



# Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe

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### **Tribe Hosts Global Warming Workshop Presentations**

*Award-Winning Documentary and Discussion Planned*

**Akwesasne Territory**—The St. Regis Mohawk Tribe, in conjunction with Syracuse University, are sponsoring a presentation about global warming and its effect on northern Native People. Meeka Mike and Inuki Adamie are currently visiting Syracuse University, the Haudenosaunee Nations and Central New York to bring their message of climate change, global warming, Inuit Indigenous knowledge and the Tusaqtuut Core Knowledge Project.

Inuki Adamie, age 82, is a respected Inuk Elder, hunter and leader from the south Baffin Island. A universally acknowledged expert, Inuki has lived a traditional hunting lifestyle of the majority of his life, living off the land and traveling to the season. He is a key consultant to the Tusaqtuut Core Indigenous Knowledge Project, an initiative seeking to produce a written body of work on Inuit knowledge.

Meeka Mike is an internationally recognized instructor and field guide and one of the few Inuit who continues to raise, train, travel and hunt by Canadian and Greenlandic Inuit dog teams. Raised on the lands and waters in the Baffin Island region of the Arctic, she serves as the director of the Tusaqtuut Core Indigenous Knowledge Project. She has been a consultant to several reports on climate change and environment and serves as a key Inuit educator and advisor in “Global Warming 101” an initiative of the Will Steger Foundation and is an instructor in Syracuse University’s “Arctic Journey Program.”

After delivering the presentation to Salmon River high school students, it will also be presented beginning at 1:15 PM at the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe’s Senior Center, located immediately behind the Mohawk Tribal Police station on State Route 37. The presentation, consisting of the award-winning documentary, *People of the Ice*, will be followed by a personal discussion. The event is free and the public and press are invited and encouraged to attend.

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The St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Council is the duly elected and federally recognized government of the St. Regis Mohawk People.

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