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SHARING OUR KNOWLEDGE



## Sharing Our Knowledge: A Conference of Tsimshian, Haida, and Tlingit Tribes & Clans

On the evening of March 21, 2007, clan leaders welcomed several hundred people to “Sharing Our Knowledge: A Conference of Tsimshian, Haida and Tlingit Tribes and Clans.” The audience included academics and artists from throughout North America and as far as St. Petersburg, Russia, and Alaskans, Native and otherwise, from throughout Alaska and the Pacific Northwest.



During the four days that followed, 37 workshops, inclusive of 145 presentations, were staged at the Sitka Centennial Hall and the Shee’ka Kwaán Community House, with evenings dedicated to traditional music and dance, oratory and poetry readings.

The “Clan Conference” was the latest in the series of what has become the premier scholarly gathering for historians, academics, elders, clan leaders, artists and youth who are involved in the study and documentation of Southeast Alaska Native history, culture and language.

This was the first such gathering in a decade. Earlier conferences were held in Haines & Klukwan (1993), Sitka (1995), Ketchikan (1996), and Sitka (1997).

The previous gatherings were organized by Andrew Hope III. For the 2007 conference, Hope was joined by curator Steve Henrikson (University of Alaska/Alaska State Museum) and anthropologist Sergei Kan (Dartmouth College), who served as co-organizers.

Sponsored by the Southeast Alaska Native Educators Association and hosted by Sitka Tribe of Alaska, the event was underwritten with a \$43,000 grant, written by Henrikson, from the National Science Foundation. Additional contributions were received from Shee Atiká Inc., the Juneau and Anchorage school districts, and the University of Alaska Southeast.

Over 62 hours of presentations were recorded on digital video by Northstar Television, a project supervised by Peter Metcalfe. The conference recordings are available on 37 volumes of DVDs, which can be ordered using the form in this publication.

For more information:

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