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BREAKFAST MEETING

Thursday, September 19, 2013

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

A Future For The Knik Arm Bridge?

Andrew Niemiec, Executive Director, Knik Arm Bridge & Toll Authority
 Representative Mark Neuman
 Mayor Larry DeVilbiss, Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Next Upcoming Meeting:

Thursday, October 3: Point Thomson Update, Karen Hagedorn, Alaska Production Manager, ExxonMobil

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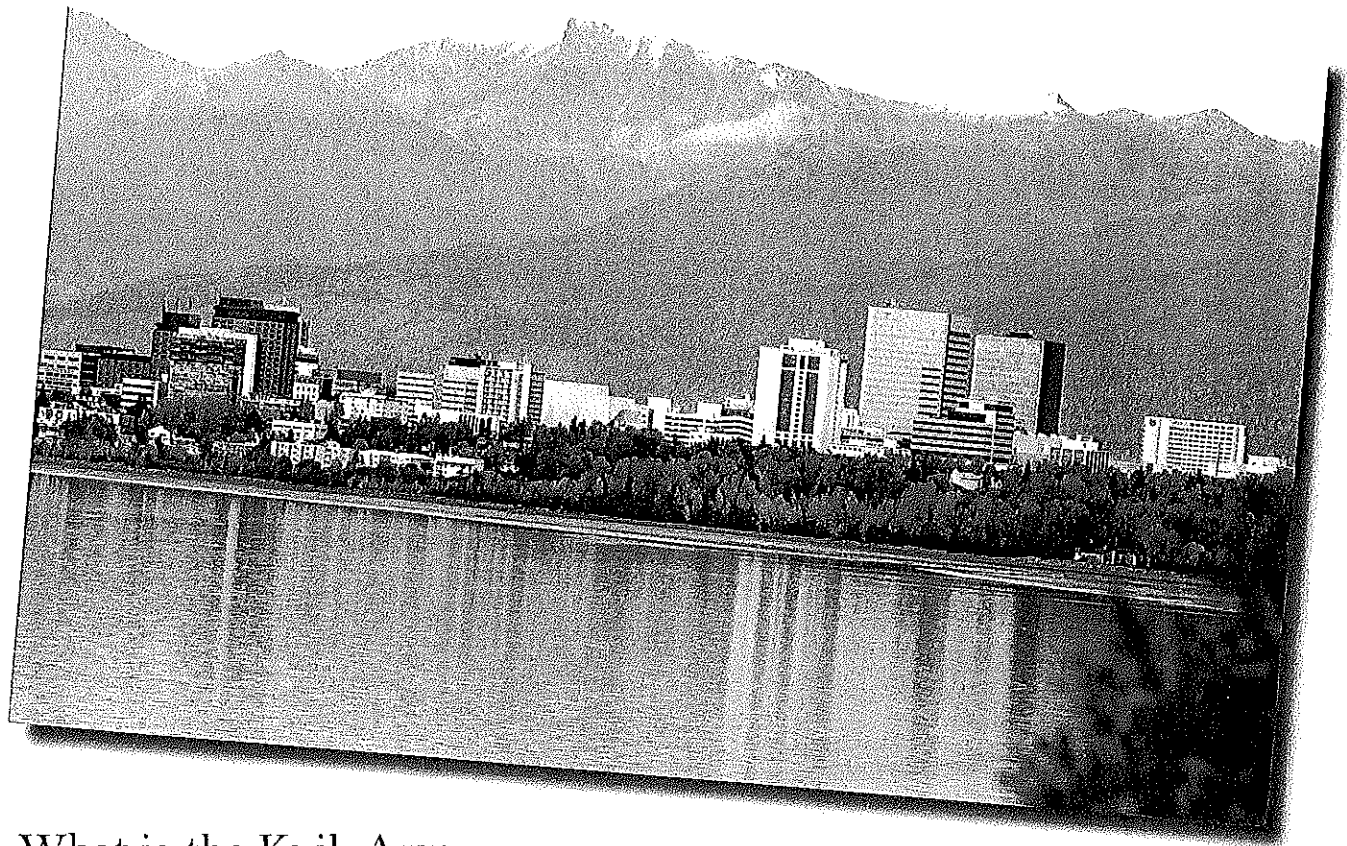
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What is the Knik Arm Crossing Project?

The Knik Arm Crossing Project is a State of Alaska transportation project to construct a toll bridge and connecting roads between the Municipality of Anchorage and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough. Railroad engineers looking for a more direct route to the northern goldfields first considered a bridge in 1923.

The bridge is critical infrastructure

The bridge is an economic engine and will provide for Alaska's growing population through jobs, access to developable land and an improved transportation system for freight and fuel savings statewide.

Alaska's population continues to grow

The most recent forecast by the Alaska Department of Labor predicts that the population of Alaska will increase 28 percent by 2035. The fastest area of growth is the Matanuska-Susitna Borough (Mat-Su) and socio-economic forecasts predict that this area will continue to see significant growth over the next 25 years¹.

BRIDGE BENEFITS

- Creates 1,500 jobs each year during construction and 14,000 after opening.
- Provides access to thousands of acres of land for commercial and residential development.
- Constructs a hard link to western Cook Inlet where more than 47 percent of Kenai Borough lands are located.
- Supports the Goose Creek Correctional Center, reducing travel time for workers, suppliers and prisoners.
- Lowers cost of freight to Interior and North Slope — over \$300 million in truck freight savings in first 10 years.
- Leverages private equity and saves Alaska's federal transportation allocation for other important projects throughout the state.
- Establishes a second connection between Anchorage and Mat-Su as an alternative route for emergencies and evacuation.
- Tolls generate revenue for transportation infrastructure.

