



RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Growing Alaska Through Responsible Resource Development

## **BREAKFAST MEETING**

### **Thursday, January 17, 2008**

- 1) Call to order – John Shively, President
- 2) Self Introductions
- 3) Headtable Introductions
- 4) Staff Report – Jason Brune, Executive Director
- 5) Conservation Community Joins With RDC To Promote Creative Partnerships – Pat Pourchot, President, Alaska Conservation Voters, John Shively, RDC President
- 6) Program and Keynote Speaker:

**The Red Dog Mine:  
An Economic Engine For Alaska**  
Rosie Barr, Resources Manager,  
NANA Development Corporation

Next Meeting: February 7: Market-Based Responses To Address Climate Change: Peter Larsen, Senior Policy Advisor on Climate Change & Energy, The Nature Conservancy

Please add my name to RDC's mailing list

NAME/TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_



# Municipality of Anchorage

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Mayor Mark Begich

## Office of the Mayor

January 2, 2008

Dear Business Leader:

Climate change is a rapidly emerging economic, social and cultural issue affecting numerous aspects of our lives and livelihoods in Alaska. Following the success of the 2007 inaugural event, I invite you to attend the 2008 Alaska Business Roundtable on Climate Change to be held on Thursday, February 14, 2008 from 8:15 am to 4:00 pm at the Egan Center in Anchorage. This year's event brings topics of a broader statewide interest for business leaders as assembled by a growing number of sponsoring organizations

The purpose of the conference is to bring Alaska businesses together to learn from leaders and experts in the climate change and energy fields. You will hear from business and civic leaders who have changed their operations to save money and energy, who are taking actions anticipating new markets, and those who are changing their construction or operational practices to adjust to a warmer Alaska. The full agenda for the day is on the backside of this letter.

Our guest lunch speaker will be Mattia Romani who works with the UK Government's Stern Review team which supported Sir Nicholas Stern's renowned study on *The Economics of Climate Change* commissioned by Prime Minister Tony Blair and Chancellor Gordon Brown. Roger Wicks, from Anglo America, will speak about the advancements in making clean energy and clean fuels from coal. Ken Baker of Vancouver, B.C. has been invited to speak about the numerous ways that British Columbia will make the 2010 winter Olympics an energy efficient and climate friendly event.

We hope you are able to join us in February for this unique discussion. The registration fee is \$50 per person, including lunch. Please register by February 8<sup>th</sup> by going to the Resource Development Council's website, [www.akrdc.org](http://www.akrdc.org). Early registration will help guarantee you a spot.

Sincerely,

Mark Begich  
Mayor

### Event Sponsors:

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation	Alaska Forum on the Environment
Alaska Conservation Solution	Alaska Village Electric Cooperative
Alaska Power Association	ConocoPhillips Alaska Inc.
B P Exploration (Alaska), Inc.	Municipality of Anchorage
Green Star	Resource Development Council for Alaska
Renewable Energy Alaska Project	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
The Nature Conservancy	

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**Alaska Business Roundtable on Climate Change**

**Thursday, February 14, 2008**  
**8:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Held at the Egan Center**

**Agenda**

8:15 – 8:30 **Welcome**

*Anchorage Mayor Mark Begich*

8:30 – 8:45 **Remarks from Governor Palin's Climate Change Sub-cabinet**

*Larry Hartig, Commissioner, AK Department of Environmental Conservation*

8:45 – 9:15 **Climate Alert: Science to Inform and Inspire Action NOW**

*Robert Corell, The H. John Heinz Center III Center for Science, Economics, & the Environment*

9:30 – 9:45 **Greening of the 2010 Vancouver Olympics**

*Ken Baker, Consulting Director of Environmental Sustainability - VANOC 2010*

9:45 – 10:15 **Break** (Hybrid Electric Car video, gratis National Rural Electric Cooperative Association)

