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## BREAKFAST MEETING

Thursday, October 3, 2013

1. Call to order – Phil Cochrane, President
2. Head table Introductions
3. Staff Report – Rick Rogers, Executive Director
4. Program and Keynote Speaker:

### *Point Thomson Update*

Karen Hagedorn, Alaska Production Manager, ExxonMobil

Next Upcoming Meeting:

Thursday, October 17: Attorney General Michael Geraghty, Alaska Department of Law

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### **Workforce Association Names Donlin Gold National Employer of the Year**

JUNEAU, Alaska—Donlin Gold has been named the 2013 National Employer of the Year by the National Association of State Workforce Agencies, recognizing a business that demonstrates outstanding accomplishments resulting in a positive impact on its workforce, industry and community.

Human Resources Manager Meg Day, Shareholder and Logistics Coordinator Wassilie Kameroff and External Affairs Manager Kurt Parkan accepted the award on behalf of Donlin Gold at the NASWA annual conference today in Denver.

"This award recognizes the Donlin Gold team for their efforts to create jobs, recruit and train residents of the Yukon-Kuskokwim region and engage with community leaders," said Dianne Blumer, commissioner of the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development. "Donlin's efforts to hire locally are an integral part of the fabric of the region and illustrate a new paradigm of successful development in rural Alaska."

The Alaska Department of Labor's nomination noted Donlin Gold's community outreach efforts including sponsorship of "Voyage to Excellence," an educational enrichment program that helps students develop personal and social skills, service learning, and career and technical standards.

"We are honored to receive this award and the recognition of Donlin Gold's workforce development efforts," said Stan Foo, Donlin Gold's general manager. "Developing a trained local workforce has always been important to us and will continue to be a priority as the project moves forward."

Other company efforts include working with Alaska's regional training centers, publishing the career guide, "Planning for Your Future: Jobs with Donlin Gold," and hosting workforce development camps at the mine site.

"The Donlin team's commitment has really paid off, not only for the company, but also for the residents of the region," Blumer added. "They have achieved a local hire rate of more than 90 percent with a less than two percent turnover rate."

The Donlin Gold project is an undeveloped gold deposit located on Alaska Native Corporation land in the historic Kuskokwim Gold Belt of Western Alaska. If developed, it is estimated up to 3,000 jobs will be created during construction of the mine and up to 1,400 jobs will be created during the 27-plus year mine life.

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## Cruise lines give \$1M to university system

Published: September 26, 2013



The Diamond Princess cruise ship dwarfs its surroundings in Whittier. The ship was taking on passengers in preparation for departure.

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The Associated Press

JUNEAU, Alaska — Two cruise lines have donated \$1 million to programs and projects within the University of Alaska system.

The money from Princess Cruise Lines, Ltd. and Holland America Line Inc. will be gifted to programs on three UA campuses over three years, the Juneau Empire reported (<http://bit.ly/1frkYSA>).

More than half the donation, \$585,000, will go toward the renovation of Cuddy Hall at the University of Alaska Anchorage. The university system, in a release, said the hall supports culinary arts, hospitality and nutrition programs and is integral to meeting workforce development needs of the tourism and hospitality industry in Alaska.

Money is also slated for the marine science competition sponsored by the University of Alaska Fairbanks, which lost its funding this year due to federal budget cuts, and \$85,000 for scholarships for rural students in the University of Alaska Southeast's science, technology, engineering and mathematics programs. A museum exhibit, entrepreneurial program and program designed to help Alaskans develop, use and conserve the state's marine and coastal resources also will benefit.

UA President Pat Gamble said in a release that the donation will leave an indelible mark on the lives of many UA researchers and students.

In that same release, Bruce Bustamante, Princess' vice president for community and public affairs, said the company is committed to a healthy environment. "This donation will help us further that goal by funding research and fostering awareness for our oceans and marine systems," he said. Ralph Samuels, Holland America's vice president for government and community relations, sees the gift as helping make an investment in the next generation of workers the cruise line wants to hire.

University of Alaska Southeast director of development, Lynne Johnson, said details of the scholarship are still being worked out but they will be available only to students who come to the school from rural areas like Yakutat, Haines and Cordova. She said the goal is to attract students from outside Juneau who struggle to pay for school. While Juneau has many community organizations that fund scholarships, smaller communities often don't, Johnson said.

"If we can help kids in rural communities come here and get an education and take the knowledge they get back to their community, that makes not just the Southeast economy but our state stronger," she said.

Some of the degrees UAS offers under its science, technology, engineering and mathematics programs include marine biology, environmental science, pre-engineering and mathematics, Johnson said.

