



December 15, 2025

Dear Friends of Inuit Circumpolar Council Alaska,

I am writing to invite your organization to participate as a sponsor in the 2026 Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC) General Assembly to be held in Iqaluit, Nunavut, Canada, July 22-25, 2026.

ICC gathers in a General Assembly every four years. This gathering is at the heart of the organization, providing opportunities for information sharing and discussing common concerns to address developments taking place in the Inuit homeland. Inuit delegates from across the Circumpolar North elect a new Chair and Executive Council, develop policies and adopt resolutions that guide the organizations activities for the coming four-year term. The General Assembly also provides an opportunity to celebrate a rich cultural heritage and strengthen the cultural bonds between all Inuit. *Your sponsorship will help support Alaskan Inuit participation in the Assembly.*

The overall goals of ICC are:

- To strengthen unity among Inuit of the Circumpolar region;
- To promote Inuit rights and interests on the international level;
- To ensure and further develop Inuit culture and society for both the present and future generations;
- To seek full and active participation in the political, economic, and social development in our homelands;
- To develop and encourage long-term policies which safeguard the Arctic environment; and
- To work for international recognition of the human rights of all Indigenous Peoples.

ICC-Alaska is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and any contribution that you make is **tax deductible** and would be greatly appreciated. Please see the enclosed sponsorship package with further information.

Please feel free to contact Eilene Adams, Executive Assistant and Project Coordinator via email [eilene@iccalaska.org](mailto:eilene@iccalaska.org) or phone 907-274-9058 if you have any questions or would like further information.

Respectfully,

Marie Greene,  
President

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## **SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE**

**2026 Inuit Circumpolar Council**

**General Assembly**

**Iqaluit, Nunavut, Canada**

## ICC and the General Assembly

ICC is an international Indigenous Peoples' Organization, founded in 1977 to strengthen unity among Inuit of Alaska, Canada, Kalaallit Nunaat, and Chukotka. ICC promotes Inuit rights and interests at the international level, develops and encourages long-term policies that safeguard the Arctic environment, and seeks full and effective participation and meaningful engagement in the political, economic, and social development of the Arctic region.

ICC holds Consultative Status II at the United Nations Economic and Social Council, is a co-founder and Permanent Participant at the Arctic Council, an Observer at the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, and holds Permanent Consultative Status at the International Maritime Organization alongside other advisory and consultative roles across numerous international fora.

ICC holds a General Assembly every four years at which delegates from across the circumpolar region elect a new Chair and executive council, develop policies, and adopt resolutions that will guide the activities of the organization for the coming term. The General Assembly is the heart of the organization, providing an opportunity for sharing information, discussing common concerns, debating issues, celebrating our rich cultural heritage and strengthening the bonds between all Inuit. The ICC General Assembly is the largest gathering of Inuit across the globe.

In 2026, it is Canada's turn to host the General Assembly in Iqaluit, Nunavut, from July 22 – 25. Nunavut Tunngavik, Inc. (NTI) is the host 2026 General Assembly. NTI is responsible for the accommodations, meals, ground transportation, translation/interpretation, security, and other needs of the official delegation and participants from Alaska, Canada, Chukotka (Russia) and Greenland.



ICC Alaska is a member country to the Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC) and represents Alaskan Inuit at this international forum. ICC Alaska is organized as a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation that exists as the united voice and collective spirit of Alaskan Inuit, to promote, protect and advance Inuit culture and society. The organization represents and advocates on behalf of the Inupiat of the Arctic Slope, Northwest, and Bering Straits; St. Lawrence Island (Siberian) Yupik; and Central Yup'ik and Cup'ik of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta in Southwest Alaska. Member organizations include the North Slope Borough, Arctic Slope Regional Corporation, Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope, Northwest Arctic Borough, NANA Regional Corporation, Maniilaq Association, Bering Straits Native Corporation, Kawerak, Incorporated, and Association of Village Council Presidents.

In addition to the international efforts, ICC Alaska also works on statewide and national issues. Priorities are set by the Board of Directors guided by the mandates given to the ICC at the General Assemblies.

During the last term, working towards the first priority to “Influence Systematic Change” in the organization’s strategic plan, ICC Alaska’s facilitated the development of the “Alaskan Inuit Arctic Strategy”: a bold and unified statement of the Arctic that Alaskan Inuit Want, defined and governed by Inuit and founded in Inuit cultural values, lived experiences, and Indigenous Knowledge. Inuit Led Development and Conservation; Climate Change Impacts on our Communities; Inuit-led Marine Governance; Inuit Food Security and Sovereignty; and Inuit Community Well-being were priorities identified in the Arctic Strategy.



