

**15th Annual Alaska Tribal Transportation (Plus) Symposium
March 7-9, 2017 - Anchorage Hilton Hotel**

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Tuesday, March 7, 2017 - 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Note: this informational meeting is open to the public and there is *no registration fee for this morning's presentation*

Informational Meeting on the Updated 25 CFR 170 (Tribal Transportation Program)

- LeRoy Gishi, Chief - Division of Transportation, Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Robert Sparrow, Federal Highway Administration

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm – Registration

1:30 p.m. to 5:00p.m. General Session:

Opening Prayer

1. Welcome:
 - a. Gerry Hope, Vice President ATTWG
 - b. Honorable Bill Walker, Governor of Alaska (invited)
 - c. Honorable Ethan Berkowitz, Mayor of Anchorage (invited)
2. Honoring and Remembrance of Julianne Baltar
3. Tribal Relations with the Alaska DOT/PF – TBD
4. Federal Highway Administration Update – Erin Kenley, Director, Office of Tribal Transportation
5. Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal Transportation Program Update - Sheldon Kipp

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 - 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. to Noon General Session:

1. Governor's Tribal Advisory Council (GTAC) – Governor Bill Walker (invited), and Ralph Anderson, Chair GTAC and Chief Executive Officer for Bristol Bay Native Association
2. Executive Branch & Congressional Transportation Update – Gwen Salt, National Congress of American Indians (Invited) and James Glaze; Sonosky, Chambers, Sashe, Endreson & Perry, LLP (Invited)
3. Marine Transportation Advisory Board – Robert Venables, Chairman
4. FTA Tribal Transit Program Update – Linda Gehrke (Invited), Administrator FTA Region 10

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5. FHWA Tribal Transportation Program (TTP) Update - Karl Gleason
6. TTP Long Range Transportation Planning – Matthew Riddell

Julianne Baltar 1st Annual ANSEP Award Luncheon - (Limited seating, comes with registration)

Wednesday Afternoon

1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. General Session:

1. Alaska Area BIA Transportation, Stuart Hartford
2. US Army Corp of Engineers –Roberta “Birdie” Budnik, Sheila Newman, and Timm Kennedy
 - a. Section 10/104 Permitting
 - b. Complete Application Information
 - c. Alternatives for Large Projects
 - d. Potential Compensatory Mitigation Options
3. Federal Emergency Management Agency – Ramona VanCleve, Tribal Liaison for FEMA Alaska Area Office
 - a. Direct Declaration Pilot Guidance & Current Hazard Mitigation Consultation Efforts – Milo Booth, National Tribal Affairs Advisor
4. Cold Regions Engineering – Karl Gleason, FHWA

Thursday, March 9, 2017

8:30 a.m. to noon General Session:

- 1) National Park Service; Accessing Alaska Native Allotments and In holdings in Alaska National Parks – Hubert (Jobe) Chakuchin
- 2) Tribal Self-Governance; Update on Expanding to the U.S. Department of Transportation through the Negotiated Rule Making Committee – Kay Rhoads, Principal Chief Sac & Fox Nation and Committee Co-Chair, Joe Garcia, Governor Ohkay Owingeh Tribe and Committee Co-Chair and Matthew Jaffe, Sonosky, Chambers, Sashe, Endreson & Perry, LLP
- 3) Tribal Update on National Topics/Issues – Matthew Jaffe (or James Glaze); Sonosky, Chambers, Sashe, Endreson & Perry, LLP
- 4) FEMA Tribal Annex to the Response All Hazards Plan, Training and Funding Opportunities – Ramona VanCleve, Tribal Liaison for FEMA Alaska Area Office and Aurora Lehr, Region 10 Tribal Relations Specialist

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- 5) Tribal Transportation Safety – Mark Leary, Director of Development & Operations
and Lisa Feyereisen – Native Village of Napaimute (invited)

Lunch on Own

Thursday Afternoon

1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. General Session:

Tribal/Federal/State Roundtable discussion on Tribal Transportation in Alaska
Representatives will discuss the current state of Transportation in Alaska, and the
direction and vision of future improved infrastructure to Tribes and their areas.