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MORNING SESSION - October 17, 2012

8:30 am  Registration
Coffee and light refreshments provided

9:00 am  Call to Order - Edward Thomas
Invocation

9:15 am  Welcome Remarks
The Honorable Governor Parnell (Invited)
Edward Thomas, President Central Council
Jackie Pata, Executive Director NCAI
Julie Kitka, President AFN

9:30 am  Jodi Gillette, Senior Policy Advisor for Native American Affairs,
The White House

9:50 am  Important Rural Topics Panel
Liz Klein, Counselor to the Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior
John Moller, Senior Advisor for Rural Affairs, Governor Parnell
Geoff Blackwell, Chief Office of Native Affairs and Policy, FCC
Sarah Kastelic, Staff Director, National Indian Child Welfare Association

10:30 am  Q&A

12:00 pm  Recess for lunch
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AFTERNOON SESSION - October 17, 2012

1:00 pm  Call to Order - Edward Thomas
          Recognition of Conference Sponsors

1:10 pm  Congressional Office Staff Representatives
          Senator Murkowski, Senator Begich, Congressman Young, &
          Senator Akaka, Senate Committee on Indian Affairs

1:30 pm  Introduction of Alaska Native Issues

1:50 pm  Prioritizing of Issues

2:15 pm  Develop Action Plans

2:35 pm  Wrap Up Session
          - What should AFN do on our issues?
          - What should NCAI do on our issues?
          - What should the State of Alaska do on our issues?
          - What should Congress do on our issues?
          - What should the federal Administration do on our issues?
          - What can we do for ourselves to advance our interests?

3:30 pm  Adjourn