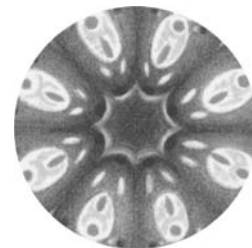


## 2008 Bioneers in Alaska Conference: Schedule at a Glance

<b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17</b>		
12:00-1:00pm	Registration	Wendy Williamson Lobby
1:00-1:30pm	Opening Ceremonies; "Ode to the Polar Bear" by Allison Warden	Wendy Williamson Auditorium
1:30-3:30pm	Plenary Session I: via satellite from San Rafael, CA	Wendy Williamson Auditorium
3:30-4:00pm	Break	
4:00-5:40pm	Plenary Session II: via satellite from San Rafael, CA	Wendy Williamson Auditorium
5:40-7:30pm	Dinner Break	
7:30-9:00pm	AYEA: <i>Telling our Stories</i> David Korten: Navigating The Great Turning - From Empire to Earth Community; book signing to follow	Wendy Williamson Auditorium
<b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18</b>		
8:45-9:45am	Registration	Wendy Williamson Lobby
9:45-10:00am	Ambiance with Sky Gathering (local acoustic trio)	Wendy Williamson Auditorium
10:00am-12:05pm	Plenary Session III: via satellite from San Rafael, CA	Wendy Williamson Auditorium
12:05-1:20pm	Lunch & Interest Circles	Cuddy Center
1:30-2:55pm	Plenary Session IV: via satellite from San Rafael, CA	Wendy Williamson Auditorium
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9:00-10:30am	Workshop Session Three	Rasmuson Hall
10:45-11:00am	Ambiance with Christy Everett (spoken word artist)	Wendy Williamson Auditorium
11:00am -1:05pm	Plenary Session V: via satellite from San Rafael, CA	Wendy Williamson Auditorium
1:15- 2:45pm	Lunch with Keynote Speaker Lisa Dolchok: Sustainability and Traditional Ways of Life	Cuddy Center
3:00-4:30pm	Plenary Session VI: via satellite from San Rafael, CA	Wendy Williamson Auditorium
4:30-5:00pm	Closing Ceremonies with the Mt. Susitna Singers (InterTribal Drum Circle) and "Buz" Daney	Wendy Williamson Auditorium

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## ~ FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 ~ AFTERNOON AND EVENING









**Please Note: All of Friday's events will be held in the Wendy Williamson Auditorium.**

12:00-1:00pm	Registration	Wendy Williamson Lobby
1:00-1:30pm	<p><b>Opening Ceremonies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⌘ Introduction with Mark Masteller</li> <li>⌘ Welcome to the Land: Dorothy Cook, President of the Native Village of Eklutna</li> <li>⌘ Bill Spindle, Vice Chancellor of Administrative Services</li> <li>⌘ Randy Virgin, Director of Sustainability for Municipality of Anchorage</li> <li>⌘ "Ode to the Polar Bear" with Allison Warden</li> </ul>	Wendy Williamson Auditorium
1:30-3:30pm	<p><b>Plenary Session I: via satellite from San Rafael, CA</b>            Opening remarks from Kenny Ausubel and Nina Simons</p> <p>⌘ <b>PAUL STAMETS</b>            Solutions from the Underground: Using Fungi to Help Save the World</p> <p>⌘ <b>ERICA FERNANDEZ</b>            Si, Se Puede! (Yes, We Can!)</p>	
3:30-4:00pm	Break	Wendy Williamson Lobby
4:00-5:40pm	<p><b>Plenary Session II: via satellite from San Rafael, CA</b></p> <p>⌘ <b>RAY ANDERSON</b>            Sustainability in Action</p> <p>⌘ <b>KAVITA RAMDAS</b>            Shakti, Shanti, Sangam: Power, Peace and the Politics of Change</p> <p>⌘ <b>ALEXANDRA COUSTEAU</b>            Saving Our Water Planet</p>	
5:40-7:30pm	Dinner Break	On your own at nearby eateries
7:30-9:00pm	<p>Telling Our Stories: performance art by Alaskan youth, sharing their reflections on environment and culture.</p> <p>David Korten: Navigating The Great Turning: From Empire to Earth Community</p>	Wendy Williamson Auditorium