10:15 – 12:00 **Alaskan Efforts to Adapt to Climate Change**

- **Village Solutions: A Case Study**, *Meera Kohler, Alaska Village Electric Cooperative*
- **Plight of Rural Villages**, *Steve Ivanoff, Unalakleet or Stanley Tom, Newtok (invited)*
- **Streets and other Public Infrastructure**, *Mike Coffey, Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities*
- **Oil and Gas Sector**, *Randy Armstrong, Shell Oil – U.S. Climate Change Strategy*
- **Mining Sector**, *Jim Kulas, Teck-Cominco (invited)*

Noon – 1:30 **Lunch Speaker: The Economics of Climate Change**

*Mattia Romani, UK Government's Stern Review Team*

1:30 – 2:00 **State and Federal Policy and Legislative Update**

*Chuck Kleeschulte, Senator Murkowski's Office*

*Peter Larsen, The Nature Conservancy*

2:00 – 2:15 **Break** (Hybrid Electric Car Video)

2:15 – 3:30 **Greenhouse Gas Reduction Strategies - What you can do**

*Tony Lazenby, Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center*

*Kevin Stalder, Driven Auto Body*

*Sean Skaling, Green Star*

*Eric Bilyou, Major Marine Tours*

3:30 – 4:00 **Can coal be clean? New efforts to reduce coal's negative impact**

*Roger Wick, VP Anglo American*

[Conveners: AK Conservation Solutions, AK Department of Environmental Conservation, AK Power Association, AK Village Electric Cooperative, BP, ConocoPhillips, EPA, Green Star, Municipality of Anchorage, Renewable Energy Alaska Project, The Nature Conservancy]

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**NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED UNDER AGIA**  
**AND CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Pursuant to AS 43.90.160, the Alaska Department of Natural Resources (ADNR) and the Alaska Department of Revenue (ADOR) give public notice and provide the public an opportunity to review and comment on all applications deemed complete under the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act (AGIA).

*On July 2, 2007 the State issued a Request for Applications (RFA) under AGIA. Five applicants met the statutory deadline: AEnergy, LLC, the Alaska Gasline Port Authority, the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority, Little Susitna Construction Company, Inc. ("Sinopec ZPEB"); and, TransCanada Alaska Company, LLC/Foothills Pipelines, Ltd. ("TransCanada").*

*Before releasing applications for public review and comment, AGIA requires the Commissioners of Natural Resources and Revenue to determine whether each application meets the requirements set forth in AGIA. To aid in this "completeness review," the Commissioners sent letters requesting clarifying information to each applicant, and received responses to those requests. The Commissioners concluded that the following application is complete under AGIA: TransCanada.*

*AGIA's statutory requirements include critical commercial, procedural, and Alaska-sensitive elements. The requirements are a reasonable balance between what the state needs, and what a gasline proponent can profitably deliver. AGIA used competition to drive applicants to meet the state's demands, and AGIA was successful: an applicant has proposed a project that complies with every statutory requirement. For example, the project contains a timeline with explicit progress benchmarks; it commits to holding a timely open season to solicit capacity on the line, and provide terms to encourage shipping commitments be made in that open season; it proposes financial provisions that will keep tariff rates low; it commits to evaluate the need for pipeline expansion at least every two years -- and to expand the line when there is sufficient need; it expedites obtaining state and federal approval; and it meets the needs of Alaskans with in-state gas and labor opportunities. AGIA has produced an application that meets the state's requirements, and will receive careful consideration.*

*We now begin the public comment phase of the AGIA process, whereby the public will review the TransCanada application, and provide comments to assist the Commissioners in their determination of whether the application proposes a project that sufficiently maximizes the benefits to Alaskans and merits issuance of a license under AGIA. If, after reviewing public comments and completing their own analysis, the Commissioners find that the complete application meets that test, they will forward it to the legislature for approval.*

*We thank you for your participation in this important state endeavor, and look forward to receiving your comments.*

  
Tom Irwin  
Commissioner, Alaska Department of Natural Resources

  
Patrick S. Galvin  
Commissioner, Alaska Department of Revenue

- All five AGIA applications are available on-line at <http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/agia/>
- A hard copy of the complete application can be viewed at each Legislative Information Office. A list of the 22 LIOs statewide, and the contact information for each, can be found at <http://w3.legis.state.ak.us/misc/lios.php>.
- Hard copies of all applications can be viewed at all ADNR Public Information Centers (PICs). A list of the 3 PICs, and the contact information for each, can be found at <http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/pic/>

