



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

Opening Session

Location: 3rd Floor | Tikahtu Ballroom

Tuesday, December 03, 2019

8:30 am – Doors Open

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Kingikmiut Dancers of Anchorage

Master of Ceremonies: Elizabeth Lozano and Jeremy Geffre

Posting Of the Colors: *University of Alaska Anchorage, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps*

Yup'ik National Anthem: *Alaska Native Cultural Charter School*

Opening Prayer: *Gary Hadley, Native Village of Buckland*

Land Recognition: *Tribal President Aaron Leggett, Eklutna Native Village*

Bureau of Indian Affairs: *Eugene R. Peltola Jr.*

Welcome to the City: *Anchorage Mayor Ethan Berkowitz*

Alaskan Command: *Lieutenant General Thomas A. Bussiere*

Video: *Senator Lisa Murkowski*

Video: *Senator Dan Sullivan*

Video: *Representative Don Young*

Energizer: *Kingikmiut Dancers of Anchorage*

Video: *Tribal Administrator, Frances "Sistuuq" Ozenna: Little Diomed*

John D. Dingell, Jr. Act: *Nelson Angapak*

Bureau of Indian Affairs: *Jim James, Deputy Director, Field Operations*

Guest Speaker: *Tara MacLean Sweeney, Department of Interior, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs*

- 12:00pm

Closing Remarks