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Thursday, October 20, 2011

- 1. Call to order -Tom Maloney, President
- 2. Self Introductions
- 3. Headtable Introductions
- 4. Alaska FFA Association Report Darien Cooke, President
- 5. Staff Report Rick Rogers, Executive Director
- 6. Program and Keynote Speaker:

Responsibly Unlocking the Mineral Potential of the NANA Region
Dr. Lance Miller, Vice President, NANA Regional Corporation
Jason Rutman, Environmental Manager, NANA Regional Corporation

Next Meeting:

Thursday, November 3: TBA

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For Immediate Release: October 17, 2011

CLOSE LAKE AND PENINSULA BOROUGH VOTE REINFORCES NEED FOR MORE FACTUAL DISCUSSIONS ABOUT PEBBLE

The Pebble Limited Partnership released the following statement regarding the results of the vote from the Lake and Peninsula Borough:

"This was a very close election and we are appreciative of the many voters from the Lake and Peninsula Borough who dedicated time to understand the true risks presented by this ill-conceived ordinance and the very real impacts it could have regionally. We are united with the community in the goal to protect the fishery, which is why we have dedicated significant time and energy to study the environment around the Pebble resource.

The State of Alaska has stated that this ordinance is unenforceable as a matter of law and will not withstand the legal challenge that continues in Alaska's Superior court next month. We agree and will continue our legal challenge for the reasons we have stated throughout this process. Our view remains that this change in the borough code is not legal. Unfortunately, this initiative could potentially have vast negative impacts on federal, state and Alaska Native Corporation lands in the borough resonating far beyond Pebble. In the meantime, the Pebble Partnership will continue to invest in Alaska's economic future with the goal of sharing in the near future a comprehensive development plan that fully and factually outlines this opportunity.

Voters in the Lake and Peninsula Borough have been subjected to a prolonged advertising campaign of fear-mongering and misinformation about the Pebble project. We believe this has done a disservice to the people of Southwest Alaska and we will continue our efforts to share our perspective that Pebble can be done safely to co-exist with clean water, healthy fisheries and traditional ways of life, while generating decades of economic and social benefits for the people of the region.

Many in the region saw through the rhetoric and voted no on what is essentially an illegal law. It is also important to note that many statewide groups joined local village corporations in expressing concerns about the precedent this type of restrictive initiative could have on future development activities in Alaska. These groups included the Alaska Support Industry Alliance, the Alaska Miners Association, the Council of Alaska Producers, the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce, the Alaska Oil and Gas Association, and the Resource Development Council."

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For more information contact: Mike Heatwole (907) 339-2600

Resource Development Council's 32nd Annual

Alaska Resources Conference

Tuesday - November 15th

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. An Update on Alaska's Efforts to Reform The Endangered Species Act

This session is open to all conference attendees and RDC members at no cost. The State of Alaska is pursuing several studies to review features of the ESA. Overtime, use of the ESA has had widespread impacts and consequences on business activity and development. Merits behind agency findings that bring ESA designations are dubious in some instances. Indicators point to the need for regulatory reform. The state is proposing reform and will present its ESA impact findings with the end goal of reforming the Act. A panel format with resource management, science, economic, and legal expertise will present and solicit feedback and collaboration from RDC members. Space is limited; please RSVP to resources@akrdc.org or call 907-276-0700. The agenda is forthcoming.

Wednesday - November 16th

7:00 a.m. Registration/Check-in/Exhibits Open

Eye-Opener Breakfast - Sponsored by Anglo American US LLC

8:00 Opening Remarks

Mayor Dan Sullivan, Municipality of Anchorage

Alaska Industry 2011 Year in Review and 2012 Outlook

Fisheries: David Benton, Benton and Associates

Forestry: Owen Graham, Executive Director, Alaska Forest Association **Mining:** Mike Satre, Executive Director, Council of Alaska Producers

Oil & Gas: Marilyn Crockett, Executive Director, Alaska Oil and Gas Association

Tourism: Scott Habberstad, Steering Committee Member, Alaska Alliance for Cruise Travel,

Marketing Chair, Alaska Travel Industry Association

10:00 Gourmet Break - Sponsored by ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc.

10:30 Alaska - Opportunities and Challenges

Trond-Erik Johansen, President, ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc.

BP: Our Plans and Our Possibilities

Claire Fitzpatrick, Chief Financial Officer, BP Exploration (Alaska), Inc.

