



RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Growing Alaska Through Responsible Resource Development

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting Luncheon

June 13, 2006 Sheraton Anchorage Hotel

## The Pebble Project: Balancing Community Values And Economic Opportunities

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### Opening Remarks:

John Shively, RDC President

Vice President, Government and

Community Relations, Holland America Line

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### Keynote Speakers



**Robert Dickinson**  
Chairman  
Hunter-Dickinson, Inc.



**Mayor Glen Alsworth**  
Lake & Peninsula  
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**Jason Metrokin**  
Vice President  
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Native Corporation

The Resource Development Council for Alaska, Inc., is a statewide, non-profit, membership-funded organization composed of individuals, local communities, Native corporations, organized labor and businesses from all resource and service sectors, including oil and gas, mining, fisheries, timber, tourism, transportation, finance, telecommunications and technology. Through RDC these broad interests work together to promote and support responsible development of Alaska's resources. RDC was formed in 1975, originally as the Organization for Management of Alaska's Resources (OMAR). After three years working to obtain a trans-Alaska gas pipeline route, RDC changed its name to reflect its broader agenda of education and advocacy on all resource issues.

## **RDC's Mission Statement**

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### **RDC's Goals**

- Promote sound resource development in Alaska.
- Link diverse interests on resource issues.
- Sustain and expand a diverse membership.
- Educate the public, policy makers, and students on resource issues.

RDC provides forums for policy debate and analysis to help guide Alaska in the oil and gas, mining, fishing, timber and tourism sectors, as well as in land use, transportation, power development, international trade and economic development.

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- Public Forums and Membership Networking Opportunities
- Conference on Alaska Resources
- "Resource Review" Newsletters
- Comprehensive Web Site
- AMEREF K-12 Education Program
- Op-Ed Articles in Major Alaska Newspapers
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- Timely Action Alerts and Updates
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- **Alaska industry fact sheets**
- **Online event registration**
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- **Educational links to AMEREF**

## Major Issues:

- Oil Production Tax Re-write
- Gas Pipeline Contract
- State Long-term Fiscal Plan
- Federal & State Legislative & Regulatory Policy
- Cook Inlet Beluga Whale ESA Listing Status Review
- Cook Inlet NPDES Permit
- Yukon Flats Land Exchange
- Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) Rule
- ANWR Advocacy
- Oil & Gas Leasing Statewide, OCS & NPR-A
- Kensington Gold Mine Project
- Pebble Project
- Juneau-Greens Creek Intertie Project
- South Denali Implementation Plan
- National Park Service Inholder Access Regulations
- State & Federal Timber Sales



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# What is AMEREF?

AMEREF is the Alaska Mineral & Energy Resource Education Fund, a partnership between the Alaska Department of Education and private industry to provide educational material, in the form of Alaska Resources Kits, to Alaskan teachers. The kits contain a standards-based, Alaska-specific interdisciplinary set of lessons, activities, and support materials which provide students with balanced information about Alaska's rich heritage with mineral, energy, and forest resources.



Kit materials include samples of oil, minerals, and rocks indigenous to Alaska, videos, an interactive CD, posters, maps, reference books, Sitka spruce cross-sections, and dozens of lesson plans and learning activities. The kits have been accepted in all of Alaska's 54 school districts

and demand continues to grow. Alaska teachers and industry scientists continually revise and update the kits to keep them current. The kits are so flexible they are used in classrooms from kindergarten through high school for science, math, social studies, Alaska studies and other subjects.

## AMEREF's Mission Statement

AMEREF's Mission is to provide Alaskan Students with the knowledge and skills to make informed and objective decisions relating to mineral, energy, and forest resources.

**Request Additional Information:** If you know a teacher that would like to receive a kit or you are interested in helping support the AMEREF program and responsible resource education for Alaskan children, please call (907) 276-0700 or e-mail [kits@ameref.org](mailto:kits@ameref.org).

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