

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**

Leading Change: Blending Indigenous and Western Planning Tools Preliminary Agenda as of August 25, 2008

Tuesday, September 30

Welcome Reception

4 pm Reception and cultural presentations at Alaska Native Heritage Center (bus transportation provided from Anchorage Marriott Downtown)

6 – 7 pm Return bus rides to Anchorage Marriott Downtown

Note: Sessions designated (CM) have been approved by AICP for 1.25 Certification Maintenance (CM) credits

Wednesday, October 1

7:30 am Breakfast

8:30 Opening ceremonies

9:45 Break

10:00 **General Session Keynote** "Creating Places that Incorporate both the Practical and the Spiritual - Heightening Human Sensitivity to Cultural and Environmental Issues " – Johnpaul Jones of Jones and Jones Architects and Landscape Architects in Seattle, Washington

11:00 Break

11:15 Concurrent Sessions

Rural Planning: The Status of Alaska's Rural and Indigenous Communities (CM)

- ✦ Nicole Grewe and Peter McKay, Alaska Division of Community & Regional Affairs

Indigenous Sovereignty and Planning in Three Regions: Hawaii, Alaska, and the Lower 48 (CM)

- ✦ Sharon Hausam, Pueblo of Sandia, New Mexico; Scott Derrickson, Hawaii State Office of Planning; Mike Williams, Alaska Inter-Tribal Council

Incubating Small Businesses in Rural Alaska: the Bristol Bay Tourism Model (CM)

- ✦ Chris Beck, Heather Stewart, and Shelly Wade, Agnew::Beck

Prioritizing Development Projects (CM)

- ✦ Pearl Mikulski, Kawerak Inc.

12:30 Lunch

Wednesday, October 1 continued

1:45 Concurrent Sessions

Leveraging Indigenous Power: How to Build a Collaborative Community & Regional Development Agreement (CM)

- ✦ Sheila Selkregg, University of Alaska Anchorage

Planning for Real: Making it Happen in Indian Country (CM)

- ✦ Daniel Feidt and Dennis Sun Rhodes, AmerINDIAN; Rodney Class-Erickson, Southern Ute Indian Tribe

Rebuilding the Center of the Community (CM)

- ✦ Siikauraq Martha Whiting, Northwest Arctic Borough

History in the Making: Telling Your Story Through the Community Plan (CM)

- ✦ Mitzi Barker, Rural Alaska Community Action Program

3:00 Break – visit exhibitors

3:30 Concurrent Sessions

Land Asset Management as a Tool for Mission: Historic, Current and Future Practices of Three Major Native Hawaiian Trusts (CM)

- ✦ Stanton Enomoto, Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Noa Emmett Aluli, Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission; Hilarie Alomar, Kamehameha Schools

Looking Backward and Planning Forward: Indigenous Perspectives on Planning

- ✦ Malinda Chase, Association of Interior Native Educators; Charlene Stern, RurAL CAP

Area-Wide Natural Resource Planning (CM)

- ✦ Susan Flensburg, Bristol Bay Native Association; Davin Holen, Alaska Department of Fish and Game; Oscar Kawagley, University of Alaska Fairbanks

4:45 pm End of Day

Thursday, October 2

- 7:30 am Breakfast
8:30 Announcements
8:45 **General Session Keynote “Chiefly Leadership”** - Tom Kaulukukui of the Queen Liliuokalani Trust in Honolulu, Hawaii
9:30 Break
9:45 Concurrent Sessions

The Human Rights of Relocation (CM)

- ✦ Robin Bronen, Alaska Immigration Justice Project

Planning the Future, while Honoring the Past (CM)

- ✦ Ray Soon, Solutions Pacific LLC (Hawaii)

Building Bridges: A Regional Approach to Tribal Capacity Building (CM)

- ✦ Sonta Hamilton and Rose Hewitt, Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Council

Should We Build It? Practical Steps for Evaluating a Facility Project and Creating a Sustainable Community Facility Plan (CM)

