



NATIVE AMERICAN FISH & WILDLIFE SOCIETY

2022 Alaska Regional Conference

Theme:

October 19, 2022 | *Hosted by Alaska Village Initiatives*

Sheraton Anchorage Hotel & Spa | - 401 E 6th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99501

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Conference Registration
Coordinators: Heidi McCann, NAFWS Office Manager & Membership Coordinator
Management Partners

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Opening Session
Master of Ceremonies: Julie Thorstenson, PhD NAFWS Executive Director
Invocation: Crystal Leonetti, Alaska Native Affairs Specialist, USFWS
Welcome Address:
Alaska NAFWS Regional Director: Orville Huntington
Alaska Village Initiatives President/CEO: Charles R. Parker
Bureau of Indian Affairs Regional Director: TBD
ARED, LLC Owner: Brian Ashton
USGS AK CASC Director: Stephen Gray
NAFWS Senior Alaska Region Tribal Climate Resilience Liaison: Justin Leon

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Alaska Village Initiatives Update
Speaker: Charles R. Parker, President/CEO - Alaska Village Initiatives

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Chugach Regional Resource Commission
Speaker: Willow Hetrick, Executive Director

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Tlingit and Haida
Speaker: Anthony Lindoff, Food Security Manager

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Kuskokwim River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
Speaker: Jonathan Samuelson, Vice-Chair

11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. NAFWS Alaska Region Business Luncheon
Coordinator: Orville Huntington, NAFWS Alaska Regional Director

- 1) National Conference Update: Julie Thorstenson
- 2) Regional Director & Alternate Elections
- 3) 2023 National Conference – Alaska Region Sponsor & Request for planning committee volunteers

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Funding Opportunities: Coastal Resiliency Fund & America the Beautiful Challenge
Speaker: Throwe Environmental

1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. NAFWS/USGS Partnership (Alaska Tribal Resilience Learning Network)
Speaker: Justin Leon, NAFWS Senior Alaska Region Tribal Climate Resilience Liaison

2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p. m. Break

2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Climate Resiliency/Justice 40 Workshop and Discussion
Coordinator: Justin Leon, NAFWS Senior Alaska Region Tribal Climate Resilience Liaison

Workshop Agenda:

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Speakers: Alaska Tribal Resilience Learning Network

Justice40 Initiative
Speaker: Garrett Boyle, Denali Commission Federal Co-Chair

Youth Engagement
Speakers: TBD

Roundtable Discussion

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