



**28th Annual
Rural Small Business Conference**

*Agriculture and Conservation:
Rural Food Security*

**Sheraton Anchorage Hotel
February 12, 13, & 14, 2019**

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2019

8:00 AM	<u>REGISTRATION</u>
9:00 AM – 10:00AM	<u>INTRODUCTION OF MARKETPLACE VENDORS</u>
10:00AM – 1:00PM	<u>LUNCH ON YOUR OWN / MARKETPLACE OPEN</u>
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	<u>INVOCATION & OPENING REMARKS</u> AVI - George Quinto, VP Operations; Charles Parker President/CEO Myron Naneng, AVI Chair Senator Murkowski, Senator Sullivan video presentations Wells Fargo
1:45 PM – 3:15 PM	<u>GENERAL GATHERING I – Food Security in Alaska</u> AVI - <i>Ronalda Angasan - Agriculture Director; Steven Holley - ACE Project Coordinator</i> <i>Representative Geran Tarr Intercontinental Railway - Scott Spencer</i>
3:15 PM – 5:00 PM	<u>WORKSHOP GATHERING I</u>
ROOM 305	<u>Indian Loan Guarantee Program</u> Office of Indian Energy & Economic Development - <i>Samantha Leonard</i>
ROOM 311	<u>Protecting What You Provide: Practical Fire Safety</u> AK State Fire Marshal - <i>Virginia Lauer-McMichael</i>
ROOM 308	<u>Resources to help Alaska Tribes access VW Settlement Funds</u> AK Energy Authority - <i>Betsy McGregor & Connie Fredenberg</i>
YUKON ROOM	<u>Conservation as an Economic Tool</u> Alaska Village Initiatives - <i>Steven Holley</i>
KUSKOKWIM WEST	<u>Get Smart Credit</u> Wells Fargo - <i>Mary Michaelson & Aleashia Huber</i>
KUSKOKWIM EAST	<u>Foods to Enjoy and Live Well in Rural Alaska</u> Pacific Alaska Wholesale - <i>Eric Sablan</i>

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WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2019

8:00 AM	<u>Breakfast and Opening Remarks</u>
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	<u>Rural Alaska MarketPlace</u>
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<u>Workshop Gathering II</u>
ROOM 305	<u>Credit Capabilities for Alaska Native Business Owners, Enterprises and Regional Corporations</u> Native American Bank - <i>Veronica Lane & Shannon Ward</i>
ROOM 311	<u>Uncovering Grants for Small Businesses</u> SenecaWorks, LLC - <i>Meredith Noble</i>
ROOM 308	<u>VPSO - Community Safety and Support</u> Department of Public Safety - <i>Naomi Sweetman & 1st Sergeant Michael Nemeth</i>
YUKON ROOM	<u>Pathways to Food Security</u> Alaska Village Initiatives - <i>Ronalda Angasan</i>
KUSKOKWIM WEST	<u>Cut the Paper to Accelerate Cash Flow and Prevent Fraud</u> Wells Fargo - <i>Ariel Johannes, Lisa Hansen & Luke Thomas</i>
KUSKOKWIM EAST	<u>New Tips and Tactics to Grow Your Business in 2019</u> JB Gottstein - <i>Josh Anderson</i>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	<u>Lunch on your own/ Market Place Open</u> <u>Rural Alaska Market Place</u>
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	<u>Workshop Gathering III</u>
ROOM 305	<u>The Cyber Threat</u> First National Bank – <i>Mike Mason</i>
ROOM 311	<u>Velocity Ku and YOU</u> Microcom - <i>Terrie Venneberg</i>
ROOM 308	<u>Current Federal Tax laws and Changing Effects</u> AK Business Development Center - <i>David Rohlfing</i>
Yukon Room	<u>Smart Infrastructure in Alaska</u> Siemens - <i>Doug Schutte</i>
Kuskokwim West	<u>Tribal Conservation Districts/Don't Except "No"</u> Indian Nations Conservation Alliance - <i>Allan Hanley</i> Alaska Tribal Conservation Alliance – <i>Angela Peter</i>
Kuskokwim East	<u>Bookkeeping Basics for the Small Business</u> Alaska Pacific University – <i>Beverly Holmes</i>
Ball Room 3:30-6pm	<u>Bypass Workshop/Roundtable</u> Northstar Alaska - <i>John Wagner</i>

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2019

8:00 AM

General Gathering II - Energy Solutions for Small Businesses

Tom Harris - Knikahtnu Inc.; Kelly _ Siemens, Chris Dockery - Yanmar

Siemens - *Doug Schute*

9:00 AM – 10:45 AM

Rural Alaska Market Place

Closing Luncheon

11:15 AM – 1:00 PM

Live music!! Door Prizes!! Split the Pot!!

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