

# Agenda Day One: Thursday, December 12, 2024

7:45	REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	
8:15	Welcome and Introductions - Russell Nelson, BBNC Board Chair Opening Remarks - Jason Metrokin, BBNC President and CEO	
8:30	2024 Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN) Convention Recap - Ben Mallot, AFN President and CEO	
9:00	Sustainability and Economic Development in Bristol Bay - Alannah Hurley, United Tribes of Bristol Bay Executive Director	
9:30	Transportation Infrastructure: Regional Planning Organization Discussion - Dan Breeden, Bristol Bay Native Association Director of Transportation Infrastructure Development	
9:50	MORNING BREAK	
	<b>Land and Natural Resources Segment</b> <i>Moderated by Daniel Cheyette, BBNC Senior Vice President, Lands and External Affairs</i>	
10:05	Pebble Mine Update - Daniel Cheyette, BBNC Senior Vice President, Lands and External Affairs	
10:20	Wetland Mapping and Geographic Information System Work Across the Bristol Bay Region - Sydney Thielke, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Coordinator	
11:00	Chignik "Finding Our Way" Panel - George Anderson, Chignik Intertribal Coalition President, Angela Gregorio, Chignik Lagoon Native Corporation Operations Manager, Nathan Hill, Lake & Peninsula Borough Manager, and Axel Kopun, Chignik Bay Resident	
12:00	LUNCH - 2024 BRISTOL BAY WILD SALMON CELEBRATION FISH FIRST AWARDEES AND TRAINING WITHOUT WALLS 30TH ANNIVERSARY VIDEO	
12:55	EARLY REGISTRATION AND DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS - MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN	
	<b>Economic Development Segment</b> <i>Moderated by Casey Sifsof, BBNC, Shareholder Development Director</i>	
1:00	SALMONet and the Broadband Landscape - Kristina Andrew, DeerStone Consulting Senior Tribal Engagement and Infrastructure Development Manager and Emily Dodge, SGV International Design and Engineering	
1:50	Empowering Entrepreneurs: Alaska Small Business Development Center's (SBDC) Resources and Strategies to Strengthen Small Businesses in Bristol Bay - Ruth Wolfe, Alaska SBDC Rural Business Advisor and Jon Bittner, Alaska SBDC Executive Director	
2:20	Nuyakuk Hydro Feasibility Assessment Update: The Search for Diesel Alternative - William Chaney, Nushagak Cooperative General Manager and CEO and Marc Lisac, Nushagak Cooperative Board Director	
3:00	AFTERNOON BREAK	
<b>BREAKOUT SESSION A</b> Cultural Knowledge		
3:15	Mug Up with Elders - facilitated by Annie Fritze, BBNC Youth Internship Project Director	
<b>BREAKOUT SESSION B</b> Economic Development		
3:15	Casting a Wide Net: Strengthening Cultural Tourism in Bristol Bay - Emily Edenshaw	
4:00	Alaska Growth Capital (AGC) and the Alaska Marketplace - Logan Birch	
<b>BREAKOUT SESSION C</b> Community Investment		
3:15	Philanthropy Panel - facilitated by Aleesha Towns-Bain, Gretchen Guess, Megan Cacciola, and Emily Groves	
4:45	Closing Remarks, Russell Nelson, BBNC Board Chair	
5:00	DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS - MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN	

# Agenda Day Two: Friday, December 13, 2024

7:30	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	
8:00	Welcome and Announcements	
	<b>Fisheries and Current Issues Segment</b> <i>Moderated by Everette Anderson, BBNC Vice President, Director of Fisheries Policy</i>	
8:15	Accelerating Prosperity: Ancestral Roots, Modern Solutions - Indigenous Innovations for Sustainable Communities in Bristol Bay - Kristen Barnett, University of British Columbia Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Archaeology and Department of Anthropology Assistant Professor, Rachel Dunkersloot, Coastal Cultures Research Social Scientist, Casey Coupchiak, Yup'ik Girl Seafood Boat Captain, and Leslie Canavera, PolArctic CEO	
9:15	Why are Bristol Bay Salmon so Small these Days? - Daniel Schindler, University of Washington School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences FRI Professor	
9:45	MORNING BREAK	
	<b>Community Initiatives Segment</b> <i>Moderated by Andria Agli, BBNC Senior Vice President, Shareholder and Corporate Relations</i>	
10:00	Ekwok Green Building Project - A Community Success Story - Lorraine King, Ekwok Village Council Environmental Coordinator and Shirley Kelly, Economic Development Administration Alaska EDR	
10:45	New Stuyahok Apartment Project - A Community Success Story - Lucy Weedman, New Stuyahok Village Council President and Suzanna Christopher, New Stuyahok Village Council Vice President	
11:30	Solid Waste Alaska Task Force - Dr. Lynn Zender, Zender Environmental Health and Research Group	
12:00	LUNCH - YOUTH GROUP DANCE	
1:05	DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS - MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN	
	<b>Cultural Knowledge Segment</b> <i>Moderated by Francisca Demoski, BBNC Vice President, Shareholder &amp; Corporate Relations</i>	
1:10	How We Care for Our Home: Advancing Tribal Stewardship through a Regional Indigenous Guardians Network - Bill Kane, Igiugig Village Tribal Steward and Mary Hostetter Igiugig Village Tribal Steward	
1:40	Raven's Group Overview: Grant and Program Development through an Indigenous Lens - January and Nathanael O'Connor, Raven's Group Founding Directors	
2:00	AFTERNOON BREAK	

BREAKOUT SESSION A Community Initiatives		BREAKOUT SESSION B Cultural Knowledge		BREAKOUT SESSION C Legislative Impacts	
2:15	Building Capacity through Climate Adaptation Planning in Bristol Bay - CaSander Johnson, Bill Kane, Mary Hostetter, and Nadine Dorian	2:15	Bristol Bay Regional Indigenous Language Strategic Plan - January and Nathanael O'Connor, Raven's Group Founding Directors	2:15	Legislation Discussion - Ted Popely and Kevin Sweeney
				2:45	Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit Education, Healing, Advocacy, and Policy - Kendra Kloster

3:15	Closing Remarks
6:30	BBNC'S SALMON SOIREE HOLIDAY PARTY - EGAN CENTER MAIN LEVEL BALLROOM