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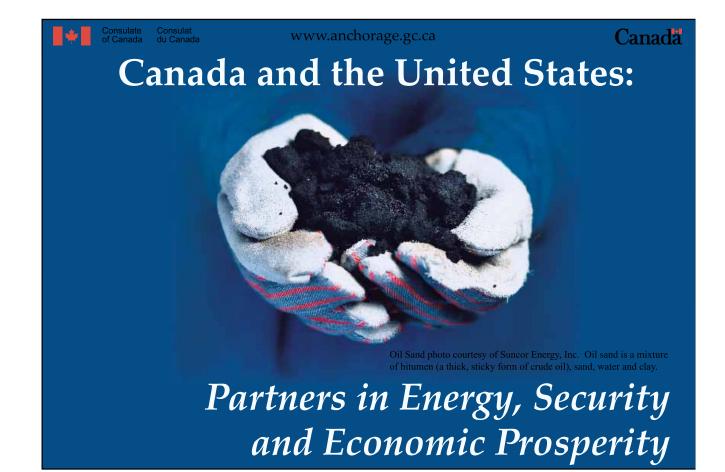
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RDC was formed in 1975, originally as the Organization for the Management of Alaska's Resources (OMAR). Today RDC is a consensus building organization linking diverse interests. It has become a leader in resource education from the classroom to the newspaper.

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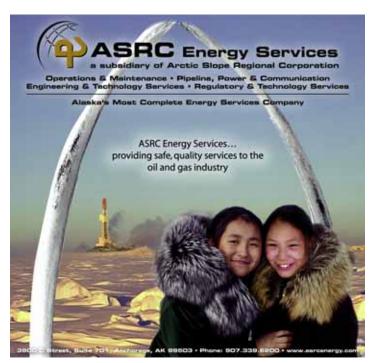
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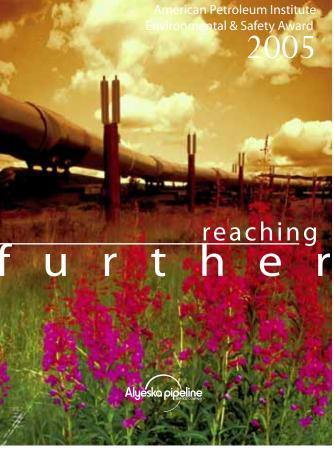


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## Wednesday -

7:00 a.m.	Registration/Check-In/Exhibits Open Eye-Opener Reception In Exhibit Area – Sponsored by ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc.	
8:00	<b>Opening Remarks</b> John Shively, President, RDC, Vice President, Government and Community Affairs, Holland America	
8:10	<b>The Explorers: 2007 &amp; Beyond</b> Jim Bowles, President, ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc. Ken Thompson, Managing Director, AVCG/Brooks Range Petroleum Cam Toohey, Alaska Government & External Affairs Manager, Shell E&P, Inc.	
9:15	Networking Break – Sponsored by ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc.	
9:45	<b>The Explorers: 2007 &amp; Beyond</b> Moderator: Marilyn Crockett, RDC Executive Committee member, Deputy Director, Alaska Oil and Gas Association Roberto Dall'Omo, President & CEO, ENI Petroleum Co. Inc. Timothy England, Senior Exploration Manager, FEX GP, Inc. Doug Wilson, Alaska Exploration Manager, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation Joey Hall, Manager of Operations, Pioneer Natural Resources Alaska Inc.	
11:00	A New Look At The Last Frontier John Zager, General Manager, Alaska, Chevron	
11:30	Networking Break	
Noon	Keynote Luncheon: <b>The Canadian Energy Mix: What Does The Future Hold?</b> Moderator, John Shively, President, RDC George Eynon, Vice President, Business Development, Canadian Energy Research Institute	
1:30	Alaska & National Energy Policy: A Ten-Year Vision Moderator, Rick Rogers, Senior Vice President, RDC, Vice President, Lands and Resources, Chugach Alaska Corporation John Goll, Alaska Regional Director, Minerals Management Service Julia Dougan, Acting State Director, U.S. Bureau of Land Management	
2:30	BP In Alaska: The Fifty Year Future Ken Konrad, Senior Vice President, Alaska Gas, BP Exploration Alaska, Inc.	
3:00	Networking Break – Sponsored by Marketing Solutions	
3:30	<b>Passing The Baton: Transition at Arctic Slope Regional Corporation</b> Moderator: Teresa Imm, RDC Board member, Director of Resource Development, Arctic Slope Regional Corporation Jacob Adams, President and CEO, Arctic Slope Regional Corporation Bobbi Quintavell, President and CEO, Arctic Slope Construction Holding Co.	
4:30	VIP Reception at Josephine's (Top floor Sheraton) Hosted by Government of Canada, open to all conference attendees	

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## Thursday \_\_\_\_\_

7:00 a.m.	Eye Opener Reception In Exhibit Area	
8:00 a.m.	Alaska Resource Industries: 2007 Forecast Moderator: Stan Foo, RDC Board member, Alaska Project Manager, Barrick Gold Corporation Neal Fried, Alaska Department of Labor	
9:00	Spotlight On A New Investor: Barrick Gold Corporation Michael Brown, Vice President, Government Relations, Barrick Gold Corporation (Invited)	
9:45	Networking Break	
10:15	Alaska Coal Development Opportunities Moderator: Lisa Parker, RDC Executive Committee member, Government Relations Manager, Agrium, Inc. Bob Stiles, Manager, Chuitna Coal Project Tim Johnson, Manager, Blue Sky Project, Agrium, Inc. Steve Denton, Vice President, Business Development, Usibelli Coal Mine, Inc. Teresa Imm, Vice President, Director, Resource Development, Arctic Slope Regional Corporation	
Noon	Keynote Luncheon: From Election to Action: Creating A Prosperous Future For Alaska Moderator: Wendy Lindskoog, Vice President, RDC, Assistant Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Alaska Railroad Corporation Governor-elect	
1:00	Grand Raffle Drawing – Moderated by Bob Stiles and Carol Fraser	