Information from: Juneau (Alaska) Empire, <http://www.juneauempire.com>

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### PUBLIC COMMENT

## 2014 Summer AMHS schedule open for public comment

*Chenega to be deployed in Prince William Sound May 1 to Sept. 30*

BY CORDOVA TIMES STAFF

Captain Falvey of AMHS says it is time to begin public review for the 2014 summer AMHS schedule.

Proposed vessel deployment for Cordova includes the Chenega to sail May 1 to Sept. 11, between Cordova and Whittier 5 days; reversing triangle Cordova, Whittier, Valdez 2 days, Sept. 12 to Sept. 30, between Cordova and Whittier 1 day; reversing triangle Cordova, Whittier, Valdez 6 days to cover for the Aurora while she is in southeast.

The full proposed schedule can be found online at <http://www.dot.state.ak.us/amhs/share/>



[schedule/considerations.pdf](http://www.dot.state.ak.us/amhs/share/schedule/considerations.pdf).

Written comments are due prior to Sept. 10. Information may be faxed to

907-586-8365 or emailed to [dot.amhs.comments@alaska.gov](mailto:dot.amhs.comments@alaska.gov).

Teleconferences for public comment are slated for Wednesday, September 11 as follows: 10:00 a.m. for Southeast schedules, 1:30 p.m. for Southwest and Southcentral schedules.

The toll free number to participate in both conferences is 1-800-315-6338, conference code 3902#.

Individuals with disabilities who may need auxiliary aids or services should contact AMHS Operations Manager, Capt. Tony Karvelas at 907-228-7252, TDD 907-269-0743, TTY 1-800-770-8793, Alaska Relay, Voice 7-1-1 or 1-800-770-8255 no later than Sept. 9.

## STRENGTHENING ECONOMIES



JENNIFER GIBBINS/THE CORDOVA TIMES

Board members of the Resource Development Council for Alaska recently visited Cordova to learn more about the community, and in particular its tourism and fisheries economies.

The RDC is a statewide business association comprised of individuals and companies from oil and gas, mining, forest products, tourism and fisheries industries.

RDC's purpose is to encourage and strengthen a strong, diversified private sector in Alaska and expand the state's economic base. RDC provides forums for policy debate and analysis to help guide Alaska in these areas, as well as in land use, transportation, power development, international trade and economic development.

Once a year, the board gets out to visit communities in the state such as Cordova. After visiting the Ilnaka Cultural Center, the group of approximately 35 RDC board members was given a guided tour of the Cordova Center by Mayor Jim Kacsh, city lobbyist John Bitney, city manager Randy Robertson and city information officer, Laura Cloward. Following the tour, the group visited businesses along First Street.

Later that evening, the RDC board hosted a community reception at the Reluctant Fishermen. At their board dinner following the reception, the RDC guests heard welcome remarks from Clay Koplin, ceo Cordova Electric Cooperative.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### Shame on who?

To whom it may concern:  
Recently I had friends visiting from out of town. They wanted to visit the grave of their grandfather, Fred Liljegren. His memorial stone was fine. Next to him is the grave of my father, James B. Clock, who died in 1935 when I was five years old. Recently my sister and I had bronzed

markers made for the two graves. They were identical, set in concrete blocks.

My father's stone is missing. I cannot imagine why anyone would do this. Please, if anyone knows where the stone is, please return it. This is very upsetting to me and my family.  
Sincerely,

— Ginger Dale

The headstone may be returned to Virginia Dale, kindness of the Native Village of Eyak or The Cordova Times or the Cordova Police Department.

If you have information that can assist in the return of the headstone, please contact us so that we may help Virginia restore the memorial to her father's grave.



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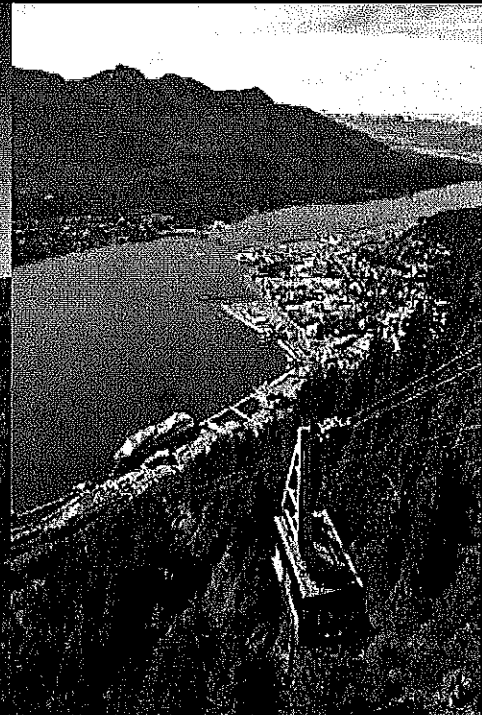
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**Alaska Resources**  
Conference