The commissioners invite the public to comment, for 60 days, on the complete application. To be considered in the commissioners' evaluation, comments must be received no later than:

**March 6, 2008, 5:00 p.m., Alaska time**

**Comments may be mailed to:**

**AGIA License Office  
State of Alaska, Department of Revenue  
550 West 7<sup>th</sup>, Avenue, Suite 1820  
Anchorage, AK 99501**

**or faxed to: (907) 771-3930, Attn: Chris Rutz/Lana Steinert**

**or submitted on-line at: <http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/agiacomments/>**

The State of Alaska complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Documents can be made available in an alternative communication format upon request. Contact: Jason Burke, State of Alaska ADA Coordinator, Voice/TTY: (907) 465-6929. E-mail: [jason.burke@alaska.gov](mailto:jason.burke@alaska.gov).

**ANILCA Seminar**  
**March 4 & 5, 2008**  
**Hotel Captain Cook**



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*Anyone who wants to understand Alaska and its future  
must understand ANILCA...*  
*the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of 1980*

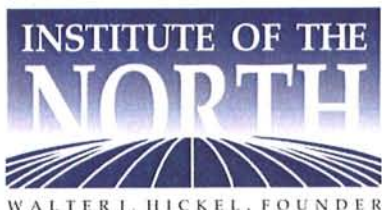
\$500 cost includes discussion, guest speakers, light breakfast, lunches,  
comprehensive ANILCA Study Guide and CD

Daily sessions from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
35 participants minimum

Contact: (907) 771-2443 or [nhemsath@institutenorth.org](mailto:nhemsath@institutenorth.org)  
American Express, VISA or MC accepted.  
Make checks payable to **Institute of the North**

**Participants will gain an understanding of:**

- The context for and conflict over ANILCA, both state and national
- The linkages between ANILCA, Statehood Act and ANCSA
- The main titles of ANILCA
- Exceptions written by Congress in ANILCA to guarantee the continuation of the Alaska lifestyle
- Access to inholdings and across Wilderness Preserves in National Forests, Parks, Refuges and other Conservation System Units and the definition of "compatible with the purposes of a CSU"
- Wilderness Act exceptions in ANILCA and Wilderness reviews
- Subsistence – ANILCA provisions and how it is managed today
- General hunting, fishing and trapping on federal lands
- Mineral assessments, ANWR, and ANILCA
- Management planning and ANILCA
- Navigable waters, submerged lands and RS2477s



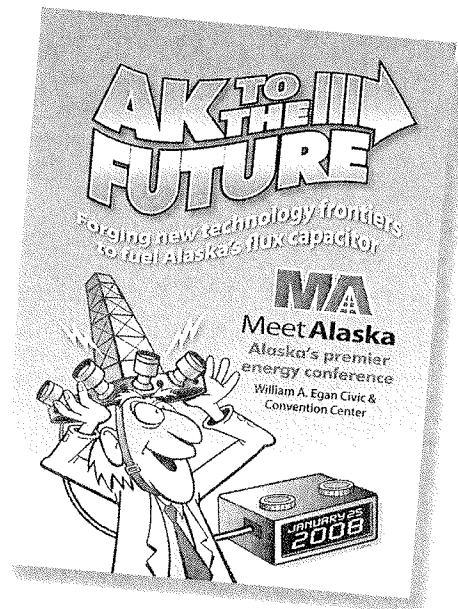
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# 2008 Meet Alaska conference lineup

