

## RDC Board meets with Governor, legislators at Juneau fly-in

In January, over 40 board members representing all Alaska resource industries participated in RDC's 2015 Juneau fly-in to focus on legislative priorities with Governor Walker, legislators and administration officials. Over the course of two days, RDC met with approximately two dozen legislators and administration officials. RDC also hosted a dinner for freshmen legislators. The fly-in and dinner

were sponsored by Alaska Airlines, Alaska Oil and Gas Association, Caelus Energy Alaska LLC, ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc., ExxonMobil, Hecla Greens Creek Mining Company, Holland America Line, Lynden, Michael Baker, Jr., Inc., Millennium Alaskan Hotel, Sealaska Corporation, and Usibelli Coal Mine, Inc.

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At left, RDC President Ralph Samuels, Holland America Line, and Executive Director Rick Rogers discuss legislative priorities with Senate President Kevin Meyer. In center photo, RDC board members meet with Governor Bill Walker and Lt. Governor Byron Mallott in the governor's board room. At right, Senator Charlie Huggins meets with RDC, explaining that while Alaska cannot control the price of oil, it can take deliberate action to encourage more oil production.



Ralph Samuels and Rick Rogers share a laugh with House Speaker Mike Chenault. At Center, Ralph Samuels discusses legislative priorities with Senator Cathy Giessel. At right, Representative Sam Kito III meets with RDC.



At left, part of the RDC delegation gathers on the steps of the State Capitol. At center, RDC Past President Phil Cochran, BP, and board member Anna Atchison, Kinross – Fort Knox, enjoy a humorous moment during a brief break in a rigorous two-day agenda. At right, Representative Bob Herron discusses Arctic policy issues with RDC President Ralph Samuels and the board. Special thanks to Sealaska Corporation for making its Juneau board room available for the meetings.