Global Energy Outlook

Steve Kirchhoff, Vice President - Americas, ExxonMobil Gas and Power Marketing Company

Noon Keynote Luncheon: Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act at 40

Byron Mallott, President, First Alaskans Foundation

Margie Brown, President and Chief Executive Officer, Cook Inlet Region, Inc. Will Anderson, President and Chief Executive Officer, Koniag, Inc. (Invited)

1:30 p.m. Arctic Ready: An Update on Shell's Plans to Drill in Offshore Alaska

Peter Slaiby, Vice President, Alaska Exploration and Appraisal, Shell Alaska

The Norwegian Experience, Statoil in Alaska

Lars Andreas Sunde, Head of Anchorage Office, Statoil

Investing in Canada's Oil Sands: ConocoPhillips' Experience

Joe Marushack, President, ConocoPhillips Canada, Inc.

3:00 Gourmet Break - Sponsored by Three Parameters Plus, Inc.

3:30 North Dakota or Bust

Dave Cruz, Chief Executive Officer, Cruz Companies

Doug Smith, LRS Corporation

Mike O'Connor, President, Peak Oilfield Service Company

4:00 Competitiveness in Resource Development: The Alberta Experience

Speaker TBA

4:30 VIP Networking Reception - Hosted by Government of Canada

Thursday, November 17th

7:00 a.m. Exhibits Open

Eye-Opener Breakfast - Sponsored by the Alaska Cruise Association & Holland America Line

8:00 Is There Any Hope for an Interstate Gas Pipeline?

Larry Persily, Federal Coordinator, Office of the Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas

Transportation Projects, Washington, D.C.

Cook Inlet Exploration and Project Updates

David Allard, New Ventures Exploration Manager, North American/Caribbean, Apache Corporation

James S. Watt, President and Chief Operating Officer, Buccaneer Alaska, LLC

David Hall, Chief Executive Officer, Cook Inlet Energy Edward Oliver, President, Furie Operating Alaska

John Sims, Director Corporate Communications, Cook Inlet Natural Gas Storage Alaska Ethan Schutt, Senior Vice President, Land and Energy Development, Cook Inlet Region, Inc.

10:00 Gourmet Break - Sponsored by Stoel Rives LLP

10:30 Hydropower and Alaska's Energy Future

Hugh Short, Chairman, Alaska Energy Authority

Alan Krause, President and Chief Operating Officer, MWH

Christine Klein, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Calista Corporation

Noon Keynote Luncheon: Air Service as Infrastructure: Alaska Airlines'

Role in the Last Frontier

Bill Ayer, Chairman, Alaska Airlines

1:30 p.m. State of Alaska Initiatives to Grow Alaska's Economy

Governor Sean Parnell

Spotlight on Major Alaska Mining Projects

James, Fueg, Permitting Manager, Donlin Gold

Patrick Smith, President and CEO, Niblack Project, Heatherdale Resources LTD

John Shively, Chief Executive Officer, Pebble Limited Partnership

North Slope Exploration Updates

Bill Hardham, Alaska Operations Manager, Repsol

Corri Feige, General Manager, Alaska, Linc Energy Operations, Inc.

Bart Armfield, Chief Operating Officer, Brooks Range Petroleum Corporation Ed Duncan, President and Chief Executive Officer, Great Bear Petroleum LLC

3:45 Grand Raffle Drawing

Thursday Send-off Toast - Sponsored by Alaska Oil and Gas Association

4:00 Send-off Reception

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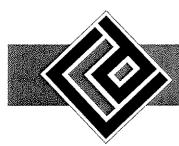
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Attorney General Issues Statement on Polar Bear Special Rule Decision

October 17, 2011, Anchorage, Alaska - A federal court held that a special rule under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) adequately provides conservation measures for protecting the polar bear. The District Court of the District of Columbia today denied an environmentalist group's ESA challenge to the special rule issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). The court's decision confirms there is no need for additional and unnecessary regulatory permitting requirements.

It also supports the agency's conclusion that the ESA is not an appropriate tool to regulate greenhouse gases. The special rule recognized the inapplicability of the ESA as a regulatory tool for greenhouse gas emissions, and the inability to link emissions outside the polar bear's range with any identifiable effects on the polar bear or habitat within its range.

