



**2015 NFPW Conference Day Tours Registration
September 9 and 10, 2015, Anchorage, AK**

Ghost Tour, Anchorage, Sept. 9, 7:30 p.m.

Step into the underworld of Anchorage, a hidden gathering of ghosts and spirits, on this 1.5 to 2-hour walking tour through some of the city’s most haunted sites. It’s the most unusual perspective you can get of Alaska’s largest metropolis. You’ll spend most of the time on your feet, taking in the sights of downtown, walking through alleys and bars meeting the troubled spirits of Anchorage’s departed.

Your guide on this exploration is Rick Goodfellow, a dapper man in a top hat, tails, and Hemmingway beard. He is the husband of NFPW’s 1995 Communicator of Achievement, Jan Ingram. Jan and Rick own KLEF, Anchorage’s classical music radio station. They did extensive research putting this tour together, digging up historical documents, maps, and photographs, and walking into every downtown business and asking, “Are you guys haunted?” You might be surprised by some of the answers, including a tale about a ghost in the women’s restroom at the Hotel Captain Cook.

Dress for chills, cool weather included, and wear good walking shoes. It is wheelchair friendly. (Note: Participants on the 4-day pre-conference tour will not be returning to Anchorage in time for the Ghost Tour.) Cost is \$20.

City and Television Station Tour, Anchorage, Sept. 10, 8:30 a.m.-Noon

Start the conference with this narrated 3½-hour tour, scheduled for the morning before the NFPW general membership meeting on Thursday, Sept. 10. (Seating is limited to the first 14 who send paid registration forms.)

Take a van from your hotel in downtown Anchorage through the medical/university district to the east side of town for a tour of a locally owned television station in a small market that rivals anything in top markets. On the way back, see more of Anchorage and go west of downtown to see floatplanes at Lake Hood and Earthquake Park.

KTVA, the local CBS affiliate, built new studios in 2013 and won studio design set of the year nationwide. Led by Eddie Macsalka, Promotions Director, you will tour the five state-of-the-art studios that develop four shows per day in Anchorage and for Southeast Alaska communities of Juneau, Sitka and Ketchikan. The station, owned by GCI, the local telecommunications company, has nine robotic cameras. After the studio tour, hear briefings from the chief engineer, news director, general manager and the news team. Cost is \$69.

Deadline for registration is July 31.

_____ Sign me up for the Ghost Tour at \$20 _____ Number in my party.

_____ Sign me up for the City/Television Station Tour at \$69. _____ Number in my party.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ **Cell Phone** () _____

Email: _____

Mail registration to APC, P.O. Box 100441, Anchorage, AK 99510-0441 OR scan and email to Diane Walters at dwalters@gci.net OR fax registration form to Sherrie Simmonds at (907) 345-0164 (call first). Payment options:

_____ I’m including a check made payable to Alaska Professional Communicators.

OR: _____ I paid via the PayPal button on APC’s website: <http://www.akprocom.org/>

OR: Bill my debit/credit card: Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Sec. Code: _____

Name of Cardholder: _____

Billing Address and Zip: _____