AGENDA

Agenda

13th ICC General Assembly

Barrow High School
Utqiaġvik, Alaska
July 16-19, 2018

ASSEMBLY PATRON:
Honorable Bill Walker, Governor of Alaska
13TH ICC GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Barrow High School

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2018

ARRIVALS BEGIN

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018

ARRIVALS CONTINUE
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
REGISTRATION
CAUCUS MEETINGS

MONDAY, JULY 16, 2018

ASSEMBLY CHAIR: OKALIK EGEESIAK

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM
WELCOMING CEREMONY – KING ISLAND DANCE GROUP

8:45 AM – 10:00 AM
OPENING OF ASSEMBLY
CALL TO ORDER: Okalik Egeesiak, ICC Chair
OPENING PRAYER: Wesley Aiken, Utqiaġvik Elder
HOST WELCOMING REMARKS
Honourable Fannie Suvlu, Mayor of Utqiaġvik
Honourable Harry Brower Jr., Mayor of North Slope Borough

QULLIQ LIGHTING CEREMONY

ASSEMBLY CHAIR OPENING REMARKS
Okalik Egeesiak, ICC Chair
ICC’s 40th Anniversary Commemorative Video

INTRODUCTION OF DELEGATES
Heads of National Delegations

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM
BREAK
APPROVAL OF AGENDA

PRESENTATION OF 2014 PROCEEDINGS

APPOINTMENTS
Credentials Committee
Declaration Drafting Committee

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Government Presentations

WHAT ARE COUNTRIES DOING FOR INUIT AND THE ARCTIC?

Greenland – Vivian Motzfeldt, Minister for Education, Culture, Church and Minister for Foreign Affairs

Canada – Honourable Carolyn Bennett, Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs

Russia – Anna Otke on behalf of Honourable Roman Kopin, Governor of Chukotka

USA – Julie Gourley, U.S. Senior Arctic Official, Arctic Council

12:00 PM – 12:15PM

PATRON’S ADDRESS
Honorable Bill Walker, Governor of Alaska

12:30 PM – 1:50 PM

LUNCH

1:50 PM – 2:00 PM

UTUQAGMIUT DANCERS

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM

CHAIR’S REPORT
Okalik Eegeesiak, ICC Chair

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM

COUNTRY REPORTS
THE STATE OF INUIT NUNAAT- POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS.
WHAT IS THE FUTURE WE WANT?
Countries will report on current political directions and visions for the future.

Canada: Natan Obed, President, Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami
Greenland: Vivian Motzfeldt, Minister for Education, Culture, Church and Minister for Foreign Affairs
Chukotka: Tatiana Achirgina, President, ICC Chukotka
Alaska: Jim Stotts, President, ICC Alaska

3:15 PM – 3:45 PM

BREAK
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM  YOUTH – THE ARCTIC WE WANT (4 COUNTRIES)
Youth will present their vision of the Arctic they want and what they need to achieve it.

Chukotka: Victoria Melnik, Municipality worker, Novoye Chaplino

Alaska: Nicole Kanayurak, ICC Alaska Youth Board Member

Greenland: Qulutannguaq Berthelsen, President, National Youth Umbrella Organization SORLAK

Canada: Ruth Kaviok, President, National Inuit Youth Council

4:45 PM – 5:15 PM  CLOSED MEETING
Presentation of ICC Financial Statements

5:15 PM – 5:25 PM  BARROW DANCERS

5:25 PM - 6:15 PM  CAUCUS MEETINGS

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM  CULTURAL PROGRAM

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018

8:00 AM – 8:50 AM  CAUCUS MEETINGS

ASSEMBLY CHAIR: NANCY KARETAK-LINDELL

8:50 AM – 9:00 AM  OPENING CEREMONY – CANADA – DEANTHA RAMSEY-EDMUNDS
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM  
ICC SUMMIT REPORTS

ICC Economic Summit Report, Richard Glenn, Vice-President, Lands and Natural Resources, ASRC

ICC Wildlife Summit – Duane Smith, Chair and CEO, Inuvialuit Regional Corporation

ICC Education Summit – Nuka Kleemann, Executive Council Member ICC Greenland and Rector, BA

9:45 AM – 11:00 AM  
SESSION # 1
THE STATE OF INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS RIGHTS

Facilitator: Dalee Sambo Dorough, Ph.D. Associate Professor University of Alaska

Panelists will discuss UNDRIP, Sustainable Development Goals and other instruments that provide Inuit rights to culture, food and land.

- Anne Nuorgam, Arctic Member, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues – (By Video)
- Hjalmar Dahl, President, ICC Greenland
- Sarah Jancke, Former Co-Chair, Global Indigenous Youth Caucus

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM  BREAK

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM SESSION #2
STATE OF THE FAMILY
These presentations are country specific and will discuss the FAMILY and the influences impacting Inuit families.