**November 20-21, 2013**

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RDC's 34th Annual

# Alaska Resources

## Conference

Wednesday and Thursday, November 20-21, 2013

Dena'ina Civic & Convention Center

Anchorage, Alaska

RDC's 34th Annual *Alaska Resources Conference*, will provide timely updates on projects and prospects, address key opportunities and challenges, and consider the implications of state and federal policies on Alaska's oil and gas, mining, and other resource development sectors. The conference will also feature the latest forecasts and updates on Alaska's main industries, as well as how companies are navigating the current economic environment.

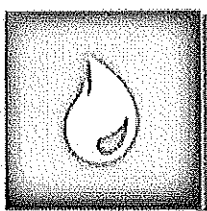
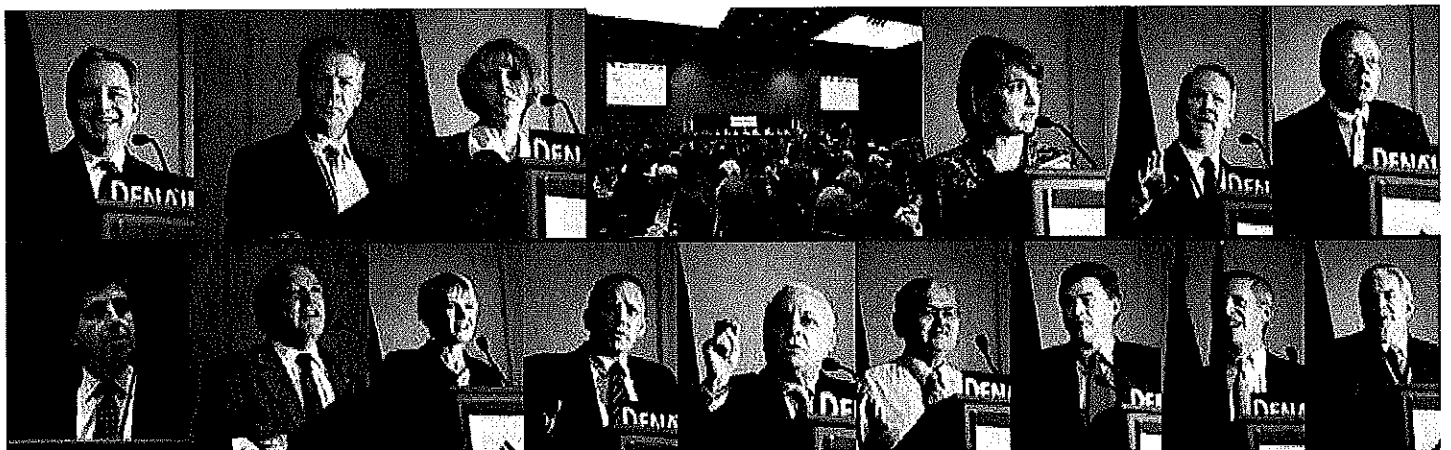
Over 1,000 people are expected to register and attend Alaska's most established and highest profile resource development forum of the year. Attendees will include decision-makers from across all resource industries, support sectors, Native corporations, federal, state, and local government agencies, as well as educators and students.

RDC would be honored to have your company sponsor the *Alaska Resources Conference*. Sponsors and attendees will be treated to a diverse and knowledgeable slate of speakers, as well as networking opportunities, such as gourmet breaks in the exhibit area, luncheons, and a VIP reception.

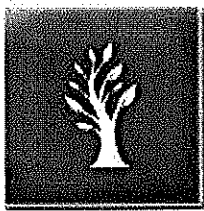
**Your sponsorship dollars stay right here in Alaska.** RDC puts them to work for its members to influence and shape state and federal public policy, encourage investment in Alaska, and grow the economy through responsible resource development.

Please join us at the Dena'ina Civic & Convention Center in Anchorage on November 20-21, 2013.

