



## TANYA IDEN PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2006-present *Senior Planner*  
Agnew :: Beck Consulting, LLC., Anchorage, AK  
Assist with all aspects of community planning and development projects including: planning team organization and management; workshop set-up, facilitation, note taking and reporting; designing and implementing public participation mechanisms such as interviews, surveys and meetings; community plan research and drafting; land use research, planning and mapping; assisting with drafting basic guidelines, policies and ordinances; assisting with project development planning and fundraising; and, market research for business planning.
- 2006 *Environmental Specialist*  
URS Corporation, San Diego, CA  
Assisted in a wide variety of planning efforts and environmental projects (with a specialty in visual/aesthetic analysis) involving extensive research, writing and coordination.
- 2003-05 *Planner*  
Group 70 International, Inc., Honolulu, HI  
Prepared master plans, land use permit applications, and environmental assessments, requiring extensive writing, research, and synthesis of data. Interfaced with community members, government agencies and private clients.
- 2002-03 *Policy Coordinator*  
Alaska Native Health Board, Trampling Tobacco Project, Anchorage, AK  
Managed five rural, community contractors working on tobacco control policy campaigns (clean indoor air) and formulated policy initiatives as part of a strategic planning team. Performed outreach to government and non-profit entities and lobbied elected officials.
- 2000-01 *Delegation Services Coordinator*  
2001 Special Olympics World Winter Games :: Alaska, Anchorage, AK  
Trained, coordinated and oversaw approximately 125 multilingual volunteers. Maintained humor and spirit while attending to the needs of 60+ international delegations. Undertook mediation, public speaking, database management, and collaborative event planning
- 1997-98, 2000 *Legislative Aide*  
AK State Legislature, Rep. Allen Kemplen, Juneau, AK  
Engaged in innovative problem solving on behalf of constituents; researched, tracked and lobbied legislation; and worked as a liaison to community leaders, department officials and public

## EDUCATION

- 1999 *Master of Science in Urban Development Planning*  
University of London, University College, London, England
- 2000 *Graduate work in Public Administration*  
University of Alaska, Anchorage, AK
- 1995 *Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology*  
University of Washington, Seattle, WA

## VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES + RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2007-present Anchorage Library Foundation Board Member
- 2007-present United Way of Anchorage Community Action Team (CAT) member
- 2006 Junior Achievement C.L.A.S.S (Corporate Leaders Advocating Success Skills) Program, San Diego, CA  
Lead weekly education program in local high-school advocating employment skills.
- 2005-06 Volunteer San Diego, San Diego, CA  
Volunteer approximately 10 hours a month at various non-profit associations.
- 2005 Rotary International, Vocational Exchange Participant, Manila, Philippines  
Selected to represent Hawaii's young professional community as a cultural ambassador. Stayed with host families and interfaced with planning and community development firms throughout Manila.
- 2003-05 American Planning Association, Membership Committee Chair, Hawaii Chapter, Honolulu, HI  
Participated in monthly meetings, coordinated new member mailings, assisted with special events.
- 2001 International Development Volunteer, Volunteers for Peace, Wat Suan Kaew, Bangkok, Thailand  
Cultural exchange and immersion program working with low-income children and adults at a Buddhist monastery.

## AFFILIATIONS

- 2003-present American Planning Association Member
- 2005-06 Women's Environmental Association Member

## REFERENCES

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|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Beth McKibben, AICP | City of Homer Planning Department    | 907.235.3106 |
| Annette Marley      | Alaska Native Health Board           | 907.743.6110 |
| Angela Leiba        | URS San Diego                        | 619.294.9400 |
| George Atta         | Group 70 International, Honolulu, HI | 808.523.5866 |