WHAT ARE THE INFLUENCES AFFECTING INUIT FAMILIES?
Three presentations (case studies) that address the issues affecting families: health, education, economy, culture and identity

- Canada: Minnie Grey, Chair, Circumpolar Inuit Health Steering Committee
- Greenland: Avijaja Egede Lynge, Children’s Spokesperson (By Video)
- Chukotka: Economics & the family: Irina Popova, Elder from Uelen
- Alaska: Culture & Identity, Byron Nicholai and Piiyuuk Shields

12:30 PM – 1:50 PM  LUNCH
ASSEMBLY CHAIR: HERB NAKIMAYAK

1:50 PM – 2:00 PM  AKLAVIK DRUMMERS AND DANCERS
2:00 PM – 3:10 PM  PLENARY DISCUSSION OF SESSION 2
3:10 PM – 3:30 PM  BREAK
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM  PLENARY DISCUSSION CONTINUES
5:00 PM – 5:10 PM  SILLA THROAT SINGERS
5:10 PM – 6:00 PM  CAUCUS MEETINGS
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM  CULTURAL PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM  CAUCUS MEETINGS

ASSEMBLY CHAIR: VERA METCALF

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM  OPENING CEREMONY- Chukotka

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM  SESSION #3
STATE OF THE ARCTIC ENVIRONMENT
The session will address the state of the environment in Inuit Nunaat through indigenous knowledge and science. Where are things at with terrestrial, freshwater and marine ecosystems, water quality, wildlife, climate change?

KEYNOTE: OVERVIEW OF THE ARCTIC ENVIRONMENT:
International Politics and the Environment in the Circumpolar Arctic
Mary Simon, Former Circumpolar Ambassador and Former ICC President

“The Meaning of Ice”: Lene Kielsen Holm, Researcher and Project Leader with the Greenland Climate Research Centre, at Pinngortitaleriffik, Greenland Institute of Natural Resources

PLENARY DISCUSSION

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM  BREAK
10:45 AM – 12:30 PM

**CASE STUDIES:**
Case studies on environmental issues presented by each country.

- **The Pikialasorsuaq Commission:** Kuupik Kleist, Greenland Commissioner

- **Food Security and the Marine Ecosystem: Case Study from the Bering Strait Region:** Austin Ahmasuk, Marine Advocate, Kawerak

- **Understanding Arctic Change through Indigenous Knowledge:** Aluki Kotierk, President, Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.

- **Environmental problems which threaten the traditional way of Chukotka Inuit:** Alefina Pavlova, Librarian, Sireniki and Galina Kanikhina, Teacher Assistant Kindergarten, Sireniki

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

**LUNCH**

**ASSEMBLY CHAIR: JIM STOTTS**

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

**SESSION # 4**

**STATE OF THE ARCTIC ECONOMY**
The Arctic economy is changing. How do Inuit take advantage of these changes?

- **Alaska:** Arctic Oil and Gas: Rex Rock, President Arctic Slope Regional Corporation

- **Canada:** Renewable Energy, Charlie Watt Sr., President Makivik Corporation

- **Greenland:** Harvesting and Fisheries – Jens K. Lyberth, Director for Corporate Relations of Royal Greenland

- **Chukotka:** Mining – Svetlana Ashkamakina

3:30 PM – 3:45 PM

**BREAK**

3:45 PM – 5:00 PM

**KEYNOTE: BUILDING STRONG ARCTIC ECONOMIES**

Liz Cravalho, Vice-President, External and Government Affairs, NANA

**PLENARY DISCUSSION**

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

**CAUCUS MEETINGS**

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

**CULTURAL PROGRAM**
THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM  CAUCUS MEETINGS

ASSEMBLY CHAIR: HJALMAR DAHL

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM  OPENING CEREMONY – Greenland – Qissiat and Drum Dancer

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM  SESSION #5
THE FUTURE OF INUIT NUNAAT – BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS AND PARTNERSHIPS FOR A STRONGER INUIT NUNAAT
PARTNERSHIPS – BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN INUIT NUNAAT & BEYOND

Canada: Honourable David Akeeagok, Deputy Premier of Nunavut

Alaska: Marie Greene, Former President of NANA Corporation, Former ICC Alaska Board Member and Member of the US Arctic Research Commission

Greenland: Sara Olsvig, Member of Inatsisartut (Greenland Parliament) and Member of the ICC Greenland Delegation

Chukotka: Alexander Ivanov, Circumpolar Inuit Health Steering Committee member

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM  BREAK

10:45 AM - 12:30 PM  PLENARY DISCUSSION

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM  LUNCH

ASSEMBLY CHAIR: OKALIK EEGEESIAK

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM  UTQIAġVIK DECLARATION
Review final draft of declaration

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM  ADOPTION OF UTQIAġVIK DECLARATION
Signing Ceremony
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
**AWARDS AND GIFT PRESENTATIONS**
- Bill Edmunds Award
- Alaska Head of Delegation (10 min)
- Chukotka Head of Delegation (10 min)
- Greenland Head of Delegation (10 min)
- Canada Head of Delegation (10 min)

4:00 PM – 4:05 PM  
**SELECTION OF 2022 GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOST**

4:05 PM – 4:15 PM  
**INTRODUCTION OF ICC CHAIR**

4:15 PM – 4:30 PM  
**PRESENTATION OF NEW ICC EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM  
**CLOSING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
CLOSING CEREMONY**

- **CLOSING PRAYER** – Edward Adams, ICC Alaska Elder Board Member

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
**CULTURAL CELEBRATION**