DIVERSITY COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA

September 3, 2025 | 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Anchorage Chamber Board Room + Zoom
Committee Chair: Sean Jordan
Staff Liaison: Jacki Oliver
Diversity Committee Work Plan 2024 - 2025

Our mission is to better serve and advocate for the business community by becoming a more open, inclusive, and diverse organization reflective of the makeup of Anchorage.

Introductions: Sean Jordan

Community Guest & Presentation: Welcome, Future Elders' Indigenous Team, **Trina Landlord** and **Darbi Daley**

Committee Planning:

- Brainstorm Gold Pan Awards nominees. Deadline: Oct. 3
- Presenters for upcoming meetings in 2025
    - October: AWAIC - How To, Helping A Loved One Who Has Experienced Abuse
    - November: Alaska Native Heritage Center - Native American Heritage Month
    - December: Christmas Break! No Diversity
- Update committee contact list
- Review progress to work plan
- Brainstorm future Monday forum speakers/topics
- “Chamber of Chambers” - regional cohesion

Open Discussion

- Committee member updates

What’s next at the Anchorage Chamber?

- “Make it Monday” forums
    - ISER: Non-Partisan Policy Research for Alaska and Beyond (9/8/2025)
    - ASD Back-to-School Update (9/15/2025)
    - Alaska Airlines (9/22/2025)
    - What AKEW Means for Anchorage Businesses and Organizations (9/29/2025)
- Ribbon Cutting - NuVision Credit Union Alaska (9/10/2025)
- Chamber Academy - AI Business Transformation & AI Demonstration PART 2 (9/11/2025)

- Business After Hours hosted by Food Bank of Alaska (9/18/2025)
- Young Professionals Group
    - CEO Luncheon featuring Jessica Graham, Global Credit Union (9/3/2025)
    - Monthly Meeting (9/9/2025)
    - Holland America Line: YPG Exclusive Noordam Ship Tour & Reception! (9/18/2025)
- Committee Meetings:
    - Military Committee Meeting (9/4/2025)
    - Advocacy Committee (9/10/2025)
    - Ambassador Council (9/10/2025)

Next Meeting: October 1, 2025, at the Anchorage Chamber Board Room + Zoom

2025 HERITAGE & DIVERSITY CALENDAR

www.anchoragechamber.org/diversity-inclusion

September

- National Hispanic-Latinx Heritage Month
- National Recovery Month
- Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
- Healthy Aging Month
- National Guide Dog Month
- National German Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct. 15)
- September 11th Memorial Day
- Alaska Native Heritage Center Suicide Prevention Subsistence Camp
- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation #orangeshirtday
- Labor Day
- Patriot Day
- National Native American Day
- International Day of Democracy
- Mexican Independence Day
- Yom Kippur
- World Tourism Day

October

- Supported Employment Month
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- National Disability Employment Awareness Month
- European American Heritage Month
- Filipino-American Heritage Month
- National Italian American Heritage Month
- Polish-American Heritage Month
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Bullying Prevention Month
- Down Syndrome Awareness Month
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Awareness Month
- Family History Month
- LGBT History Month
- National German Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct. 15)
- German American Heritage Day
- International Day of Non-Violence
- National Diversity Day

- World Mental Health Day
- National Coming Out Day
- National Indigenous Peoples Day
- Halloween