

Amanda Andraschko is the Tribal Liaison for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Alaska District and has been in this position since April 2008. Her primary job duty is to coordinate the government-to-government relationship between the Alaska District and the 229 federally recognized tribes throughout the State. Her job includes direct support to the Command and working closely with project managers and project delivery teams. Additionally, she serves as a Project Manager through the Native American Lands Environmental Mitigation Program (NALEMP) working with tribes to mitigate environmental impacts resulting from past Department of Defense activities.

From 2003-2008, Amanda developed and implemented the Native Liaison Program for the U.S. Army Garrison Alaska. In this capacity she coordinated with federally recognized tribes that had interests in Army managed lands at Fort Richardson, Fort Wainwright and the Donnelly Training Area.

Amanda is a lifelong Alaskan, born in Anchorage and raised in Chugiak. After graduating from Montana State University in 1997 with a Bachelors of Science in Sociology (emphasis in Anthropology), she was employed as a contractor in the Specifications Department of the USACE Alaska District. From 2002-2003, she worked in the Native Liaison Office at the Alaska District through the federal student hire program. She went on to earn her Master of Arts degree in Applied Cultural Anthropology at the University of Alaska, Anchorage in May of 2005 after publicly defending her thesis, entitled "Bridging Two Worlds: Government-to-Government between the Department of Defense and Federally Recognized Tribes in Athabascan Country, Alaska."

Amanda is married to Ken Andraschko and they live in Eagle River. They enjoy raising their family together, including three energetic boys and one middle-aged dog, which keeps them very busy.

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