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**The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: *Why it Matters***

October 22, 2024 • 9:00am – 4:00pm

Aloft Hotel • 310 W 36<sup>th</sup> Ave, Anchorage, AK • Katmai Ballroom

- 9:00 am**      **Welcome, Land Acknowledgement and Introduction**
- 9:10 am**      **Introduction to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act**
- Kim Reitmeier, President, ANCSA Regional Association
  - TJ Presley, Director of Government Affairs, ANCSA Regional Association
- 10:00 am**      **Senator Dan Sullivan**
- 10:10 am**      ***Tentative - Morning Break***
- 10:20 am**      **Alaska's Unique Model of Self-Determination**
- Cook Inlet Region, Inc.:
    - Sarah Lukin, President, CIRI
    - Darla Graham, Director of Stakeholder Engagement, CIRI
  - Ahtna, Inc.:
    - Michelle Anderson, President, Ahtna, Inc.
    - Nick Ostrovsky, General Counsel, Ahtna, Inc.
- 11:35 am**      **Q&A**
- 11:45 am**      ***Buffet Lunch Service***
- 12:15 pm**      **Keynote Guest Speakers: Historical Perspective on ANCSA**
- Moderator: Tara Sweeney
  - Honored Guests: Georgianna Lincoln & Perry Eaton
- 1:30 pm**      **Lands & Resources**
- Moderator: Shauna Hegna, President Koniag
  - Jaeleen Kookesh, Senior Counsel, Van Ness Feldman
  - Tisha Kuhns, VP Lands & Resources, Calista
  - Andrea Gusty, President & CEO, The Kuskokwim Corporation
- 2:25 pm**      **Q&A**
- 2:35 pm**      ***Tentative - Afternoon Break***
- 2:45 pm**      **ANCSA: Why it Matters**
- Moderator: Val Davidson
  - Tara Sweeney, Vice President of External Affairs, ConocoPhillips Alaska
  - Nathan McCowan, President & CEO, St. George Tanaq
  - Larry Burton, Chief of Staff, Senator Sullivan
  - Kati Capozzi, President & CEO, Alaska Chamber of Commerce
- 3:45 pm**      **Q&A and Survey**
- 4:00 pm**      **Wrap Up & Conclusion**