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## ~ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 ~ MORNING AND MIDDAY

8:45-9:45am	Registration	Wendy Williamson Lobby
9:45-10:00am	Ambiance with Sky Gathering (Amy Hettinger, Elise Gelbart and Scott Elmore)	Wendy Williamson Auditorium
10:00-12:05pm	<p><b>Plenary Session III: via satellite from San Rafael, CA– In the Wendy Williamson Auditorium</b></p> <p><b>Opening remarks from Chief Oren Lyons</b></p> <p> <b>JANINE BENYUS</b> Nature's 100 Best: Top Biomimicry Solutions to Environmental Crises</p> <p> <b>DUNE LANKARD</b> Sustainable Solutions Over Centuries: A New Business Model</p> <p> <b>DAVID ORR</b> Some Like It Hot, But Lots Don't: The Changing Climate of US Politics</p> 	
12:05-1:20pm	Lunch & Interest Circles	Cuddy Center
1:30-2:55pm	<p><b>Plenary Session IV: via satellite from San Rafael, CA – In the Wendy Williamson Auditorium</b></p> <p> <b>GREG WATSON</b> Twelve Degrees of Freedom: Lessons Learned from 35 Years of Environmental Activism</p> <p> <b>SANDRA STEINGRABER</b> The Environmental Life of Children: From Placenta to Puberty</p>	



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# SESSION TWO WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTER INFORMATION

## ~ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 ~ AFTERNOON (5:00-6:30pm)

**The Food vs. Fuel Distraction: Sustainable Home-made Biodiesel (Presenters: Will Taygan and Anthony Distefano)** Not all biofuels are created equal. The progressive community risks stomping out an important renewable and sustainable part of our energy future over a misinformation campaign funded by large corporations. Learn how Alaskans are brewing their own sustainable fuels, see how biodiesel is made, and discover a bit about the tangled web of truths and uncertainties in Alaska's biofuel future. Alternative fuel enthusiasts will be on hand to demonstrate their systems; and participants will gain the knowledge to make their personal vehicle a bit more sustainable.

**Will Taygan** is a stay-at-home dad, a biodiesel educator, and an authorized installer of straight vegetable oil systems. He is the owner of Arctic Vegwerks and the coordinator of the Alaska Biodiesel and SVO Network, a non-profit dedicated to supporting and encouraging the use of waste vegetable oil, fish oil and local sustainably grown oil crops as fuel. Will is currently teaching biodiesel and SVO seminars and installing Plant-drive-based straight vegetable oil systems. **Anthony Distefano** is the founder of Independent Biofuels, specializing in diesel to vegetable-oil conversions, biodiesel production plants and other appropriate technologies. Based in Juneau, Anthony is developing a biodiesel project for Tlingit-Haida Central Council, which will provide low-cost bioheat for Native villages. [www.independentbiofuels.com](http://www.independentbiofuels.com)

### **Community Sustainability Initiatives: Highlights from Anchorage, Homer & Kodiak (Presenters: Randy Virgin, Alan Parks & Theresa Peterson)**

Spurred by concerns over the impacts of climate change, Alaskan communities large and small are taking tangible steps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. In the process, communities are engaging in broader discussions of sustainability. In this workshop we will highlight new steps the Municipality of Anchorage is taking to promote a sustainable city and how citizen-led efforts in Homer and Kodiak are helping to shape public policy, fuel local foods movements and stimulate green business development. From expansion of curbside recycling in Anchorage to Homer's ambitious Climate Action Plan, communities are leading the way to a more sustainable future. This workshop is for anyone wishing to learn more about positive change taking place in Alaskan communities right now and specific ways you can ignite and/or support such efforts in your community.

