



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

TRUST SERVICES

Location: 3rd Floor | Tikahtnu C

Tuesday, December 03, 2019

1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	<p>Welcome: Lynn Polacca, Deputy Regional Director-Trust Services</p> <p>Panel on Trust Services BIA Alaska Region: A review of the goals, roles and responsibilities the BIA and Tribes share and work toward together. <i>Presented by: Lynn Polacca, Trust Services, Cyril Andrews, Regional Realty, Bonita Nipper, Probate, Colleen LaBelle, LTRO, Ken Pratt, DECRM, Lesley DeWilde, FBX Agency, Keith Kahklen, Natural Resources, Sean Mack, Archeology, Geoff Oliver, AVSO-Appraisals, Michelle Watchman, Office of the Solicitor</i></p>
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	<p>Afternoon Break</p>
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<p>***Will be held in Tikahtnu A/B with Tribal Operations next door***</p> <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. <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 – 8:45 am	<p>Geographic Information Systems (GIS): How GIS can be used for Trust services. <i>Presented by: Lain Graham, Solution Engineer and Anne Taylor, Federal Account Manager, ESRI</i></p>
8:45 am – 9:45 am	<p>Creating a Healthy Forest on your Native Allotment: A comprehensive description of forestry activities to create and maintain a healthy forest environment. <i>Presented by: Ed Morgan, BIA Regional Forester</i></p>
9:45 am – 10:00 am	<p>Morning Break</p>



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

10:00 am- 11:45 am	Office of the Solicitor Report: An update on current issues pending Solicitor's opinions. Question and answer period. <i>Presented by: Michelle Watchman, Attorney Advisor, Office of the Solicitor</i>
11:45 am- 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	The Office of the Special Trustee (OST), Self-Governance Compact Tribes and Annual Trust Evaluations: A review and presentation by the Office of the Special Trustee, Office of Trust Review and Audit on the annual tribal trust evaluation process and the evaluation requirements for P.L. 93-638 Compact Tribes compacting trust programs. This presentation will include progress and updates. <i>Presented by: Elizabeth Wells Shollenberger, Director; Francine M. Chavez-Piaso, Supervisory Auditor</i>
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Archeology Program: Updates to Archeology projects. <i>Presented by: Sean Mack, Regional Archeologist</i>
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Afternoon Break
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Probates Program Update: A caseload review and status update. <i>Presented by: Bonita Nipper, BIA Probate Office</i>
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA): Update concerning the NEPA tracking system. <i>Presented by: TBD</i>

Thursday, December 05, 2019

8:00 am – 8:45 am	Appraisal & Valuation Services Office (AVSO) program updates: Updates to the Appraisal reporting process. <i>Presented by: Geoff Oliver, Regional Supervisory Appraiser, Alaska Region</i>
8:45 am – 9:45 am	Housing Improvement Program: Program overview with Q&A. <i>Presented by: Dewayne Cooper, Housing Specialist</i>
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Morning Break
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Office of the Special Trustee, Individual Indian Monies Accounts: Whereabouts unknown and program updates. <i>Presented by: Tammy Buffone, OST, IIM</i>
11:00 am – 11:45am	Preparing Legal Documents: Assistance and tips for gathering and preparing legal documents for the appointment of personal representatives. <i>Presented by: Alaska Legal Services</i>
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break



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

- | | |
|-------------------|---|
| 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm | Bureau of Land Management Indian Land Surveyor (BILS): Program updates from the BILS office.
<i>Presented by Marty Williams, BILS Surveyor</i> |
| 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm | Land, Title, and Records Office Technical Assistance: Reading an individual tribal interest statement and a title status report, the growing importance of updating names and addresses, TAAMs Connectivity
<i>Presented by Teresa Estes, Acting LTRO Manager</i> |
| 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm | Afternoon Break |
| 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Open Round Table discussions for one on one Technical Assistance |