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## **Major Issues**

- Gas reserves tax (Ballot Measure 2)
- Gas pipeline fiscal contract
- Oil production tax re-write
- State long-term fiscal plan
- Federal/State legislative & regulatory policy
- Oil & gas leasing statewide, OCS, NPR-A
- · Cook Inlet Beluga whale ESA listing status review
- Cook Inlet NPDES permit
- Chuitna coal project
- Yukon Flats Land Exchange
- Cruise ship initiative
- Essential Fish Habitat Rule
- · Proposed wetlands rulemaking
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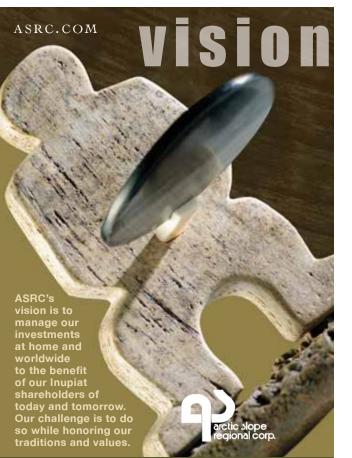
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# 2006 Policy Positions

## **General Issues**

## Access

• Advocate increased access to and across public lands for resource development.

• Advocate multiple-use of public lands.

• Continue to assert the state's rights on navigable waters and submerged lands.

## **Fiscal Policy**

 Advocate development of a comprehensive, responsible, and long-range state fiscal plan.

• Support equitable and stable tax and royalty policies.

## **Regulation/Permitting**

• Advocate clear, timely and streamlined state and federal permitting systems based on sound science and economic feasibility.

• Encourage the state to lower the costs associated with Alaska's permitting process.

### Infrastructure

• Support financially sound improvements and additions to the state's land, marine, and air transportation infrastructure, as well as the state's communication, power generation and transmission infrastructure.

• Focus federal and state transportation funds on community needs as documented in the regional "area" transportation plans.

### Subsistence

• Urge the legislature to place a constitutional amendment before the voters to regain state management of Alaska's fish and game resources.

### Education

•Support growing the Alaska Mineral and Energy Resource Education Fund (AMEREF) program.

• Support initiatives to educate students and the general public on responsible resource development activities in Alaska.

## **Industry Specific Issues**

## Oil & Gas

• Support initiatives to encourage new exploration and development of Alaska's oil and gas deposits, as well as enhanced production from existing fields.

• Encourage public policy decisions to improve the commercial viability of developing Alaska's stranded natural gas resources.

• Educate and advocate for opening the coastal plain of the ANWR to oil and gas development.

#### Mining

• Support initiatives to encourage new exploration and development of Alaska's mineral resources, as well as increased production from existing deposits.

• Advocate continuation and expansion of the airborne geophysical mapping program as well as the necessary onthe-ground follow up work needed to realize the full benefits of the program.

### Fisheries

• Support fisheries policies that ensure access, markets and revenues for Alaska fishermen and coastal communities, and a healthy competitive environment for an Alaskan seafood processing industry.

• Support reduced fisheries waste and better utilization of Alaska fisheries resources, improved product value and development of new product forms.

• Support funding of fisheries and marine mammal research.

#### Forestry

• Advocate a reliable and economical long-term federal and state timber supply.

• Support adequate funding and enforcement of the Alaska Forest Practices Act.

• Encourage funding of forest management initiatives that address long-term forest health and reforestation.

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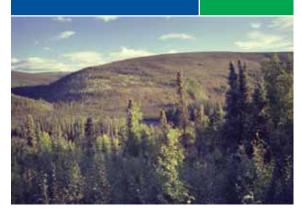


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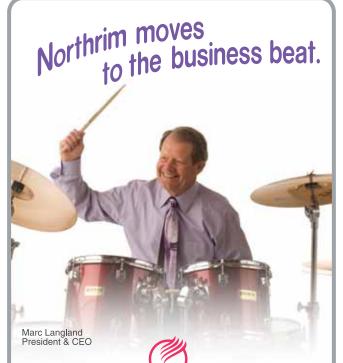
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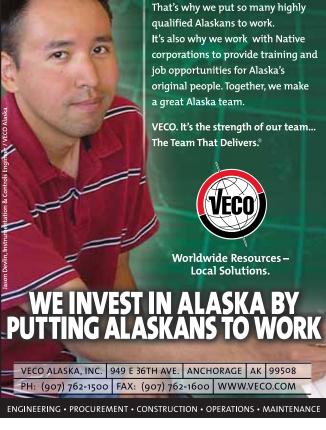
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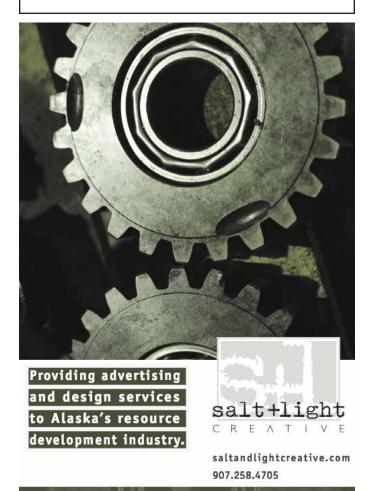
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