



A Legacy in Action

The mission of the Ted Stevens Foundation is to recognize and honor Senator Ted Stevens' career in public service and to apply his legacy through outreach and education.

Update from the Executive Director:

This summer was a busy one for the Foundation. On July 28th, we celebrated the **8th annual *Ted Stevens Day*** with thousands of Alaskans across the state.

In Washington, D.C., we partnered with the [Daniel K. Inouye Institute](#), and the [John Brademas Center of New York University](#) for the **Young Leaders Network Series** on Capitol Hill. We hosted a dialogue on **bipartisan defense policy** with [Charlie Houy](#), former Staff Director to Senator Daniel Inouye, and [Steve Cortese](#), former Staff Director to Senator Ted Stevens.



*Cortese, Vazquez, and Houy on July 23rd in Washington, DC.
Photo by NYU Brademas Center.*

The discussion was moderated by CNN Politics Digital Reporter, Meagan Vazquez.

We've also experienced some staff changes. In August, we said goodbye to Assistant Archivist Lynn Hallquist and Special Projects Coordinator Terranova Tasker. We also welcomed aboard Assistant Photo Archivist Erik Hill earlier this summer.

To support the archiving and curating of the Senator's papers, legacy projects, and ongoing educational programs, the Foundation has begun a fundraising campaign. **Your contribution is vital in guaranteeing that the legacy of Senator Stevens endures.** Please consider a donation today.

Best,
Karina Waller

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***A Tribute to Senator Stevens
at the Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport***

Coming Soon

Work is progressing on the statue of Senator Stevens at the Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport. Stay tuned for details on the formal unveiling!

Ted Stevens Day 2018!

Thousands of Alaskans celebrated *Ted Stevens Day*, with events across the state. A HUGE thank you to our partners **The Alaska Zoo, Alaska SeaLife Center, and Girdwood Health Clinic** for making this another wonderful year.

The Foundation was especially honored to partner with the **Anchorage Festival of Music** to host a reunion concert of past winners of the **Young Alaskan Artist Award** competition.

Since 1999, the AFM has sponsored this annual award to support aspiring Alaskan musicians in their career development. To mark the 20th anniversary of this important scholarship program, and in recognition of Senator Stevens' strong advocacy for the arts and humanities, the AFM formally renamed the award the **Ted Stevens Young Alaskan Artist Award**.



(Above) Alaska Zoo; Stevens Foundation Photo.

(Below) Justin Birchell and Dr. Juliana Osinchuk; Birchell's Recital; Stevens Foundation Photo.

Congratulations to this year's Ted Stevens Young Alaskan Artist Award winner, baritone **Justin Birchell!**





(Above) Anchorage Festival of Music Reunion Concert;
Denys Symonette Photo.

Awards

Fish First Award

On September 12th, Senator Ted and Catherine Stevens were honored with the **Fish First** award at the second annual **Bristol Bay Wild Salmon** event in Washington, D.C. They were gifted this award for their contributions to, and friendship with, the Bristol Bay region.

This event and award were provided by the **Bristol Bay Native Corporation**.

(Right) Catherine Stevens and Jason Metrokin, CEO Bristol Bay Native Corp.
Bristol Bay Wild Salmon Photo.

(Below) Ben Stevens, Ayesha Abdul-Jilil, and Special Olympics Alaska CEO Nicolle Egan
Special Olympics Alaska Photo.



Special Olympics' Breakfast with Champions

Also on September 12th, Special Olympics Alaska held its second annual **Breakfast With Champions** in Anchorage to celebrate the athletes, sponsors, volunteers, coaches, and families who furthered the mission of Special Olympics.

At the event, Senator Stevens was honored with the first annual **Jim Balamaci Legacy Award** for his lifelong commitment to inclusivity and equality in sports, and his support and dedication to the health of the athletes.

In a moving tribute to the legacy of both his father and Jim, Ben Stevens accepted the award on behalf of the Stevens Family and Foundation.

For more information on the extraordinary work of Special Olympics Alaska and their dedicated team, please visit [Special Olympics Alaska](#).

From the Desk of the Archivist

Steve Silver, former staff attorney for Senator Stevens, visited the Foundation on August 8th to discuss his experience working for Senator Stevens on d-2 lands and the passage of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act. Special Projects Coordinator Terranova Tasker recorded Silver for an oral history podcast discussing the stories behind this landmark piece of legislation.

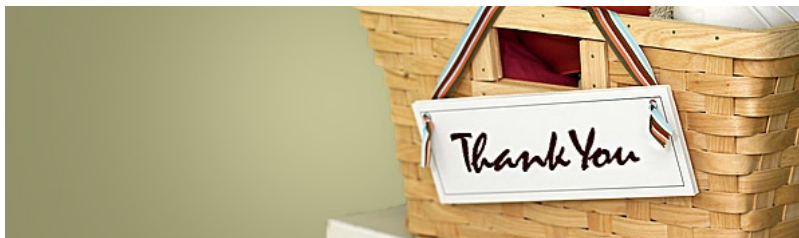
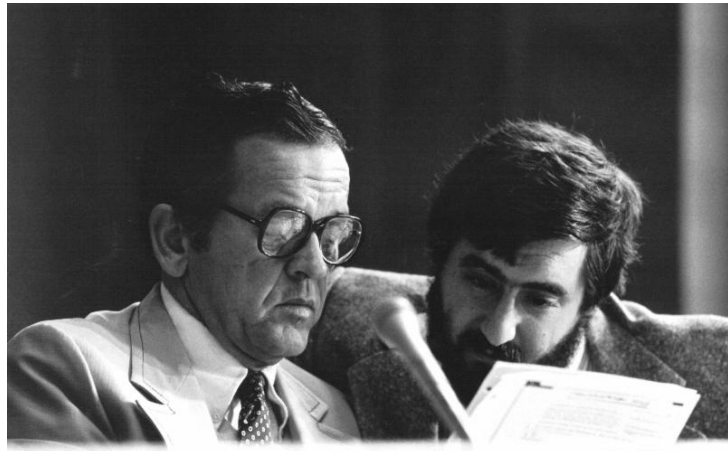


(Left) Silver in the TSF offices on August 8, 2018 recording his oral history podcast.

Fran Durner / Stevens Foundation photo.

(Bottom) TS & Silver looking over information on Alaska lands circa 1979-1980.

Stevens Foundation photo.



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