

WHITE HOUSE COUNCIL ON NATIVE AMERICAN AFFAIRS TRIBAL AND INDIGENOUS CLIMATE SERIES



SPEAKER

Mike Williams Sr.

Tribal Elder

Akiak Native Community

Topic :

**Indigenous Led Community
Relocation: A Case Study -
Akiak Native Community
(Alaska)**

SPEAKER

Sheila Carl

Tribal Administrator

Akiak Native Community

SPEAKER

Joel Neimeyer

Tribal Consultant

Former Co-Chair Denali Commission

The White House Council on Native American Affairs Climate Adaptation Subcommittee invites you to join a panel of senior Administration and Indian Country leaders for a discussion of Indigenous Led Community Relocation. The speakers will share lessons learned from their experiences in protecting and relocating their village from the changing climate. Speaker biographies are included on the following page. Please register at the Eventbrite link below. Due to the limited time we have together, we are asking that questions are submitted in advance through the Eventbrite link. This event will be recorded.

May 30, 2023

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EDT

Zoom

Session contact: OITA.ContactUs@epa.gov

Please register and submit questions in advance at the Eventbrite link below. This event will be recorded and there will be ASL (American Sign Language) interpretation. If additional accommodations are needed, please reach out to berrios.lisa@epa.gov.

1000 Seats

Register now at :

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/indigenous-led-community-relocation-a-case-study-akiak-native-community-tickets-633930773007>

Moderated by Sean Babington, Senior Advisor to the Secretary, USDA

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Speaker Biographies

Mike Williams Sr.

Mr. Williams Sr. is a member of the Akiak Native Community, and Alaska's Regional Vice President of the National Congress of American Indians. Mike has been serving the Tribal people of Akiak and the YK region for nearly four decades as a tribal leader and advocate for substance abuse prevention, improving education and champion for indigenous rights. He was honored by the University of Alaska Fairbanks with a Doctor of Laws.

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Sheila Carl

Ms. Carl is member of the Akiak Native Community and serves as the Tribal Resiliency Coordinator and as such is deeply involved in all aspects of relocation. Ms. Carl has also been appointed to the Tribal Advisory Council for the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO).

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Joel Neimeyer

Mr. Neimeyer is member of the Akiak Native Community and a consultant to the Akiak tribe on their extensive managed retreat efforts. Mr. Neimeyer also previously served as the Federal Co-Chair of the Denali Commission, when the agency was assigned to be the lead federal coordinating agency for rural Alaska village relocations under the Obama Administration. Contact:

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