The court also ordered the USFWS to undertake further review under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regarding the procedure by which the rule was issued.

Alaska and others had intervened in support of the special rule issued by the USFWS because the polar bear is already protected under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) and the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), as well as treaties and international agreements.

The State is, however, disappointed that the court will be remanding the final rule, issued in December of 2008, for further procedural review under NEPA. While this process continues, the Interim Final Special Rule, issued in May 2008 and effectively equivalent to the final rule, will remain in place.

Attorney General John Burns welcomed the ruling.

"The court's decision confirms that additional protections under the ESA are unnecessary," said General Burns. "There was no sound reason to roll back those MMPA measures and rely on other untested programs on the North Slope or other areas within the polar bear's range. This means that Alaskans, governments, and businesses can continue to safely manage human-bear interactions in their villages and workplaces."

For information contact Brad Meyen 907-269-5100.

RDC Action Alert: Support the renewal of Wishbone Hill Mine Permits 01-89-796 and 02-89-796

Overview:

The Usibelli Coal Mine has submitted an application to the State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for renewal of its permits (numbers 01-89-796 & 02-89-796) to mine coal at the Wishbone Hill Mine. Wishbone Hill is on state, Mental Health Trust, and private land located approximately five miles west of Sutton. Coal exploration began at the site in 1983, was completely permitted by 1992, and has completed renewal every five years since. The mine is estimated to produce 500,000 tons of coal each year and provide between 75-125 jobs.

This permit renewal is for an additional five-year term and includes the areas previously approved in existing permits. No additional mining areas, revisions to the existing boundaries, or changes to the operation or reclamation plan are being proposed.

Comments regarding the permit renewals should be sent to Russell Kirkham, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, by 5:00 pm, November 15, 2011.

Action Requested:

Support the renewal of Wishbone Hill Mine Permits 01-89-796 and 02-89-796.

Send written comments to:

Mr. Russell Kirkham, Division of Mining, Land, and Water Alaska Department of Natural Resources 550 W 7th Ave Ste 900D Anchorage, AK 99501-3577

Email: russell.kirkham@alaska.gov

Points to consider for your comments:

- DNR's coal mining regulations provide extensive oversight of mining activities and will effectively protect the environment, wildlife, and human health in the area.
- The permit's reclamation plan includes enhancing wildlife habitat and recreation as post-mining priorities.
- Usibelli Coal Mine, Inc. has been Alaska-owned and operated since 1943, holds an outstanding record of operating environmentally-sound projects, and has received awards for its past reclamation efforts. Usibelli began reclaiming previous mined lands before agency regulations required it to do so.
- The Wishbone Hill Mine would bring diversity to the Matanuska-Susitna economy, as well as provide high-paying jobs to area residents.

The deadline to submit comments in November 15, 2011.

RDC ACTION ALERT

Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Comprehensive Conservation Plan

Overview:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has released its Draft Revised Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) and Environmental Impact Statement for the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR). The public will have an opportunity to provide feedback on the CCP during a 90-day comment period which expires November 15. Public hearings will be held in September and October.

Despite State of Alaska opposition, the Service has determined that much of ANWR is eligible for Wilderness designation and four rivers are suitable for Wild and Scenic River designation. The lands reviewed for wilderness are split into three study areas – Brooks Range, Porcupine Plateau, and Coastal Plain. The draft CCP proposes six alternatives:

- Alternative A: No Action Alternative No new wilderness (no revised Regional Management Guidelines)
- Alternative B: Recommends Brooks Range Wilderness Study Area (WSA) for designation
- Alternative C: Recommends Coastal Plain WSA for designation
- Alternative D: Recommends Brooks Range and Porcupine WSAs for designation
- Alternative E: Recommends all three WSAs for designation
- Alternative F: No new wilderness designations (with revised Regional Management Guidelines)

Both Alternative C and E recommend the Coastal Plain for wilderness, an action that would permanently close America's most promising onshore oil and gas prospect to future development. Moreover, the CCP also proposes recommending at least four new Wild and Scenic Rivers to Congress for designation.

Congress excluded the 1002 area of the Coastal Plain from ANWR's large Wilderness block in a compromise struck under the 1980 Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA). The compromise also doubled the size of the refuge, designated 8 million acres Wilderness, and closed 92 percent to energy development. Congress also mandated a study of the 1002 area's wildlife, environment and petroleum resources. In 1987, the Department of the Interior concluded oil development would have minimal impact on wildlife and recommended Congress open the coastal plain to development. In 1995, Congress voted to open the Coastal Plain to exploration. Unfortunately, President Bill Clinton vetoed the measure.

