

29th Annual Conference

Alaska at 50

Alaska Resources 2009

November 19 - 20 2008

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Fifty years ago Congress was faced with voting on whether Alaska should become a state. Many politicians in Washington doubted the northern territory had anything to contribute or could establish an economy that would sustain a new state. In fact, earlier statehood efforts in Congress had failed. But with the discovery of oil on the Kenai Peninsula, Congress recognized Alaska's potential and voted to add a 49th star to the flag. Alaskans answered by pulling together to develop our natural resources that provide jobs, income and revenues that have powered Alaska's five decades of economic prosperity.

As Alaska turns 50, our future is brighter than ever with exciting opportunities across our resource sectors. However, many challenges stand before our state's industries that need to be resolved in order to change opportunity into reality. RDC's 29th annual conference, **Alaska Resources 2009**, will bring these opportunities and challenges to the forefront and provide timely updates on new and ongoing projects across Alaska's resource industries.

This year's event will be held in the brand new Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center in Anchorage. This stunning, high-tech venue will provide expanded space for our conference, including a large exhibit area. Networking breaks and receptions will be held in a bright atrium with panoramic views of the Chugach Mountains. Free Wi-Fi will be provided, so bring your laptop and soak in the incredible setting.

We expect strong attendance again this year, with hundreds of key business leaders from Alaska, the Lower 48 and Canada, as well as government policy makers and regulators. Conference attendees will be treated to a diverse and knowledgeable slate of speakers, an audience of decision makers, networking opportunities, as well as gourmet breaks and lunches, and a VIP reception.

Please join us for Alaska Resources 2009: Alaska at 50. We look forward to your support and participation!

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Featured Presentations

- Federal Update on Alaska Gas Pipeline Projects
- The Denali Project: Commercializing North Slope Natural Gas
 - TransCanada Gas Pipeline Update
 - The North Slope: 2009 Outlook
- First Independent on Alaska's North Slope: Now What's Next?
- Cook Inlet Development Challenges & Opportunities: The Current Perspective
 - Canadian Energy Initiatives & The Environment
- The Alaska Offshore: Opportunities, Challenges & Local Issues
 - Alaska Resource Industries: 2009 Forecast
- Preempting The Permitting Process Through Ballot Initiatives
 - The Pebble Project: 2009 & Beyond
- Solutions to Alaska's Energy Crisis: A Long-Term Plan
- The Endangered Species Act: Should Alaska's Industries Be Listed As Endangered?
 - Alaska Native Corporations: A Look At The Year Ahead
- Foreign Investment In Alaska: What Would We Do Without It?

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Governor Sarah Palin*

Marc Spitzer,* Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Randall Luthi, Director, U.S. Minerals Management Service

Lyle Laverty,* Assistant Secretary, Fish, Wildlife and Parks, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

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Steve Wright, Alaska Asset Development Manager, Chevron

Peter Slaiby, General Manager, Shell Alaska

Bud Fackrell, President, Denali: The Alaska Gas Pipeline

Tony Palmer, Vice President of Alaska Development, TransCanada

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To Register

Please take advantage of the special Early Bird Rate! Register before Friday, November 7, 2008 to qualify.
RDC members \$300, Non-members \$375 (includes Individual Membership for 2009)
RDC members \$350 and non-members \$425 (As of Monday, November 10, 2008)

Please note that if you or your organization are sponsoring the conference, you may be entitled to complimentary registrations and will not be required to register online. Please visit the sponsor page to see the list of current sponsors or contact RDC staff for assistance.

Register online at www.akrdc.org or return this form to: Resource Development Council, 121 W. Fireweed Lane, Suite 250, Anchorage, AK 99503, Fax: (907) 276-3887.

No refunds after Friday, November 7, 2008. Participant substitution is permitted, please call staff with changes. For additional information, call RDC at 276-0700.

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You are invited to participate in other opportunities such as the George Schmidt Raffle & Silent Auction at the Alaska Miners Association Banquet on November 7, 2008 by donating a prize or silent auction item. AMEREF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to providing Alaska's students with the knowledge to make informed decisions relating to mineral, energy, and forest resources (tax ID 92-0117527).

For additional information, or to make a donation, please visit www.ameref.org, or call 907-276-0700 ext. 4.