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SEARHC to receive carved panel honoring Ken Brewer

JUNEAU, April 10, 2008 — The SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC) is hosting a special ceremony for the unveiling of a carved panel honoring the memory of former SEARHC President/CEO Ken Brewer, who died in June 2007.

The ceremony takes place from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15, at the SEARHC Ethel Lund Medical Center conference rooms on the lower level of the clinic. During the ceremony, Tlingít carver George Bennett of Sitka will present SEARHC with the panel he carved in Ken's memory. It will honor Ken and his impact on the health care of Tlingít, Haida, Tsimshian and other Native peoples.

This event is being held in conjunction with the 73rd Annual General Assembly of the Central Council of the Tlingít and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, which runs from April 16-19. Several tribal and SEARHC leaders will participate in the ceremony.

For more information about the ceremony, please contact SEARHC Ethel Lund Medical Center Lead Administrative Assistant Charmayne Druley at 463-4058.

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