The 1002 area, which accounts for only eight percent of the refuge, is estimated to contain upwards of 16 billion barrels of oil and 18 trillion cubic feet of natural gas. Responsible development can and does occur in similar areas on the North Slope. Today, Alaskans overwhelmingly support new oil and gas exploration and development in ANWR and believe the energy resources beneath the Coastal Plain should be part of America's energy portfolio.

Although the Service has not identified a Preferred Alternative at this time, the Record of Decision from this planning process could recommend the designation of the Coastal Plain as Wilderness. Any proposed Wilderness designation would need to go before Congress for its approval.

Action requested:

RDC members should be actively engaged in the public process by submitting comments and testifying at upcoming public hearings in opposition to a Wilderness designation of the Coastal Plain. The Service should manage the 1002 area in a manner that preserves the option of responsible oil and gas development in the future. It is vital the Service hear from Alaskans about how critical ANWR's Coastal Plain is to Alaska's future economy and the nation's energy security. Those wanting Wilderness status for the refuge will likely turn out in force at public hearings and can be expected to generate heavy write-in and email campaigns. Please do not let them speak on your behalf!

Public Hearings:

Anchorage, Wednesday, September 21, Wilda Marston Theater at Loussac Library, 3:00-9:30 pm Fairbanks, Wednesday, October 19, Carlson Center, 3:00-9:30 pm

How to comment:

Online Submittal: http://arctic.fws.gov/ccp.htm

Email: ArcticRefugeCCP@fws.gov

Fax: 907-456-0428

Mail: Sharon Seim, Arctic NWR, 101 12th Avenue, Room 236, Fairbanks, AK 99701-6237

A copy of the draft plan and additional materials are available at http://arctic.fws.gov/ccp.htm

Points to consider in your comments or verbal testimony:

- The option of future energy development in the 1002 area should remain on the table, precluding any new Wilderness designation over the Coastal Plain.
- Not only would new Wilderness and Wild and Scenic River designations violate the "no more" clauses of ANILCA, they would go against the original intent of Congress and the law.
- There is no need for additional Wilderness designations in ANWR, given most of the refuge is already closed to development and managed to maintain its wilderness character. Alaska already contains 58 million acres of federal Wilderness and accounts for 53 percent of America's federal Wilderness areas.
- The Service has unreasonably restricted the scope of alternatives and public comment by refusing to consider an oil and gas development alternative in the draft CCP. ANILCA required the Service to study 1002 area's petroleum resources and consider how oil and gas development could impact wildlife and the environment. It also directed the Secretary of Interior to provide Congress with recommendations with respect to such development. In 1987, the Department of the Interior concluded oil development would have minimal impact on wildlife and recommended Congress open the coastal plain to development.
- ANILCA mandated the Service to periodically revisit the issue of oil and gas activity within the 1002 area. This directive is as clear as the mandate the Service claims to have that requires it to revisit wilderness issues. There have been considerable advancements in oil and gas exploration and development in the nearly 25 years since the original study was completed.
- A federal Wilderness designation over the 1002 area would forever place off-limits North America's most promising onshore oil and gas prospect to development and destroy the agreements made when ANILCA became law. In contrast, oil and gas development in the 1002 area would not disturb a single acre of federal Wilderness.
- Alaskans strongly oppose a Wilderness designation on ANWR's coastal plain. In fact, 78 percent of Alaskans support oil exploration in the 1002 area. Every Alaskan Governor and every legislature and elected congressional representative and senator from Alaska has supported responsible development. The North Slope Borough also supports responsible development, as well as a majority of residents in Kaktovik, a village within the Coastal Plain.
- There are compelling national economic and energy security reasons for opening the 1002 area to responsible oil and gas development, including a safe and secure source of energy to the nation, create hundreds of thousands of jobs throughout the country, and refill the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System, which is operating at one-third its original capacity and continually declining.
- Upwards of 16 billion barrels of oil and 18 trillion cubic feet of natural gas are estimated to lie within the 1002 area of ANWR.
- With advances in technology, it is possible to develop the coastal plain's energy reserves while directly utilizing very little (potentially only 2,000 acres) of the 1.5 million acres in the 1002 area. Such development would allow access to energy Americans need without any significant disturbance to wildlife.