## ICC General Assembly Agenda

The General Assembly takes place over the course of four days. Each day will be chaired by one of ICC's four member nations: Alaska, Canada, Chukotka, and Greenland.

Below is a sample of the assembly agenda which will be refined and finalized in the coming months:

July 22 Wednesday	July 23 Thursday	July 24 Friday	July 25 Saturday
<b>Greenland Day</b>	<b>Alaska Day</b>	<b>Chukotka Day</b>	<b>Canada Day</b>
Opening Ceremony	Cultural Program	Cultural Program	Cultural Program
Opening Remarks	Working Session 1	Working Session 3	Working Session 5
<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
Chair's Report Country Reports	Working Session 2	Working Session 4	Iqaluit Declaration
Cultural Program	Cultural Program	Cultural Program	ICC Chair Election and Closing Ceremony
<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment and Grand Finale

*\*Note: a welcome reception is possible on Tuesday, July 21.*



## Financial Considerations

Each country delegation brings an official delegation of approximately 45-60 participants, including 18 delegates, cultural performers, staff, Inupiaq and Yup'ik interpreters, speakers and invited guests.

### Alaskan Inuit Delegation Participation

Alaskan Inuit participation in the Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC) General Assembly is estimated to cost \$155,500 for travel to/from village/region to Iqaluit, Nunavut, Canada, coordination and planning and communications/media.

The total ICC Alaska General Assembly Budget is estimated at \$225,500. This includes an estimated \$70,000 contribution towards ICC Chukotka delegation's participation in the GA. This represents one-third of the average estimated cost which is to be shared by Alaska, Canada and Greenland (see more details below).

The host community, led by Nunavut Tunngavik, Inc., will provide local accommodations, meals, transportation, translation/interpretation equipment and other on the ground needs of the official delegation and participants from Chukotka (Russia), Greenland, Alaska and Canada.

### Chukotkan (Russia) Delegation Participation

A seat at the General Assembly was left vacant as a symbolic reminder that Inuit from Chukotka (Russia) had not yet been able to join the ICC. In 1992, Chukotkan Inuit delegates were officially in attendance in Inuvik. With limited fundraising opportunities in Chukotka, it is always a struggle to finance and bring a delegation of 15 to each General Assembly. ICC Alaska, ICC Canada and ICC Greenland work together to assist the Chukotkan delegation in fundraising to attend the General Assembly. The total budget for Chukotkan participation is estimated at \$70,000. Alaska, Canada and Greenland are working to each raise one third of the total budget. In addition to travel, interpretation services and translation of documents will be required for the Chukotkans to participate in the GA.

Major expenditures are anticipated related for ICC Alaska in the following areas:




























ICC Alaska's Budget Expectations	Amount
Transportation to/from Iqaluit	\$132,000
Chukotka's Travel & Participation	\$70,000
Coordination / Planning	\$20,000
Communications/Media	\$3,500
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>\$225,500</b>

## Corporate Sponsorship Program

ICC Alaska warmly invites you to join us for the landmark 15<sup>th</sup> General Assembly in Iqaluit. This international gathering will bring together delegates, policymakers, youth, elders, cultural performers, and artists from Alaska, Canada, Chukotka (Russia), and Greenland. A true celebration of Inuit unity, the Assembly will set the course for the Inuit Circumpolar Council work over the next four years. Approximately 600 participants from across Inuit Nunaat, the circumpolar north, and beyond are expected to attend .

In appreciation of your sponsorship, we have outlined the recognition and benefits associated with each level of commitment. These packages are designed to provide maximum visibility, ensuring your support is acknowledged by attendees and recognized across the Inuit circumpolar community.

Sponsorship Level	Name	Sponsorship Amount
Level 1	Platinum	\$100,000+
Level 2	Diamond	\$50,000+
Level 3	Gold	\$30,000+
Level 4	Silver	\$10,000+

Recognition and Benefits	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Right to use the official logo				
Designation as 'Official Sponsor'				
Logo or name recognition on promotional merchandise				
Company logo on ICC GA Letterhead				
Dedicated post on ICC social media sites				
Logo or name recognition on print advertising				
Logo or name recognition on banners during the General Assembly				
Advertising in GA Conference Program				
Recognition in GA Conference Program				
Recognition on GA website with link to corporate website				
Official Tax Receipt				



## Contact Information

ICC Alaska will be pleased to work with you to develop a sponsorship package that best suits your community investment and marketing objectives. To work on a custom package or for further information on the sponsorship program, please contact ICC Alaska:

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