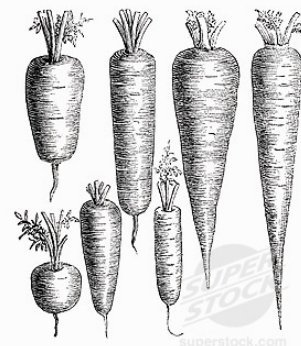
**Randy Virgin** is the Director of Sustainability for the Municipality of Anchorage where he works to reduce waste and promote sustainable practices in municipal

government. Randy has lived in Anchorage since 1997 and grew up in central Montana. **Alan Parks** is a lifelong commercial fisherman, professional photographer and Homer Outreach Coordinator for the Alaska Marine Conservation Council (AMCC). **Theresa Peterson** is a long-time resident of Kodiak. She has crewed on commercial fishing vessels in the Bering Sea and Gulf of Alaska and currently runs a family fishing business together with her husband. Theresa is Kodiak Outreach Coordinator for AMCC and is one of the founders of Sustainable Kodiak, a citizen group working to identify, practice and promote sustainable methods and technologies for their island community.

### **The Resilience School: Fostering Our Capacity to Adapt for the Long Term (Presenters: John Doyle, Sara Wilson-Doyle & Kirby Spangler)**

Today ecological and social change is cascading across the Earth. It is undermining not only our civilization but the planet's basic life support systems. Never before have we humans so needed to develop and rediscover ways of living that are resilient, ways that can help us to recover from disturbance quickly and adapt to change in the long term. This interactive workshop explores how our stories, awareness and questions can help us—and hinder us—as we try to address our unprecedented situation. In facilitated “World Café” style discussions, participants explore holistic human resilience and ways to grapple with change. Participants also contribute to the evolution of The Resilience School, a new research and educational organization designed to rekindle human awareness, to identify, preserve and communicate resilient ways of living, and to enable us live well within natural limits. **John Doyle** grew up in northwestern Alaska and has traveled widely and lived on three continents. Lately John's work has shifted from international relations to cascading global change and adaptation. **Sara Wilson Doyle** has many passions: family, nature, wild medicinal and edible plants, perennial gardening, thought-provoking conversations and reading. Sara currently works as a land use planner in southcentral Alaska and has a masters in landscape design. **Kirby Spangler** spent much of his childhood camping, fishing, hiking and biking with his folks. Kirby's current interests include learning ways to live that answer the call of our wild genetic heritage and allow us back into the tattered ecological fabric of the Earth.


**Note: workshop ends at 7:45 pm.**



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# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## ~ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 ~ AFTERNOON





Franis Miller, E. Lisa Dolchok and Rita Blumenstein in the Alaska Native Medical Center's Herbal Garden

Lisa will share the stories of her life and those who lived before her.

You are welcome to bring your own lunch and join the Bioneers for this talk which will provide lessons and experiences from First Alaskan culture.

**Lisa Dolchok** is from Clarks Point and Ekuk, Alaska on the Nushagak River. She is of Yupik Eskimo and Filipino heritage. Lisa is the oldest daughter of five younger sisters and three brothers. Lisa Dolchok works for Southcentral Foundation (SCF) in the Traditional Healing Program as a Tribal Doctor. She sees people and does Traditional Counseling, Prayer, Blessings and Cleansing, Talking Circles, Healing Touch and cultural presentations. Lisa also serves on the SCF Family Wellness Warriors Initiative Committee and carries the message of beginning our healing journey for wellness in our families and communities. She wants to break the cycle of abuse in this generation.

3:00-4:30pm	<p><b>Plenary Session VI: via satellite from San Rafael, CA</b>  <b>(Wendy Williamson Auditorium)</b></p> <p>  <b>REBECCA MOORE</b>            Google Earth: Visualizing Change, Mapping the Future         </p> <p>  <b>RICK REED</b>            Collaborating on a Grand Scale: Think Systematically and Act Collaboratively         </p>	
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