



# Leading Change 2008

Blending Indigenous and Western Planning Tools

October 1-3, 2008  
Anchorage, Alaska

American Planning Association  
Indigenous Planning Division, Alaska Chapter, and Hawaii Chapter **APA**



## CONFERENCE ON INDIGENOUS PLANNING

*Today's indigenous communities face a variety of planning challenges that are being tackled with a creative mix of indigenous planning practices and western planning models. This dynamic conference will bring together planners, leaders, and community members to share local experiences, planning tools, and indigenous planning practices that reflect a commitment to honoring history, cultural identity, tradition, and land tenure.*

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

### Johnpaul Jones, FAIA



Johnpaul Jones has a distinguished 40-year career as an architect and founding partner of the Seattle-based Jones and Jones Architects and Landscape Architects. Mr. Jones' designs have won widespread acclaim for their reverence for the earth, for paying deep respect to regional architectural traditions and native landscapes, and for heightening understanding of indigenous people and cultures of America. He will be speaking on the topic "Creating Places that

Incorporate both the Practical and the Spiritual - Heightening Human Sensitivity to Cultural and Environmental Issues."

### Tom Kaulukukui



Tom Kaulukukui is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Queen Liliuokalani Trust, a Hawaiian alii trust that supports social services for Hawaiian orphans and destitute children. He has a background in law, having served as a Judge in the Hawaii Judiciary and as a practicing attorney. Mr. Kaulukukui has a passion for developing leadership using native traditional practice. His students are often seen as the next generation of Hawaiian leaders: disciplined, well prepared,

highly schooled in the values of the Hawaiian culture, and able to merge the practices of native Hawaiians with the western and oriental cultures and business practices that dominate Hawaii.

### Loretta Bullard



Loretta Bullard is president of Kawerak, Inc., a regional tribal nonprofit consortium in western Alaska. Her Eskimo name is Ublugiaq, which means "star" in the White Mountain Fish River dialect. Ms. Bullard has devoted many years to public service on a variety of boards and commissions. She has a strong background in planning and has sought to incorporate planning processes fully at Kawerak "...to improve service delivery and the lives of those served." She will be speaking on the topic of *Planning*

*to Make a Difference.*

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## CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

### Opening Reception

September 30, 2008

4 - 6 p.m.

Alaska Native Heritage Center

Refreshments and dance performances

Transportation provided from the Marriott

An alcohol-free event

### First Friday Art Walk

October 3, 2008

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Artist Reception & Native Youth

Olympics Demonstration

Two Spirits Gallery and Art Center

[www.twospiritsgallery.com](http://www.twospiritsgallery.com)

### Sample Break-out Sessions

- An Alaska Village Corporation's 2008 Land Management Plan
- Avoiding the Commodification of Culture in Tourism Through Design and Teaching
- Land Asset Management as a Tool for Mission
- Looking Backward and Planning Forward: Indigenous Perspectives on Planning
- Planning for Real: Making it Happen in Indian Country
- Prioritizing Development Projects
- Rebuilding the Center of the Community
- Current and Future Practices of Three Major Native Hawaiian Trusts
- Shishmaref, Alaska: Planning a Sustainable Community Relocation

**Note:** Effort will be made to obtain pre-approval of AICP Certification Maintenance credits for all sessions. The final conference agenda will designate those sessions pre-approved for CM credit.

### Summit on Tribal Planning

The conference will include a facilitated mini-summit on tribal planning, a collaborative effort of the Leading Change conference, the American Planning Association's Indigenous Planning Division and National Congress of American Indians' (NCAI) Policy Research Center. The summit, one in a series of regional summits being held across the United States, will be led by Dr. Ted Jojola, Chair of APA's Indigenous Planning Division and a faculty of planning at Arizona State University and University of New Mexico. It will feature presentations and roundtable discussions on tribal community planning and improving planning effectiveness. The proceedings will be compiled into a public policy report on the status of tribal planning throughout the nation and will be used to inform public policy and legislative initiatives.

### For more information, contact:

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Hosted by Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. (RurAL CAP) through partnerships with American Planning Association's Alaska and Hawaii Chapters and Indigenous Planning Division and Alaska Division of Community & Regional Affairs, with additional staff support donated by Agnew::Beck Consulting, LLC.

### Location:

Anchorage Marriott  
Downtown  
820 W. 7th Ave.  
Anchorage, AK 99501

For hotel reservations, call 1-800-228-9290. Be sure to use the rate code **RCARCAA** and get the IPD Conference rate of \$99/night single or double, subject to availability until August 1, 2008.

Please visit [www.leadingchange2008.com](http://www.leadingchange2008.com)

# Leading Change 2008 Conference Registration Form

Please register on-line at [www.leadingchange2008.com](http://www.leadingchange2008.com) until September 17, 2008 or complete the registration form below (one form per person) and mail to:

**Leading Change**                      **Email:** [leadingchange@ruralcap.com](mailto:leadingchange@ruralcap.com)  
c/o RurAL CAP  
P.O. Box 200908  
Anchorage, AK 99520

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership:** Alaska APA \_\_\_\_\_ Hawaii APA \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Planning Division \_\_\_\_\_

## 2008 Conference Registration Fees

	<b>APA Members:</b>	<b>Non- Members:</b>	<b>Opening Reception Only (Guests):</b>	<b>Amount Due:</b>
Early Bird (until Sept. 1)	\$225	\$275	\$35	\$ _____
Regular (after Sept. 1)*	\$275	\$325	\$50	\$ _____

\*Registration after Sept. 30 is available on-site only.

**Method of Payment:** Please enclose a check made payable to RurAL CAP or include your credit card information and authorization below.

Please Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check One: \_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_ MASTERCARD

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Note:** Registration includes the opening reception, access to conference sessions, and continental breakfasts and lunches.

**Changes and Cancellation Policy:** No telephone registrations, changes or cancellations will be accepted. All registration changes and cancellations must be received by e-mail at [leadingchange@ruralcap.com](mailto:leadingchange@ruralcap.com) or by mail by September 18, 2008 to be eligible for a refund. There is a \$35 processing fee for any cancellation. **ONLINE REGISTRATION ENDS ON 9/18/08 AT MIDNIGHT CENTRAL TIME.**



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## Conference At-A-Glance

### Opening Reception

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### Conference Programs

Anchorage Marriott Downtown  
Starting: October 1, 2008 at 8:30 a.m.  
Ending: October 3, 2008 at 1:00 p.m.

### Art Walk and

### Other Downtown Activities

October 3, 2008 in the afternoon

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