is an economically-distressed community where private investments, under certain conditions, may be eligible for capital gain tax incentives.

Presented by: Deputy Commissioner John Springsteen

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch Break – Loan guarantee session conclude.