



**North Slope Borough
Commission on Iñupiat History, Language & Culture
Acknowledging Our Way of Life
Through Summer Trading and Bartering at Niåliq**

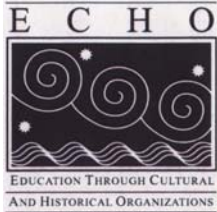


**Elders and Youth Conference
Nuiqsut, Alaska
July 22-24, 2009**

Wednesday, July 22nd

Moderators: Elsie Qaiyauraq Itta—IHLC Chair
Bernice Aviuk Kaigelak20/07/2009

- 8:30 am Registration
- 9:00 am Opening Ceremonies
 - Opening Prayer
 - Lighting of the Lamp
 - Welcome Dance
- Welcoming Remarks
 - NSB Mayor—Edward Saåaan Itta
 - Mayor of Nuiqsut—Carl Brower
 - Native Village of Nuiqsut—Bernice Kaigelak
 - Kuukpik Corporation—Isaac Nukapigak
- Introduction of Conference Participants
- Conference Overview
- 10:00 am 15-minute Break
- 10:15 am **Teachings from our Elders-open forum
Overview of the historic site of Niåliq**
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm Day trip to Niåliq site for Group I
Workshops for Groups II & III at the school
- 4:30 pm Closing Remarks/Announcements
- 5:00 pm Closing Prayer
- 6:00 pm Community Potluck
- 7:30 pm Singspiration



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Aatchakisaaq

“Every trade was made wisely and all enjoyed each others’ company. Whatever they needed inland was settled. They liked giving the Inupiat oil/blubber whale, seal, polar bear, and walrus while inland Inupiat gave them sheep, moose, caribou and ptarmigan, squirrels and fish. All traded well.” Arctic John Etalook



Thursday, July 23

Moderators: Ethel Kuutuuq Burke, IHLC Vice-Chair
Carl Taalak Brower

Nigliq

8:30 am Registration

9:00 am Welcome/Announcements

Keynote Speaker – *Land Use Values Over Time*
Jana Pausauraq Harcharek



Sewing

10:00 am 15-minute Break

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12:00 pm Lunch

1:30 pm Day trip to Nigliq site for Group II
Workshops for Groups I & III at the school

4:30 pm Closing Remarks/Announcements

5:00 pm Closing Prayer

7:30 pm Aååi - Kuukpigmiut



Seal Skinning

Friday, July 24

Moderators: Fannie Kuutuuq Akpik, IHLC Commission Member
Isaac Nukapigak, President of Kuukpik Corp.



Sharing

8:30 am Registration

9:00 am Welcome/Announcements

Keynote Speaker: *Historic Site Preservation on the North Slope*
Dr. Anne Jensen, UIC Science Division

10:00 am 15-minute Break

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Workshops for Groups I & II at the school



Dancing

7:30 pm Aååi - Uyaååavigmiut

Quyanaqpak

City of Nuiqsut

Native Village of Nuiqsut

Kuukpik Corporation

Frontier Air Service

NSB Mayor's Office

NSB Planning & Community Services