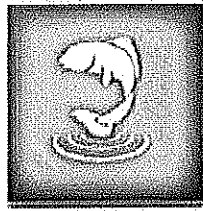
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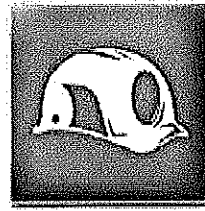
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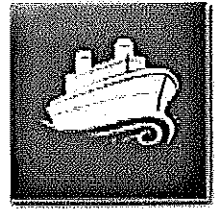
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# Alaska Resources Conference

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- Ten individual registrations to the conference (\$4,500 value)
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- Display of your company logo in PowerPoint screens at the conference

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- Exhibit booth at the conference\*
  - Includes one registration to the conference (\$450 value)
  - Recognition in conference program
- \* Reserve early as space is limited. Exhibit hall sells out each year.

**Return pledge form by October 7 to be listed in the conference brochure.  
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# Alaska Resources Conference

## Specialty Sponsorship Opportunities

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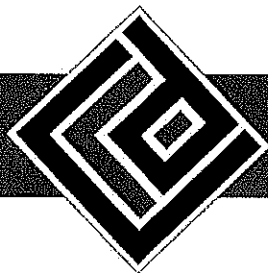
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## RDC Annual Conference – Raffle Donation Form

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**RDC truly appreciates your support!**

# Pirate Party

Friday, October 25, 2013  
7pm - 10pm  
The Bridge Restaurant

'Tis time to set sail for adventure  
with Alaska Resource Education!

## Captain Sponsorship (\$2,000)

Ye be Master and Commander of the sea. There be no Port ye wouldn't storm - 'tis the pirate's life for ye and sixteen of yer shipmates. Yer flag will wave proudly from the masthead. Ahoy me Captain!

- 16 tickets to walk the plank at the ARE Pirate Party • Large chest of pirate booty
- 16 glowing pirate mugs!

## First Mate Sponsorship (\$1,500)

At the right hand of the Captain ye be ready to take over at a moment's notice. Yer share of the treasure will guarantee you a good time for yer crew of ten.

- 10 tickets to walk the plank at the ARE Pirate Party • Medium chest of pirate booty
- 10 glowing pirate mugs!

## Deckhand Sponsorship (\$1,000)

Yarr, Matey. Ye be on the crew but are ye up to the task? 'Tis a fine day with the wind at our back. Cast off the lines and let's set sail with six of your favorite mates.

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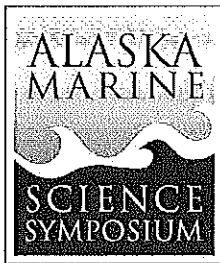
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# Alaska Ocean Leadership Awards

The Alaska Ocean Leadership Awards were established as annual awards to encourage and give recognition to outstanding achievements related to ocean sciences, education and resource management in Alaska.

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*To be awarded at the Alaska Marine Science Symposium  
January 20 - 24, 2014*

**Marine Research Award** Awarded to a scientist, team of scientists  
\$1000 cash prize or an institution that is acknowledged by  
Sponsored by: Drs. Clarence Pautzke peers to have made an original breakthrough  
and Maureen McCrae contribution to any field of scientific knowledge  
about Alaska's oceans.

**Marine Science Outreach Award** Awarded to a person, team or organization  
\$1000 cash prize that has made an outstanding contribution  
Sponsored by: University of Alaska, to ocean literacy via formal or informal  
School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences education, media or other communications  
about Alaska's marine ecosystems.

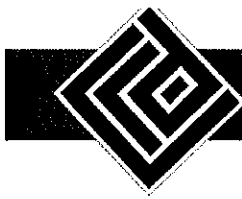
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*To be awarded at the Alaska Marine Gala  
February 15, 2014*

Walter J. & Ermalee Hickel's  
**Lifetime Achievement Award** Awarded to an individual or institution  
\$1000 cash prize that has made an exceptional contribution  
Sponsored by: Governor Walter J. to management of Alaska's coastal and  
and Ermalee Hickel ocean resources over a period of 20 or  
more years.

**Stewardship and Sustainability Award** Awarded to an industry initiative that  
Sponsored by: Jason Brune demonstrates the highest commitment to  
sustainability of ocean resources.

**Ocean Youth Award** Awarded to an individual or team of  
\$500 cash prize Alaskan youth ages 12-19 who has displayed  
Sponsored by: Dale Hoffman a dedication to promoting the understanding  
and stewardship of Alaska's oceans.



# RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Growing Alaska Through Responsible Resource Development

## Membership Form

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.

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Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

(corporate members only)

Referred by (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Levels

	<i>Corporate</i>	<i>Individual</i>
Platinum	\$3000 and up	\$500 and up
Gold	\$1500	\$300
Silver	\$750	\$150
Basic	\$500	\$75

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering/Environmental | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Corporations     | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation              |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Industry Services |  |
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