

# 2012 AFN- NCAI Tribal Conference

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### MORNING SESSION - October 17, 2012

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- 8:30 am            **Registration**  
*Coffee and light refreshments provided*
- 9:00 am            **Call to Order** - Edward Thomas  
Invocation
- 9:15 am            **Welcome Remarks**  
The Honorable Governor Parnell (Invited)  
Edward Thomas, President Central Council  
Jackie Pata, Executive Director NCAI  
Julie Kitka, President AFN
- 9:30 am            Jodi Gillette, Senior Policy Advisor for Native American Affairs,  
The White House
- 9:50 am            **Important Rural Topics Panel**  
Liz Klein, Counselor to the Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior  
John Moller, Senior Advisor for Rural Affairs, Governor Parnell  
Geoff Blackwell, Chief Office of Native Affairs and Policy, FCC  
Sarah Kastelic, Staff Director, National Indian Child Welfare Association
- 10:30 am           **Q&A**
- 12:00 pm           **Recess for lunch**

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### AFTERNOON SESSION - October 17, 2012

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- 1:00 pm            **Call to Order** - Edward Thomas  
Recognition of Conference Sponsors
- 1:10 pm            **Congressional Office Staff Representatives**  
Senator Murkowski, Senator Begich, Congressman Young, &  
Senator Akaka, Senate Committee on Indian Affairs
- 1:30 pm            **Introduction of Alaska Native Issues**
- 1:50 pm            **Prioritizing of Issues**
- 2:15 pm            **Develop Action Plans**
- 2:35 pm            **Wrap Up Session**
- What should AFN do on our issues?
  - What should NCAI do on our issues?
  - What should the State of Alaska do on our issues?
  - What should Congress do on our issues?
  - What should the federal Administration do on our issues?
  - What can we do for ourselves to advance our interests?
- 3:30 pm            **Adjourn**