Deadline for comments: November 15, 2011



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Mr. Wallace Evans, Operating Permits Supervisor Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation 619 E. Ship Creek Avenue Suite 249 Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Mr. Evans:

The Resource Development Council for Alaska, Inc. (RDC) is writing to express its support for the renewal of the Air Quality Control Operating Permit No. AQ0173TVP02 for the Golden Valley Electric Association (GVEA) Healy Power Plant.

RDC is a statewide business association comprised of individuals and companies from Alaska's oil and gas, mining, forest products, tourism and fisheries industries. RDC's membership includes Alaska Native Corporations, local communities, organized labor, and industry support firms. RDC's purpose is to encourage a strong, diversified private sector in Alaska and expand the state's economic base through the responsible development of our natural resources.

The Healy Clean Coal Plant (HCCP) is a 50-megawatt coal-fired plant that would supply electricity to Interior Alaska. The plant features new technology and emission controls, enabling it to be one of the cleanest burning power plants in Alaska. HCCP went through a full permitting process in the late 1990s, and during startup operations, met or exceeded all environmental performance standards.

Extensive infrastructure, including a coal mine in the proximity, transmission lines, and the existing plant are already in place, and the project is ready to move forward with no additional environmental impact. In addition, HCCP was designed to burn low-grade coal that is currently being mined and moved aside to access higher-grade coal in demand by other consumers. Without HCCP in operation, this coal is going to waste.

In consideration of current oil prices, HCCP has the ability to reduce GVEA members' electricity bills by 20%. This is welcome relief in Interior Alaska, where temperatures dip well below zero for weeks on end and energy prices soar. It is estimated that GVEA members are purchasing power at three times the cost of the national average. In addition to lowering energy costs, HCCP operations would create a number of jobs for Interior residents.

In conclusion, RDC strongly supports the renewal of GVEA's operational permit for the Healy Clean Coal Plant. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important issue.

Sincerely.

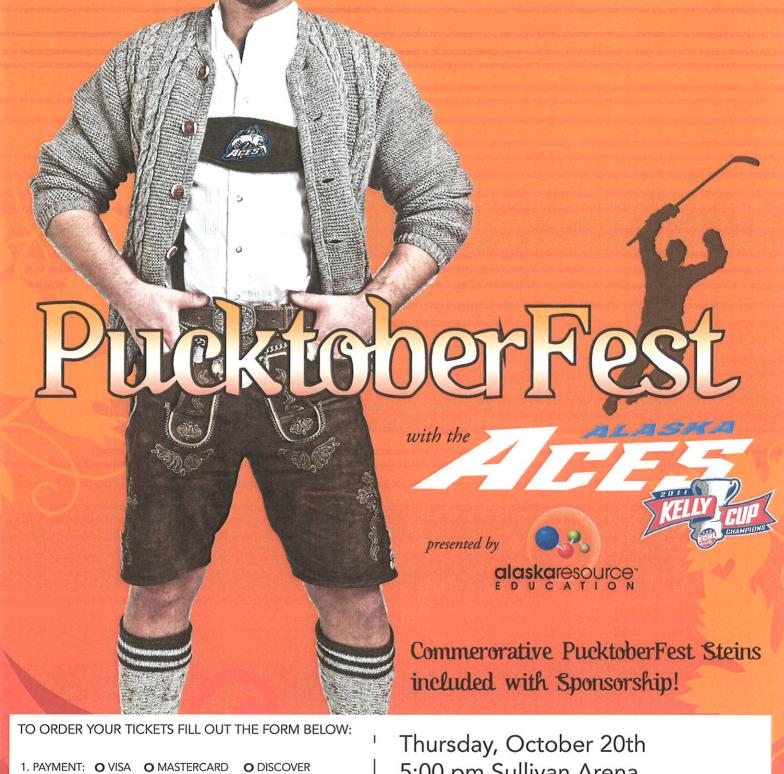
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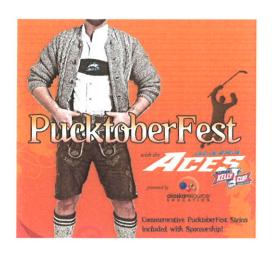
5:00 pm Sullivan Arena

Aces vs. Idaho Steelheads

Exclusive VIP Reception with: No-Host bar, Appetizers

Sponsorhip Opportunities

- Valedictorian: \$1000, 20 tickets, logo on scoreboard
- ☐ Salutatorian: \$750, 15 tickets, call for details
- ☐ Dean's List: \$500, 10 tickets, call for details



PucktoberFest

At The ACES 2011 Second Annual Resource Education Night

Valedictorian Sponsorship (\$1000) Includes: Kelly Cup Appearance at your business for 1 hour!

