

Alaska's Efforts to Reform the ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

November 15

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Dena'ina Civic & Convention Center

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Agenda

1:00 p.m. Introduction

1:15 ESA Primer - Overview of the ESA Jeff Leppo, Partner, Stoel Rives, LLP, Attorneys at Law

1:45 Panel Discussion

Moderator: Glenn Haight, Development Manager, Alaska Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development

Brad Meyen, Assistant Attorney General, Alaska Department of Law

Jeff Leppo, Partner, Stoel Rives, LLP, Attorneys at Law

Doug Vincent-Lang, Special Assistant to the Commissioner, Alaska Department of Fish & Game

Dr. Matt Cronin, Research Associate Professor of Animal Genetics, University of Alaska Fairbanks

3:00 Break

3:15 Deliberation and Discussion

Panel members will lead the audience in a discussion about recommendations on disseminating information to wildlife advocates and interest groups, and methods and policy strategies to increase support for regulatory reform.