- ✦ Thea Agnew Bembem and Beth McLaughlin, Agnew::Beck Consulting

- 11:00 Break
11:15 Concurrent Sessions

Indigenous Governance (CM)

- ✦ Neil Gillespie, Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement (Australia)

Stakeholders Count: Working with Stakeholders to Successfully Integrate Local and Traditional Knowledge into Oil and Gas Project Development (CM)

- ✦ Elizabeth Benson, Caren Mathis, Arlene Thomas, and Jennifer Tobey, ASRC Energy Services (Alaska)

Data Resources for Planners

- ✦ *Alaska Population and Economic Data* Eddie Hunsinger and Jeff Hadland, Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development
- ✦ *Analyzing Census Data Using Basic Demographic Tools* Adelamar Alcantara, University of New Mexico

Collaborative Community Planning for a Sustainable Alaskan Village (CM)

- ✦ Sally Russell Cox, Alaska Division of Community & Regional Affairs; Stanley Tom, Newtok Traditional Council; Laurie Cummings, HDR Alaska Inc.

Lua demonstration by Tom Kaulukukui

- 12:30 Lunch

Thursday, October 2 continued

NCAI Tribal Planning Summit		Concurrent Sessions	
1:30	Welcome and Opening Remarks on the Role of Tribal Community Planning - Ted Jojola	1:30	Ethics and Planners – Graham Billingsley, Billingsley Consultants (CM)
2:00	Framing the Planning Issues - Planning Practitioners Panel		
3:00	Break	3:00	Break
3:15	Facilitated Discussion in Breakout Groups: Tribal Planning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ What approaches have been used and have they been effective? ✦ What are tribal planning needs? ✦ Are there needs that are unique to the tribes in this region? Improving Planning Effectiveness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ What challenges exist in making planning more effective for the tribal leadership and for the community? ✦ What skills and resources do practitioners need to do effective community development? 	3:15	Planning Law - David Case (CM pending)
4:30	Report by Group Leader and Comments from General Audience	4:45	End of Day
5:00	End of Day		

Friday, October 3

- 7:30 am Breakfast
 8:30 Announcements
 8:45 **General Session Keynote “Planning to Make a Difference”** - Loretta Bullard of Kawerak, Inc. in Nome, Alaska
 9:30 Break
 9:45 Concurrent Sessions

Transportation Planning, and Rural Community Development

- ✦ Steve Becker, University of Alaska Fairbanks

Avoiding the Commodification of Culture in Tourism Through Design and Teaching: Perspectives of a Native Hawaiian Practitioner (CM)

- ✦ Ramsay Taum, Life Enhancement Institute of the Pacific; Peter Apo, The Peter Apo Company

Building Ongoing Alaska Native-Local Government Partnerships: The Mat-Su Experience (CM)

- ✦ John Duffy, Matanuska-Susitna Borough; Angela Wade, Chickaloon Village Environmental Program; Tom Harris, Tyonek Native Association

Considerations-Process-Products: an Alaskan Village Corporation’s 2008 Land Management Plan (CM)

- ✦ Barbara Sheinberg, Sheinberg Associates; Mary Edenshaw, Klawock Heenya Corporation

- 11:00 Break
 11:15 Concurrent Sessions

The Role of the Computer in Transforming Rural Enclaves into Business Nodes: The Implications for Economic Planning

- ✦ Jade Danner, Hawaiian Homestead Technology, Inc.

Sustaining and Growing Tribal Leaders (CM)

- ✦ Patience Anderson Faulkner, Native Village of Eyak (Alaska)

Rural Water Issues

- ✦ Nicole Grewe and Josie Bahnke, Alaska Division of Community & Regional Affairs; Joe Sarcone, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Understanding and Applying Traditional Leadership (CM)

- ✦ Ethan Baptiste, University of British Columbia

- 12:30 pm Closing remarks
 Adjourn Lunch on your own

Optional Friday afternoon and evening activities include the First Friday Art Walk at Two Spirits Gallery and Alaska Native Arts Foundation.