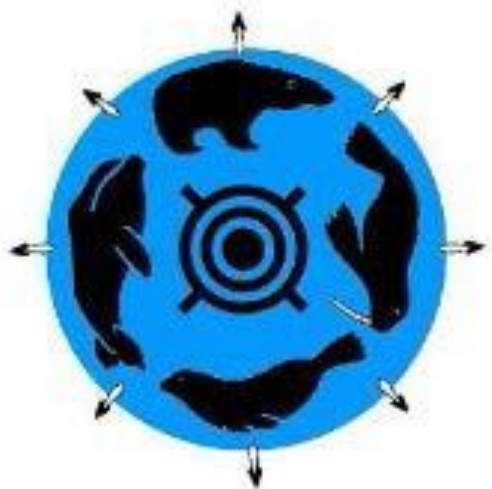


TRAINING AGENDA AND HIGHLIGHTS



Indigenous People's Council for Marine Mammals (IPCoMM)
Identify and address marine mammal issues of common concern

GOVERNANCE TRAINING - Tools to Take Us Forward

November 15-16, 2017 Dena'ina Center, Anchorage

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WELCOME

WELCOME to IPCoMM's Governance Training. We're pleased you've committed the next couple of days to learn, share, and reflect. Learning new tools to take us forward individually as marine mammal bodies and collectively as IPCoMM is the purpose of this training.

This training is about strengthening our co-management entities. We will spend our time together to work to better understand the roles and responsibilities of governing bodies, with the knowledge that this may be a refresher for some and brand new material for others. We welcome participants of all levels of experience. Due to our limited time together, we ask that you are present for the entire training.

We look forward to the opportunity to collectively consider how we as stewards of marine mammals can fulfill our duties, successfully achieve the missions of our organizations, and best serve and advocate on behalf of those who harvest and use marine mammals in our communities. We look forward to productive conversations with you about co-management, and the sharing of new ideas and perspectives on the challenges and opportunities before our co-management entities.

We hope that this will be a worthwhile experience for you. We also hope you will take these organizational tools and conversations back with you to share with fellow staff, council members, commissioners, and constituents.

Please join me in thanking our partners, delegation, and our staff who made this training possible. You'll find their names in this program.

*Best regards,
Mike Miller
Chairman, IPCoMM*

SPECIAL THANKS TO ...

INVITED SPEAKERS AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS

Representative Ben Nageak, First IPCoMM Chair

Dana Goodson, Senior Program Manager, U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, Morris K. Udall and Steward L. Udall Foundation

Elizabeth Saagulik Hensley, Attorney, Landye Bennett Blumstein, LLP

Miriam Jorgensen, Research Director, Native Nations Institute (NNI) for Leadership, Management and Policy at the University of Arizona and Research Director for the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development, Harvard University

The Honorable Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor, State of Alaska

Mike Miller, Chairman, IPCoMM

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski, United States Senate

Chellie Skoog, Vice President of Programs, The Foraker Group

John M. "Sky" Starkey, Attorney, Landye Bennett Blumstein, LLP

The Honorable Dan Sullivan, United States Senate

Jonella Larson White, Lead Capacity Builder, The Foraker Group

The Honorable Don Young, United States House of Representatives

FEDERAL PARTNERS

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Alaska Region, United States Department of the Interior

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/National Marine Fisheries Service, United States Department of Commerce

United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Alaska Region, United States Department of the Interior

Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission

IPCoMM MEMBERS

Alaska Beluga Whale Committee
Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission (Observer)
Alaska Native Harbor Seal Commission
Alaska Sea Otter and Steller Sea Lion Commission
Aleut Community of St. Paul Island
Aleut Marine Mammal Commission
Association of Village Council Presidents - IUM
Bristol Bay Marine Mammal Council
Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
Chugach Regional Resources Commission
Eskimo Walrus Commission
Ice Seal Committee
Inuit Circumpolar Council - Alaska
Maniilaq Association
North Slope Borough Dept. of Wildlife Management
Sitka Marine Mammal Commission
Traditional Council of St. George Island
Native Village of Tyonek

IPCoMM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mike Miller, Chairman, Sitka Marine Mammal Commission
Willie Goodwin, Vice-Chairman, Alaska Beluga Whale Committee
Peggy Osterback, Secretary/Treasurer, Aleut Marine Mammal Commission
Lianna Jack, Alaska Sea Otter and Steller Sea Lion Commission, TASSC
Taqulik Hepa, North Slope Borough, Dept. of Wildlife Management
Molly Chythlook, Alaska Beluga Whale Committee

IPCoMM STAFF

Carol Torsen, Executive Director

TRAINING REMINDERS

- Due to our limited time together, we ask that you are present for the entire training.
- Lunch is on your own – please take this opportunity to connect with fellow commissioners /staff and partners to make the most of your time at the training.
- Arrive at sessions on time – this is a courtesy to your speaker and fellow participants.
- Silence your cell phone – please place your cell phone on silent or vibrate.
- Have fun – thanks for making the training a great experience.

TRAINING SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Due to limited seating and time, sessions are for members of Alaska Native Marine Mammal Organizations and invited guests.

8:30 TO 9:15 AM

WELCOME

Invocation

Greetings from IPCoMM

Mike Miller, Chairman, IPCoMM

Welcome from the Honorable Byron Mallott (invited)

Lieutenant Governor, State of Alaska

Welcome from the Honorable Lisa Murkowski (invited)

United States Senate

Welcome from the Honorable Dan Sullivan (invited)

United States Senate

Welcome from the Honorable Don Young (invited)

United States House of Representatives

9:15 TO 9:45 AM

PARTICIPANT NETWORKING

9:45 TO 10:00 AM

PURPOSE OF GOVERNANCE TRAINING

Mike Miller

10:00 TO 10:30 AM

HISTORY OF MARINE MAMMAL CO-MANAGEMENT

Representative Ben Nageak, First IPCoMM Chairman (invited)

10:30 TO 11:00 AM

LEGAL FRAMEWORK OF THE MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT (MMPA)

Sky Starkey and Elizabeth Saagulik Hensley,
Attorneys, Landye Bennett Blumstein, LLC

TRAINING SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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11:00 TO 11:30 AM

MESSAGE FROM FEDERAL PARTNERS

Jim Balsiger

Regional Administrator, Alaska Region
NOAA/National Marine Fisheries Service

Greg Siekaniec

Regional Director, Alaska Region
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Lynn Polacca

Acting Regional Director
U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs

11:30 TO 1:00 PM

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

Visit your favorite lunch spot downtown and connect with friends, family, and colleagues.

1:00 TO 1:05 PM

WELCOME BACK

1:05 TO 2:30 PM

LEGAL DUTIES OF GOVERNING BODIES

Sky Starkey and Elizabeth Saagulik Hensley

2:30 TO 2:45 PM

BREAK

2:45 TO 4:00 PM

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNANCE AND YOUR ROLE

Chellie Skoog, Vice President of Programs and Jonella Larson
White Lead Capacity Builder, The Foraker Group

4:00 TO 5:00 PM

PARTICIPANT COMMENTS & DISCUSSION

5:00 PM

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TRAINING SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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8:30 TO 8:45 AM

WELCOME
Invocation

8:45 TO 9:00 AM

RECAP OF DAY 1 AND OVERVIEW OF DAY 2
Mike Miller

9:00 TO 1:00 PM

FULFILLING GOVERNANCE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
Mike Miller, Sky Starkey, Elizabeth Hensley, Chellie Skoog, and Jonella White

1:00 PM

ADJOURN