- 20 Tickets to the Alaska Resource Education Pucktober Fest at the ACES
- Recognition as a Valedictorian Sponsor in the pre-event advertising and promotional material commencing at the time of major sponsorship commitment; Website and during the ACES Function.
- Logo included in the signage at the VIP Reception and on the **ACESVISION** during the game.
- Special recognition as a Valedictorian Sponsor by the ACES Emcee throughout the event.
- · Pre-game Reception featuring German food and spirits
- 15 Commemorative Pucktober Fest steins

Salutatorian Sponsorship (\$750) Includes:

- 15 Tickets to the Alaska Resource Education Pucktober Fest at the ACES
- Recognition as a Salutatorian Sponsor in the pre-event advertising and promotional material commencing at the time of major sponsorship commitment; Website, and during the ACES Function.
- · Logo included in the signage at the VIP Reception.
- · Special recognition as a Salutatorian Sponsor by the ACES Emcee throughout the event.
- Pre-game Reception featuring German food and spirits
- 10 Commemorative Pucktober Fest steins

Dean's List Sponsorship (\$500) Includes:

- 10 Tickets to the Alaska Resource Education Pucktober Fest at the ACES
- Recognition as a Dean's List Sponsor in the pre-event advertising and promotional material commencing at the time of major sponsorship commitment; Website and during the ACES Function.
- Logo included in the signage at the Event.
- Pre-game Reception featuring German food and spirits
- 5 Commemorative Pucktober Fest steins

The Role of the Oil and Gas Industry in Alaska's Economy

2011 Alaska Oil and Gas Association Annual Luncheon

Thursday, October 27, 2011 - Dena'ina Center, Anchorage

Doors Open at 11:30 AM - Luncheon begins at Noon

Results of AOGA's latest economic study conducted by

The McDowell Group

will be released.



RSVP no later than October 24, 2011 at www.aoga.org or call (907)272-1481 \$45/person - \$360/table of 8

Process Industries *That Vitalize Alaska's Economy*

You're Invited November 1, 2011

Alaska Process Industry Careers Consortium APICC
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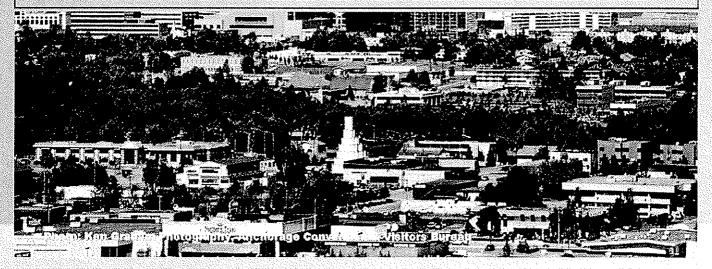
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Please return your completed registration form to: Cari-Ann Ketterling, APICC Manager; 2600 Cordova St, Suite 105, Anchorage, AK 99503; by fax - (907) 770-5251; or email - cketterling@apicc.org
Please call the APICC office if you have any questions or need additional information - (907) 770-5250

Doors open at 7:30 a.m. ~ Program begins at 8:30 a.m. ~ Reception 4:30 p.m.

MEETING/CONFERENCE COST: There is a \$45.00 meeting registration fee that covers lunch and the reception immediately following the conference. Please return payment with your completed form, or call the APICC office at 907-770-5250 to pay by credit card. Space is limited. Registrations will be taken until the event is full. Don't miss out—please register as soon as possible to secure your seat!





10forTroops.org was created by Armed Services YMCA of Alaska to raise awareness for how Alaskans can support local military.

Our goal is to raise \$25,000 in one month, to provide critical programs and services for our troops.

Less than 1% of Americans serve. The least we can do for them is to

TAKE 10 = GIVE 10 = ASK 10!

