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2014 Leadership Honoring Awards

Nominations for These Prestigious Awards NOW OPEN



*Robert Elofson 2013
Leadership Honoring Awardee.*

[View the 2013 Leadership
Honoring Award Video.](#)

The Potlatch Fund Annual Gala is Northwest Signature Event, which raises the profile of the Native community and highlights the innovative work being undertaken by Tribes and Native nonprofits.

Since 2006, Potlatch Fund has honored Northwest Native leaders making a difference in the areas of: Economic and Community Development, Civic Participation, Natural Resource Protection, Education Award, and Cultural Preservation.

Nominations are reviewed annually and awardees are introduced during the [Potlatch Fund Gala](#), which for 2014 will be held on Saturday, November 1, at the Tulalip Resort.

To access the 2014 Nomination Form click [here](#).

To view the 2013 Leadership Honoring Awardees click [here](#).

To view a list of all Leadership Honoring Awardees click [here](#).

Nominations must be received by **COB Friday, May 23, 2014**.
Only complete nomination packets will be accepted.



*Killer Whale Nations
(Odin Lonning)*

The focus of the silent auction

Call for Participation

5th Annual Potlatch Fund Silent Auction

The Potlatch Fund Gala is an opportune venue for Native artists to put forward their work to the larger community. With over 500 attendees, our fundraising Gala raises the profile of Tribal communities, Native organizations, and Native artists throughout the Northwest.

Furthermore, the layout of the Tulalip Resort & Casino, allows for unparalleled integration between the silent auction and networking

The focus of the silent auction will remain Native art and cultural experiences (such as tours, trips, and storytelling), and, as a result, be limited to 60 items.

reception. The primary goal for the silent auction is to introduce and promote emerging Native Artists to the larger community.

- » Learn about making a donation to the [2014 Silent Auction](#).
- » Take a look at the [2013 Silent Auction](#).



Native Professional and Friends Night at the HUB Seattle

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6:00PM ~ 7:30PM

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Native Professionals and Friends Night

Wednesday, May 28 - Impact HUB Seattle

Please join Potlatch Fund and Sealaska for **Native Professionals and Friends Night**: an evening of delightful conversation, delicious appetizers, and refreshments.

We recognize the importance of bringing people together to share our stories and experiences. Our intent is to generate deeper connections and conversation among Native professionals and the extended community.

All are welcome, *event is 21+*, to attend and build relationships with Seattle's Native community.

\$25.00 suggested donation will benefit Potlatch Fund and support the work we undertake in Northwest Indian Country.

[Register online here.](#)

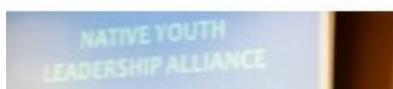
Native Youth Leadership Alliance

Spring 2013 Community Building Grantee



Networking is a key component to building an organization's capacity. The relationships one forms allows access to larger networks and greater opportunities. Potlatch Fund often finds itself being an advocate for grantee organizations and serving as an intermediary and facilitator of introducing grantees to foundations and grantors, potential donors. A main component of Potlatch Fund's work is the Capacity Building Program which provides training and technical assistance to grantees through a cohort learning model. One organization in this program is the Native Youth Leadership Alliance ([NYLA](#)), a member of the Nonprofit Management learning cohort. NYLA was founded in July 2009 by core group of Tribal College students and Elders to create a Native-led organization rooted in indigenous approaches to leadership and community building. NYLA invests in young Native Americans to spark culturally based community change.

It was great to see this investment in action in the form of network building at two separate events during the past few weeks. NYLA fellow, Johnny Buck, was at the Philanthropy Northwest Conference in Sunriver, OR with a well-planned strategy for





*Native Youth Leadership Alliance
presents at the
ATNI Spring 2014 Conference*

networking and building relationships with potential funders and supporters. At a different event, the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Conference held at Grand Mound, WA, Co-Director, Sophia Kizilbash and fellows Johnny Buck and Mariana Harvey were actively involved in the Conference's Youth Committee & Youth Forum. NYLA's intentional strategy of networking and participation in both conferences is a great example of an organization maximizing conference going to engage others in their work and building new relationships, thus increasing capacity. In the nonprofit world, who you know and who you have relationships with is key to opening the doors to greater opportunities in supporting your work.

Learn more about Potlatch Fund's Capacity Building Program [here](#).



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