



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

Coastal and Riverine Erosion

Location: 3rd Floor | Tikahtnu D

Tuesday, December 03, 2019

No sessions on Tuesday.

Wednesday, December 04, 2019

No sessions on Wednesday

Thursday, December 05, 2019

Funding Opportunities:

8:00 am – 8:45 am

Indian General Assistance Program (IGAP) Grants: Funding opportunities and technical assistance for tribes.
Presented by: Catherine Villa, Environmental Protection Agency

8:45 am – 9:15 am

BIA Tribal Resilience Program: Overview of BIA Tribal Resilience grant funding opportunities, past projects and application requirements.
Presented by: Rosalie Debenham, BIA Alaska Tribal Resilience POC

9:15 am – 9:45 am

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - BRIC Program: Overview of FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant funding opportunities.
Presented by: Brenna Meneghini, FEMA Region 10, Hazard Mitigation Program

9:45 am – 10:00 am

Morning Break

Projects in Progress:

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Tribal Resilience in Action: An overview of a seven village collaboration in the mid-Kuskowim area focused creating a Climate Adaptation Plan.
Presented by: Representatives from Sleetmute, Crooked Creek, Red Devil, Upper & Lower Kalskag, Aniak, Napaimute, Georgetown, and ANTHC

11:00 am – 11:45am

Coming Together in Akiak: An overview of a cross-jurisdictional multi-agency effort to combat riverine erosion.
Presented by: Representatives from Akiak Tribal Council, City of Akiak, and Kokarmuiut Corporation.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch Break



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1:00 pm – 2:45 pm

Panel of Agencies and Organizations working with Tribes on coastal and riverine erosion issues: An overview and discussion of current resources available for Tribes and Villages experiencing coastal and riverine erosion. This panel discussion and overview is to help aid tribes and tribal staff to better understand current resources available and provide feedback.

Moderated by: Gary Hanson and Rosalie Debenham, Bureau of Indian Affairs

Panelists to include:

Regional Directors Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs

Sally Russell Cox, Community Resilience Programs, State of Alaska

Robert Forgit, Federal Emergency Management Agency

Bruce Sexauer, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers

Joel Neimeyer, Consultant to Akiak Native Community

Diane Sam, Division of Community and Regional Affairs State of Alaska

Don Antrobus, Denali Commission

Courtney Osolnik, Native Village of Georgetown

Catherine Villa, Environmental Protection Agency

Ryan Maroney, United States Department of Agriculture

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Stuart Hartford, BIA Tribal Transportation

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm

Afternoon Break

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Continuation of the Panel with a focus on Questions and Answers