Imagine the Power of 10 minutes, \$10, and 10 friends who do the same



With your help Alaska's military receive respect, support, appreciation, security, comfort, independence, a support network and opportunities to improve their family bond, family resiliency, and health/wellness.



The Armed Services YMCA of Alaska is on a mission to provide support to service members and their families through educational, recreational, and social programs. We do not receive any federal or state funding, outside of contracts for service, and rely solely on generous support from the Alaskan community to provide more than 30 free or low cost programs and services for Alaska's military.













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Less than 1% of Americans serve in our military. They selflessly sacrifice for our freedoms. They move frequently uprooting their families. They deploy to dangerous war zones, creating single parent households and double the burden for spouses back at home. And sometimes, they don't come home.

Now is the time to support that 1% - our nation's heroes who bravely serve and sacrifice for our country. There are more than 65,000 service members and their families stationed in Alaska. Most are far away from home, their support networks, and struggle to adjust to the Alaskan winters and higher cost of living.

In November, the Armed Services YMCA of Alaska will be asking Alaskans to support the 10forTroops campaign, designed to raise awareness and financial support for more than 30 programs and services offered free or very low cost for military in Alaska. We are asking Alaskans to TAKE 10, GIVE 10 and ASK 10: Take 10 minutes to learn about the cause, give \$10 to support the troops, and ask 10 friends to do the same.

We ask your company to get involved in this statewide, grassroots, social media driven campaign. We are not asking for a donation from your company, but rather asking you to support the campaign by asking your customers and employees to TAKE 10, GIVE 10 and ASK 10 this November. Our goal is to raise \$25,000 in 4 weeks.

It's up to you to determine what level of involvement works best for your company. All we ask is that you consider putting up flyers, handing out campaign cards during point-of-sale transactions, or include information about your company's support for 10forTroops in your marketing communications.

This campaign's success will be driven by the number of people who hear about the campaign. With support for the military at an all-time high, there is no better time than now to represent your company as an avid military supporter. We invite you to get involved in this unique opportunity to showcase your company's support for the military.

The 10forTroops.org website will collect donations and will also track where donors heard about the campaign. Should you participate, your company's name will be included in the list of campaign supporters – further showcasing your company's military support to potential customers. We will recognize you for the total contributions your company helped us raise during the 4 week campaign.

There are more materials included in the business supporter campaign kit. If you have more questions, or require more information, please contact Diana Frayne at diana.frayne@akasymca.org or 907-552-8469.

Thank you in advance for considering partnering with the 10forTroops campaign.

Serving Those Who Serve America,

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10forTroops Campaign Chair

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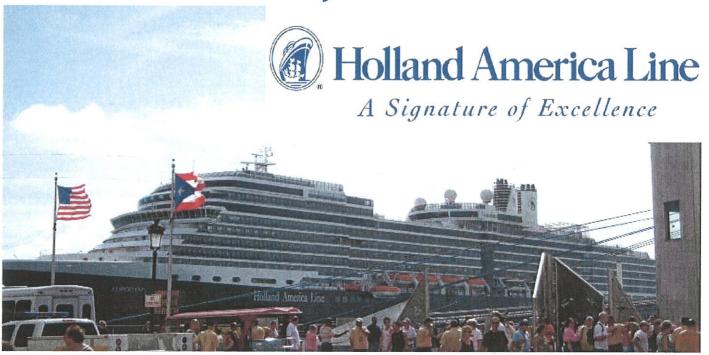
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September 2011



Win a 7-Day Cruise for 2!



Runner up prize: \$500! Plus other FABULOUS prizes!



For an updated list of prize sponsors, please visit akresource.org.

Tickets only \$5 each or a book of five for \$20

Need not be present to win. Proceeds benefit Alaska Resource Education, a 501(c)(3) non-profit. The George Schmidt Memorial Raffle & Silent Auction will be held at the conclusion of the Alaska Miners Association Banquet on Friday, November 11, 2011. Grand prize and runner up prize will be awarded in the raffle. The other prizes listed will be used in either the raffle or silent auction.

The Alaska Miners Association Annual Convention and Trade Show Banquet presents the

George Schmidt Memorial Raffle & Silent Auction

Benefiting Alaska Resource Education Grand prize drawing: Friday, November 11, 2011



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Alaska Resource Education's mission is to educate students about Alaska's natural resources. Alaska Resource Education is a 501(c)(3), and your donation may be tax deductible.