

First Alaskans Institute

MEDIA ADVISORY

WHAT: VIRTUAL 2020 FIRST ALASKANS INSTITUTE STATEWIDE ELDERS & YOUTH CONFERENCE

The 37th Annual Statewide Elders & Youth Conference will take place in a reimagined and culturally-enriched virtual environment through Attendify and Zoom. The Elder Keynote by Dr. Rev. Traditional Chief Trimble Gilbert (Gwich'in) will be on Indigenous Peoples Day, Monday, October 12 at 10 am. The Youth Keynote by Kiley Kanat's Burton (Eyak/Aleut/Iñupiaq/Koyukon) will be on Tuesday, October 13 at 9:25 am. There will be presentations, Community Engagement and Living & Loving Our Cultures Workshops, with a special emphasis on languages on Indigenous Peoples Day, throughout the conference.

WHERE

Participate on the Attendify App with Zoom integration. Statewide broadcast begins on GCI Channels 1 & 907, 360 North, ARCS and online webcast at FAI Homepage at www.firstalaskans.org, FAI Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/FirstAlaskansInstitute> & FAI YouTube Channel at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9xZPC025QmkkNmHQq_cOpw.

WHEN

Sunday, October 11 at 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Monday, October 12 at 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Tuesday, October 13 at 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday, October 14 at 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

WHO

Elders, youth and community members from across the state. See the full schedule at: <https://firstalaskans.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/FAI-Elders-Youth-Conference-Program-Agenda-final-10-20.pdf>

HOW

Please fill out the media credential application at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EY2020Media>. To gain access to Attendify, please register on the app as "Other Adult" if you are not an "Elder" or "Youth" at: <https://attendify.com/app/1vvh3/>.

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About First Alaskans Institute (FAI): *At FAI we know we are responsible for carrying more than 10,000 years of ancestral knowledge into the future with rigor, humor, resilience, vigilance, and love. To learn more visit our website at www.firstalaskans.org, contact us at 907-677-1700 or email info@firstalaskans.org.*