



**Unbreakable Unity,
Ancestral Strength**

91ST ANNUAL TRIBAL ASSEMBLY

SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2026

Day I – Wednesday, September 23, 2026

7:00 AM	Continental BreakfastElizabeth Peratrovich Hall
7:30 AM	Special Music Tlingit Gospel Singers (<i>Invited</i>)
8:00 AM	Posting of Colors Southeast Alaska Native Veterans Dance Group Yaaw Tei Yi Dance Group Grand Entrance of Delegates
8:30 AM	Call to Order Richard J. Peterson, President Invocation Pastor Jerry Bennett Word of the Day..... Language Immersion Staff Appointment of Parliamentarian Richard J. Peterson, President Appointment of Sergeant at Arms Jason Wilson & Sean Ahshapanek Appoint Session Chair Jackie Pata, Vice President Introduce Tribal Host Mike Jackson Jasmine Knudson, Emerging Leader Introduce Tribal Hostess Janet Peele Jasmine Knudson, Emerging Leader
9:00 AM	Welcome Address Mike Dunleavy, Alaska Governor (<i>Invited</i>) Beth Weldon, City & Borough of Juneau Mayor Jodie Gatti, Juneau Tlingit & Haida Community Council President U.S. Representative Nick Begich (<i>Invited</i>) U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan (<i>Invited</i>) Woodrow Watson, ANB Grand President Sandra Churchill, ANS Grand President
10:00 AM	Credentials Report Louise Kadinger, Committee Chair Declaration of Quorum Richard J. Peterson, President Standing Rules of Order Richard J. Peterson, President Adoption of Agenda Richard J. Peterson, President

	Adopt Minutes of April 18, 2025.....	Richard J. Peterson, President
	Appointment of Committees	Richard J. Peterson, President
	Consent Calendar.....	Robert Sanderson Jr., Committee Chair
10:30 AM	Keynote Address	David Bean, Indian Gaming Association Chairman
11:00 AM	State of the Tribe Address.....	Richard J. Peterson, President
12:00 PM	Lunch.....	Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall
1:00 PM	Call to Order	Paulette Moreno, Vice President
1:05 PM	Chief Operating Officer (COO) Report	Roald Helgesen, COO
2:15 PM	Tlingit Haida Tribal Business Corporation	Richard Rinehart, President/CEO
3:00 PM	Declaration of Nominations	Elections Committee
		President
		First Vice President
		Vice Presidents (5)
		Emerging Leader
		Associate Justice
		Delegate/Citizen of the Year
3:15 PM	Candidate Speeches	Selena Bieirly, Committee Chair
4:30 PM	Recess	
5:00 PM	Committee Meetings	