

AGENDA

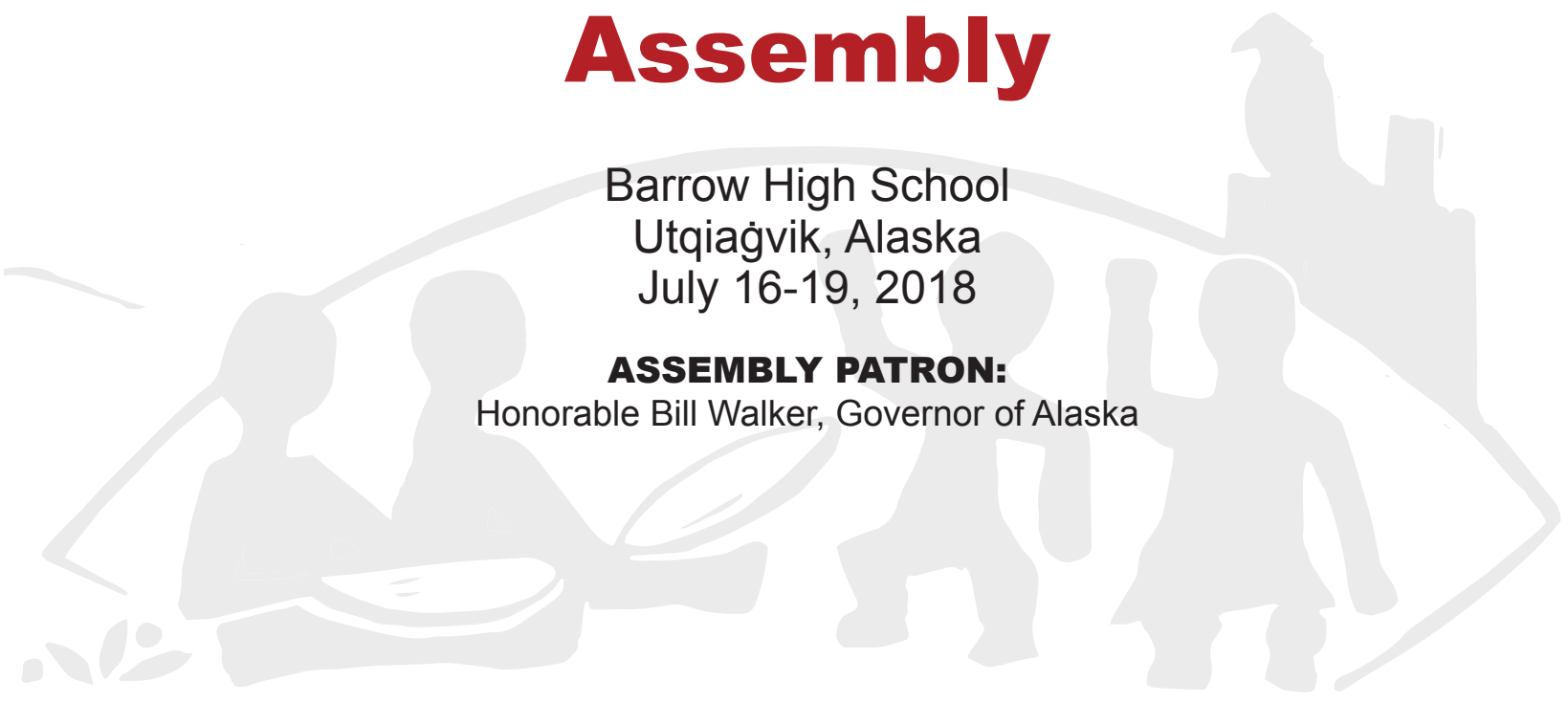


Agenda

13th ICC General Assembly

Barrow High School
Utqiagvik, 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, 2014

ASSEMBLY CHAIR: OKALIK EEGEESIAK

8:30 AM – 8:45AM

WELCOMING CEREMONY – KING ISLAND DANCE GROUP

8:45 AM – 10:00AM

OPENING OF ASSEMBLY

CALL TO ORDER: Okalik Eegeesiak, 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 Eegeesiak, 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

UTUQQAGMIUT 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: Qulutannuaq 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 Piuyuuk 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
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ASSEMBLY CHAIR: VERA METCALF

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	OPENING CEREMONY- Chukotka
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9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	
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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	
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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

