



21st Annual BIA Alaska Region  
Tribal Providers Conference  
November 29-December 1, 2011

*Respecting the past...*

*Providing for the future*

8:30 am to 12:00 Noon

**Opening Call to Order:** Rita Mirgalia, Emcee  
Prayer

**Welcome Remarks**

Eugene Virden, BIA Regional Director

**"A Unique Partnership: The Native Village of Newtok and the Newtok  
Planning Group**

Stanley Tom, Tribal Administrator, Native Village of Newtok  
Sally Russell Cox, Planner III, Alaska Dept. of Commerce, Community & Economic

**"Power and Compassion: Alaska Native Words We Live By"**  
Phyllis Fast, PhD Associate Professor of Anthropology & Liberal Studies, UAA

**Tsimshian Dance Group: Lepquinm Gumilgit Gagoadim**

**Closing Remarks-** Eugene Virden Regional Director

**Grand Prize Drawing**

**Closing Prayer**

*Closing General  
Session*

*December 2, 2011*

*Dena'ina Tikahtnu*