

# Agenda Day One: Thursday, December 11, 2025

7:45	REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:00	Welcome and Introductions – Russell Nelson, BBNC Board Chair Opening Remarks and Descendant Enrollment Update – Jason Metrokin, BBNC President and CEO
8:20	2025 Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN) Convention Recap – Ben Mallott, AFN President and CEO
8:50	2025 United Tribes of Bristol Bay (UTBB) Update – Alannah Hurley, UTBB Executive Director
9:20	Get Out the Native Vote (GOTNV) Update – Michelle Sparck, AFN Director of GOTNV
9:50	MORNING BREAK
	<b>Land and Natural Resources Segment</b> <i>Moderated by Daniel Cheyette, BBNC Senior Vice President, Land and External Affairs</i>
10:00	Wetlands Mapping and Geographic Information System (GIS) Work Across the Bristol Bay Region – Leilani Luhrs, BBNC GIS Consultant and Harmony Wayner, Alaska Conservation Foundation Western Alaska Landscape Initiative Coordinator
10:30	Senator Sullivan’s Address
10:45	Bristol Bay Climate Action Plan – Casandra Johnson, Bristol Bay Native Association Environmental Program Manager and Naya Cramer, DeerStone Consulting Project Manager
11:15	Chignik Intertribal Coalition (CIC) Update – George Anderson, Chignik Intertribal Coalition President
12:00	LUNCH – 45TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SLIDE SHOW PRESENTATION
12:55	EARLY REGISTRATION AND DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS – MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN
	<b>Economic Development Segment</b> <i>Moderated by Casey Sifsof, BBNC Senior Director, Shareholder Development</i>
1:05	Retirement Plan Options and Oversight – Paul Hurley, Arbor Capital Advisor
1:45	Building Effective Community Economic Development Strategies – Jared Reynolds, University of Alaska Anchorage Center for Economic Development Executive Director
2:30	Nuyakuk Hydro Feasibility Assessment Update – William Chaney, Nushagak Cooperative General Manager and CEO and Mark Lisac, Nushagak Cooperative Board Director
3:00	AFTERNOON BREAK

BREAKOUT SESSION A Economic Development		BREAKOUT SESSION B Community Investment		BREAKOUT SESSION C Language Revitalization	
3:15	Bristol Bay Tribal Governance Resource Review and Support Opportunities – Matthew Newman, Shrii Tsal Law, LLC Attorney	3:15	Grants Workshop: How to Search For and Screen Funding Announcements – Manon Demientieff, BBNC Grants Manager	3:15	Language Strategic Plan Feedback Session – Raven’s Group and Emily Brockman, Helen John, and Montanta Murphy from the Bristol Bay Foundation
4:00	Managing Cashflow with Limited Organizational Resources – Matthew McDaniel, Alaska Corporate Consulting President	4:15	Roots of Change: Increasing Work from Community Capacity Through Project Work and Voter Engagement – Shelley Cotton, UTBB Chief Strategy Director	4:15	Language Learning Resources – April Hostetter, Naanaaruaq Marissa Vinberg, and Ethan Atwater

4:45	Closing Remarks, Russell Nelson, BBNC Board Chair
5:00	DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS – MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

## Agenda Day Two: Friday, December 12, 2025

7:30	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST				
8:00	Welcome and Announcements				
	<b>Community Initiatives Segment</b> <i>Moderated by Andria Agli, BBNC Senior Vice President, Shareholder and Corporate Relations</i>				
8:15	Longline Fishing Careers with Bristol Wave Seafoods – Beth Talbert, Bristol Wave Seafoods Senior Human Resources Business Partner				
8:45	Seeds of Resilience: Place-Based Climate Education for Bristol Bay Youth – Tess Hostetter, BBNA Climate Adaptation Program Manager and Jena Travers, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Coastal Resilience Fellow				
9:15	Mapping Our Strengths: Digital Asset Mapping in Bristol Bay – Brice Eningowuk, BBNA Economic Development Program Manager, Jamie Hansen, Information Insights CEO and Principal Consultant, and Charlene Ostbloom, Information Insights Principal Consultant				
9:45	MORNING BREAK				
10:00	Community Education – Opioid Epidemic Working Group – Dr. Gabrielle Flamm and Elena Jacques, Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation (BBAHC) and Stevi Angasan, Lived Experience and Recovery Testimony				
10:30	BBNA Forestry Program, Frank Woods, BBNA Forestry Division Manager, Jesse Rogers, BBNA Forestry Fuels Manager, Jennifer Schmidt, UAA Associate Professor of Natural Resource Management, and Lisa Shield, Alaska Venture Fund Community Wildfire Resilience and Workforce Coordinator				
11:00	Chignik Subregional Resiliency Symposium Outcomes – Jeanette Carlson, Chignik Bay Tribal Council Tribal Environmental Director and Sue Flensburg, Chignik Bay Tribal Council Consultant				
	<b>Legislative Updates Segment</b> <i>Moderated by Andria Agli, BBNC Senior Vice President, Shareholder and Corporate Relations</i>				
11:30	Legislative Update – Bryce Edgmon, Speaker of the Alaska House of Representatives				
11:45	Federal Policy Update – Raina Thiele, Alliance for Tribal Clean Energy Senior Executive Advisor and Gayla Hoseth, BBNA Director of Natural Resources				
12:00	LUNCH – YOUTH GROUP DANCE				
1:05	DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS – MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN				
	<b>Future Outlook Segment</b> <i>Moderated by Casey Sifsof, BBNC Senior Director, Shareholder Development</i>				
1:10	Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) in Action: Corporate Impact on Communities and Future Generations – Shauna Hegna, Koniag President				
2:00	AFTERNOON BREAK				
<b>BREAKOUT SESSION A</b> <b>Cultural Knowledge</b>		<b>BREAKOUT SESSION B</b> <b>Tribal Infrastructure</b>		<b>BREAKOUT SESSION C</b> <b>Community Initiatives</b>	
2:15	Mug Up with Elders – Buchi Lind, BBNC Program Manager, Shareholder Development	2:15	AFN Alaska Resource and Tribal Infrastructure Coordination (ARTIC) Project Listening Session – Sarah Lukin, AFN Consultant	2:15	Chignik Intertribal Coalition (CIC)– PhotoVoice: Youth Message to the World – George Anderson, CIC President
3:15	Closing Remarks				
6:30	BBNC'S HOLIDAY PARTY – EGAN CENTER MAIN LEVEL BALLROOM				