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**Patricia Cochran** is an Inupiaq Eskimo born and raised in Nome, Alaska. Ms. Cochran serves as Chair of the Inuit Circumpolar Council, an international organization representing 155,000 Inuit of Alaska, Canada, Russia and Greenland. ICC is dedicated to protecting and advancing Inuit rights and interests on the international level. She also serves as Chair of the Indigenous Peoples' Secretariat to the Arctic Council and as Executive Director of the Alaska Native Science Commission, an organization created to bring together research and science in partnership with Alaska Native communities.

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