January 25 • Egan Civic & Convention Center

- 8:30-8:50** Welcome / Introduction  
Eric Dompeling, Baker Oil Tools, President of the Alliance
- 8:50-9:15** Drue Pearce, Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects  
Introduction: Mary Shields, Northwest Technical Services
- 9:15-9:40** Steve Kirchhoff, VP Americas  
ExxonMobil Gas & Power Marketing Co.  
Introduction: Mark Hysten, Beacon Occupational Health & Safety Services
- 9:40-10:05** Odd Instefjord, special adviser, StatoilHydro  
Introduction: Patrick Walsh, Peak Oilfield Services
- 10:05-10:35** BREAK
- 10:35-11:00** Doug Morris, director of upstream, American Petroleum Institute  
Introduction: Tom Walsh, Petrotechnical Resources of Alaska
- 11:00-11:25** Doug Suttles, president  
BP Exploration Alaska Inc.  
Introduction: John Lewis, Arctic Slope Energy Services
- 11:25-1:00** Lunch  
Entertainment by Higher Ground
- 1:00-1:35** Jim Gallogly, executive VP, refining, marketing and transportation  
ConocoPhillips  
Jim Bowles, president, ConocoPhillips Alaska Inc.  
Introduction: Bob Stinson, CONAM Construction
- 1:35-2:00** Murray Smith, former energy minister, Province of Alberta  
Introduction: Maynard Tapp, Hawk Consultants
- 2:00-2:10** Introduction / Acknowledgement of Alliance Board  
Eric Dompeling
- 2:10-2:35** Trivioil fer Suits  
Sponsored by Alaska Airlines, the Alaska Railroad, Marketing Solutions
- 2:35-3:05** BREAK
- 3:05-3:30** Russ Ford, technical VP  
Shell Exploration & Production Americas  
Introduction: Jeanine St. John, Lynden Logistics
- 3:30-3:50** Comparing ConocoPhillips' and Transcanada's gas line proposals  
Jeff Jones, publisher, Alaska Journal of Commerce  
Tim Bradner, Bradner's Economic Report
- 3:50-4:00** Closing remarks  
Eric Dompeling
- 4:00-5:30** RECEPTION

Agenda subject to change.





# MEET ALASKA 2008 REGISTRATION

Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: Voice: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Register before Jan. 8, 2008 and save \$25!**

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## PAYMENT INFORMATION

Registration Options	Registration Cost	Quantity	Sub-Total
• Legislators and Government Officials	\$250 per person	_____	\$ _____
• Early Bird Member Registration (by Jan. 8)	\$250 per person	_____	\$ _____
• Early Bird Non-Member Registration (by Jan. 8)	\$275 per person	_____	\$ _____
• Alliance Member Registration (after Jan. 8)	\$275 per person	_____	\$ _____
• Non-Member Registration (after Jan. 8)	\$295 per person	_____	\$ _____
• New Member Special — SAVE \$75***	\$645 w/one registration	_____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES</b>		_____	<b>\$ _____</b>

\*\*\* The New Member Special includes Meet Alaska registration for one individual, plus a one-year company membership in the Alliance (membership is not open to energy producer companies, however, individuals of such companies may seek individual memberships for \$250.)

Check Enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Please Invoice for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card (check type):  VISA  Master Card

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS MADE AFTER JANUARY 23, 2008**



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Anyone interested in learning how to apply for the award can go to [www.tilestonaward.com](http://www.tilestonaward.com). The deadline for application is March 31, 2008.





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**A joint award of**

***The Alaska Conservation Alliance  
and  
The Resource Development Council***

### **Nomination Form**

*Nominations are due by March 31, 2008. For more information or to nominate a project, visit  
[www.tilestonaward.com](http://www.tilestonaward.com)*

**Vision:** Conservation and Business Working Together

**Purpose:** To recognize that economic development and environmental stewardship are not mutually exclusive goals. To encourage partnerships and solutions that fuse economics and environmentalism and make Alaska a place we wish to live.

**Criteria:** The following criteria will be used to determine award recipients

- 1) Crafted a solution to a resource management or development issue seen as a win by the development and conservation community
- 2) Designed a project to avoid, minimize or innovatively mitigate an environmental effect (impact or consequence) while maintaining its economic viability
- 3) Pioneered or advanced a technological solution to address a conservation concern

Project/Solution Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Project/Solution (500 words max)

Explain how this project/solution benefits economic development in Alaska (300 words max).

Explain how this project/solution benefits conservation in Alaska (300 words max).

People, communities, corporations, and others directly and indirectly affected by this project/solution

*(optional)* Persons who can attest to economic and environmental benefits of this project/solution