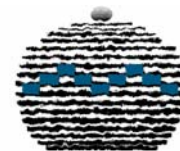


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Cook Inlet Tribal Council Breaks Ground on Non-Profit Service Center

Anchorage, Alaska -- On August 13, 2004, Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc., took an important step forward toward the dream of consolidating its services and the services of Koahnic Broadcast Corporation, The CIRI Foundation and the Alaska Native Justice Center.

A ground breaking ceremony for the Non-Profit Service Center took place Fri., August, 13 at 2:00 p.m. on a 6.47 acre wooded site located on the corner of Debarr Avenue and Bragaw Road in the Northway Business Park. The ceremony honored Congressman Don Young and his wife Lu Young for their relentless commitment to the Alaska Native community. The ground breaking was also an opportunity to recognize funders and supporters who made this project a reality including the Rasmuson Foundation, Senator Ted Stevens, CIRI and the CITC board of directors.

As a part of the ceremony and blessing of the ground, Clare Swan, CITC's board chairman, lead the crowd in an Athabascan cloth ceremony. The building will honor the Dena'ina Athabascan culture but also reflect all Alaska Native culture groups.

This \$16 million capital project will be a multiple-use, four story, 75,000 square foot facility where organizations will co-locate and provide social services and programs primarily to the Native community of Anchorage but also regionally and statewide. Together, the four organizations serve more than 15,000 clients in the Anchorage area annually. Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc. is the lead organization on the project that is projected to be completed in December of 2005.

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