

# Celebrating Those Who Contribute Greatly to the Tlingit & Haida People...



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*Lifetime Achievement*



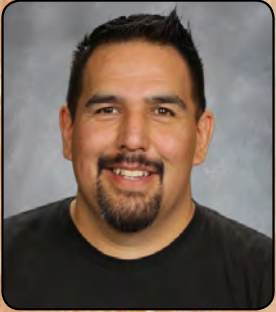
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## President's Award Banquet & Language Fundraiser

April 19, 2018 • 6:00 - 9:00 PM • Centennial Hall • Juneau, Alaska

Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska's (Tlingit & Haida) 83rd Annual Tribal Assembly will be held April 18-20, 2018 in Juneau, Alaska. The theme for this year's Tribal Assembly is "Indigenous Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow" and in that spirit, we will be hosting a special President's Award Banquet on April 19th to support our indigenous languages. The banquet will bring together our tribal citizens and friends to not only recognize a handful of those who contribute greatly to our Tlingit and Haida people and culture, but to help raise funds for Lingít Yoo X'atángi, Xaad Kíl and Sm'álg yax through a silent & live auction.

You are invited to contribute to the language fundraiser by becoming a sponsor or donating a service, merchandise, or piece of art to go towards the silent or live auction.

### Sponsorship Levels

Alder (\$100-499) • Cedar (\$500-999) • Spruce (\$1000+)

Your generous donation is tax deductible and an incredible opportunity to showcase your work or your business. To become a sponsor or make a monetary donation, contact Minnie Merculief at 907.463.7147. To donate an auction item, contact Sarah Dybdahl at 907.463.7105 or [sdybdahl@ccthita-nsn.gov](mailto:sdybdahl@ccthita-nsn.gov).

Tickets to attend the banquet are available for \$35 each or a table can be purchased at a sponsorship level of \$1,000. The event is expected to sell out so purchase your ticket(s) early by calling 907.463.7147.

*Gunalchéesh, Haw'aa* (Thank You) in advance for supporting Tlingit & Haida in its efforts to establish a robust language program, ensure the survival of our languages, and grow and support healthy, thriving communities!



*Award Ceremony • Catered Dinner • Silent & Live Auctions • Raffle • Dance Performances*