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 June 2013

Dear IFIP Friends,

We have returned from a whirlwind of events in NYC and Copenhagen. Several of IFIP board members attended the [United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues](#) and we took advantage of the opportunity by holding a educational session at The Ford Foundation and invited key donors and Indigenous leaders.

I am pleased to announce that we have had several changes to our board. Our Interim Board Chair James Stauch has stepped down and we welcome Amy Fredeen, Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President of the Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc. as our new Chair and very first Indigenous President. We also welcome Andrea Dobson who is the Chief Operating & Financial officer of the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation has been voted as new board member and treasurer. Jessica Brown of New England Biolabs Foundation has been voted as the Vice president.



James Stauch

Here is James departing words *"It has been an extraordinary privilege to be part of IFIP. IFIP brings together Indigenous people from all corners of the planet in dialogue with foundations and philanthropists, based on the values of respect, reciprocity, responsibility and the central importance of human relationships. In an era when so much of philanthropy has become*



professionalized and reductionist, IFIP tries to advance the original meaning of philanthropy - a love of humanity, of humanness. I look forward to serving on the board

L-R Chimu, Evelyn Arce, Aqqaluk Lyнге, Arnie Montes and Lars-Anders Baer



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IFIP NEWS



**L-R Sonja Swift, Joshua Mailman,
Evelyn Arce and Shaun Paul.**

**Joshua Mailman Receives IFIP
Board Service Recognition
Award**

one final year as 'past President', alongside my supremely talented board colleagues, a high energy staff and Amy Fredeen as IFIPs new (and first Indigenous) President."

Our Copenhagen events brought nearly 30 people together to hear from Indigenous leaders **Lars- Anders Baer – Saami Parliament member and Aqqaluk Lyngge, Chair of the Inuit Circumpolar Council**. Read a [blog](#) about the meeting from Gaia Foundation.

If you're interested in becoming a [Member](#) or you are not a donor but still want to be part of the network, see [Affiliate](#) level.

Thank you for your support!

Peace,
Evelyn Arce-White, M.A.T.
IFIP Executive Director

FUNDER EVENTS

Friday, June 28 2013 9am – 5:30

Free event: Residential Schools, Reconciliation and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

A Symposium with Survivors, Members of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and select UN Human Rights NGOs. For those who cannot come, the entire day will be webcast [Click here](#)

Equitable Food Initiative (EFI) EFI Funder Briefing at The Atlantic Philanthropies - in NYC

Bringing equity to the produce industry
From farm to fork, from farm worker to consumer
Friday, June 28, 2013, 12 noon – 2pm

[Any questions, or to RSVP - please contact Minor Sinclair MSinclair@OxfamAmerica.org](#)

Global Distance Learning Program: China

The major environmental challenges we face do not respect geographical borders. As we rush towards a full world of 9.5 billion people, the global inter-dependence of all nations will become clearer, as will the need for global mechanisms to address these issues. Register by June 30th to secure your participation in the Fall 2013 Class. Click here for: [FAQ](#) or [class brochure](#). [Register Now](#)

On May 29th at Ford Foundation, IFIP Board member Shaun Paul and IFIP executive Director Evelyn Arce presented Joshua Mailman with an appreciation award for serving on the IFIP board for six years and for supporting Indigenous Peoples for almost 30 years. Joshua has personally founded or funded more "social-responsibility" business initiatives and progressive grantmaking foundations than most.

Indigenous Communities Set to Mark Out Their Territory

Indigenous communities will be erecting placards in their customary forests, stating that they do not belong to the state, following the Constitutional Court ruling that annulled state ownership of the areas.

Read full story [here](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Bay Area

Goldman Environmental Foundation

The Goldman Environmental Foundation, which funds and awards the Goldman Environmental Prize, seeks an Executive Director to lead the organization and nurture an iconic and unique philanthropic program of global visibility and consequence
See Position Description [here](#)

The Alaska Conservation Foundation

Currently seeks to hire a Program Officer. This position

Publications

ECOSOC Publishes

The role of philanthropic organizations in the post-2015 Philanthropic Organizations in development cooperation New York, 23 April 2013

Philanthropic organizations are ever more active in international development cooperation. While their contributions are difficult to fully quantify, philanthropic organizations clearly have an ability to take on greater risks and to test and introduce innovative approaches to specific challenges of sustainable development. The final report with key messages and recommendations is now available [here](#)

International Human Rights Funders Group (IHRFG) Publishes first ever data-driven analysis of the scope and landscape of global human rights grantmaking. Report on Advancing Human Rights: The State of Global Foundation Grantmaking.

Each year foundations around the world fund efforts to ensure the protection and promotion of human rights. Advancing Human Rights: The State of Global Foundation Grantmaking provides the first-ever analysis of the scope and landscape of global human rights grantmaking. View it [here](#)

Native Americans in Philanthropy launch Native Voices Rising. A research and re-granting project designed to support grassroots groups led by and for Native communities in American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities. The report provides a set of case studies highlighting the diversity of strategies that Native groups are utilizing to have positive impact in their communities — these include promoting laws to provide greater environmental protections; gaining management control over food resources; ensuring racial equity in government programs; extending broadband into rural communities; and guaranteeing full access to the vote.

See full report [here](#)

is geared towards movement building in Alaska and will focus on ACF's role in supporting a Collective Conservation Strategy with Alaska conservation organizations and the innovative work of the Alaska Native Fund. For full position description and application information [click here](#)

Mama Cash seeks Officer for Philanthropic Partnerships

The Officer for Philanthropic Partnerships actively contributes to Mama Cash's financial base by increasing and diversifying income from institutions within and outside the Netherlands, principally governments and public and private foundations.

[Click here](#)

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