¹ Alaska Department of Labor 2012, Institute of Social and Economic Research 2009, Woods and Poole 2010, and CDM Smith 2011

Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority BY THE NUMBERS

1.74-mile
bridge span

75 million
pounds of steel
(19,000 F-150 pick-up trucks)

1,500 jobs
(estimated)
for four years
of construction.

18 miles
of roads including
abutments, ramps

4.5 million
cubic yards of gravel
and rip rap (over
260,000 side dumps)

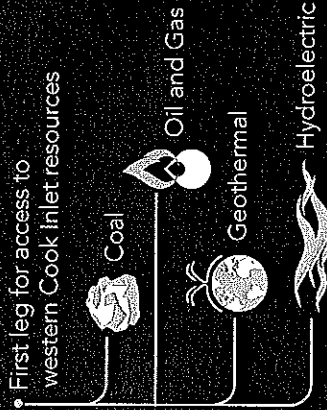
14,000 jobs
(estimated)
25 years after
bridge opening

An economic powerhouse

- Lowers freight costs to Interior by \$300 million in first 10 years
- Saves Alaska drivers more than \$300 million in gas costs
- Improves access to Goose Creek Correctional Center, saving the state **\$30 million in the first 10 years**
- Connects Port of Anchorage and Port MacKenzie to better serve the state
- Opens land for commercial, industrial and residential development to support population growth

14-square-mile
industrial district at
Port MacKenzie

25% of the private land
in Alaska is in Mat-Su



For the sake of our
HEALTH & SAFETY

Reduces carbon emissions by more than 650,000 metric tons in the first 10 years
Alternative to Glenn Highway for safety, security, emergencies and accidents

Now is the time to build this critical infrastructure



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September 12, 2013

Honorable Sally Jewell
Secretary, US Department of Interior
1849 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Jewell:

Thank you for meeting with the Resource Development Council (RDC) and Alaska Oil and Gas Association (AOGA) Boards and staff on September 3 during your recent visit to Alaska. We know you are no stranger to our state, but we appreciate you making time during your first visit as Secretary to meet with the resource development community in Alaska.

Alaska is rich in resources, including oil and gas, mining, forestry, fishing and tourism opportunities. As the landowner for just over 60% of our state, a strong working relationship with the Department of Interior (DOI) and the various agencies is crucial in developing these resources in a responsible manner. We strongly agree with your comments about the need to work cooperatively with the DOI, especially those federal employees based here.

To that end, we want to emphasize how important the role Pat Pourchot plays in the DOI and we are hopeful you will be able to fill the Assistant to the Secretary position that is currently vacant in Washington, DC. There is extreme value in these positions for agencies and Alaskans.

We were encouraged by your interest in exploring ways to solidify the Interagency Working Group, not only for future projects in the Arctic but potentially expanding the concept for coordinated permitting in other parts of the state, including Cook Inlet. We will also work with your staff in providing information and ideas to streamline the authorizations needed between the DOI and the Department of Commerce for various species that may follow under various ESA related jurisdictions.

Your mission statement states that the DOI protects America's natural resources and heritage, honors our cultures and tribal communities, and supplies the energy to power our future. While we may not agree on every issue, an open dialogue is vital for success. We look forward to meeting with you again on your next visit to Alaska. Your agencies and staff are welcome to contact either organization at any time for additional feedback and information.

Sincerely,

Rick Rogers
Executive Director
Resource Development Council

Kara Moriarty
Executive Director
Alaska Oil & Gas Association

cc: Alaska Congressional Delegation



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September 12, 2013

Ms. Gina McCarthy
Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Ms. McCarthy,

Thank you for making the effort to meet with the Alaska Oil and Gas Association (AOGA) and Resource Development Council for Alaska (RDC) Boards and staff on August 26 during your recent visit to Alaska. AOGA and RDC represent the broad resource development community in Alaska, including oil and gas, mining, forestry, fisheries and tourism industries. EPA's mandate affects all of these industries and the level of AOGA-RDC board participation in our meeting reflects the importance of the EPA related issues facing our organizations.

Our members have a proud record of developing economic opportunities while protecting the clean air and water resources Alaskans cherish. We welcome your emphasis on the need to use defensible sound science, and we agree that the important decisions facing the EPA in Alaska are best served by this data and analysis driven approach.

The issues we discussed including the preemptive as well as retroactive use of the EPA's 404(c) authority; the future regulation of coal, an abundant resource in Alaska; air issues including the small incinerator rule and the one hour NOX standard; and the challenges of your mission with declining revenues, all directly affect the predictability and certainty our members require as they move forward on significant investments in Alaska.

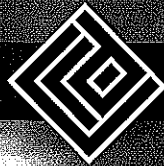
We applaud your willingness to listen to our perspectives and concerns. Because our resource industries underpin the economy of Alaska, the EPA is a critical partner in ensuring a prosperous and healthy future for Alaskans. We look forward to continued dialog with your office and the Region 10 and Alaska staff as we work collectively to find appropriate solutions tailored for the unique challenges presented by Alaska's remoteness and scale.

Sincerely,

Rick Rogers
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Mr. Denis McLerran, EPA Region 10
Ms. Diane Soderlund, EPA Alaska



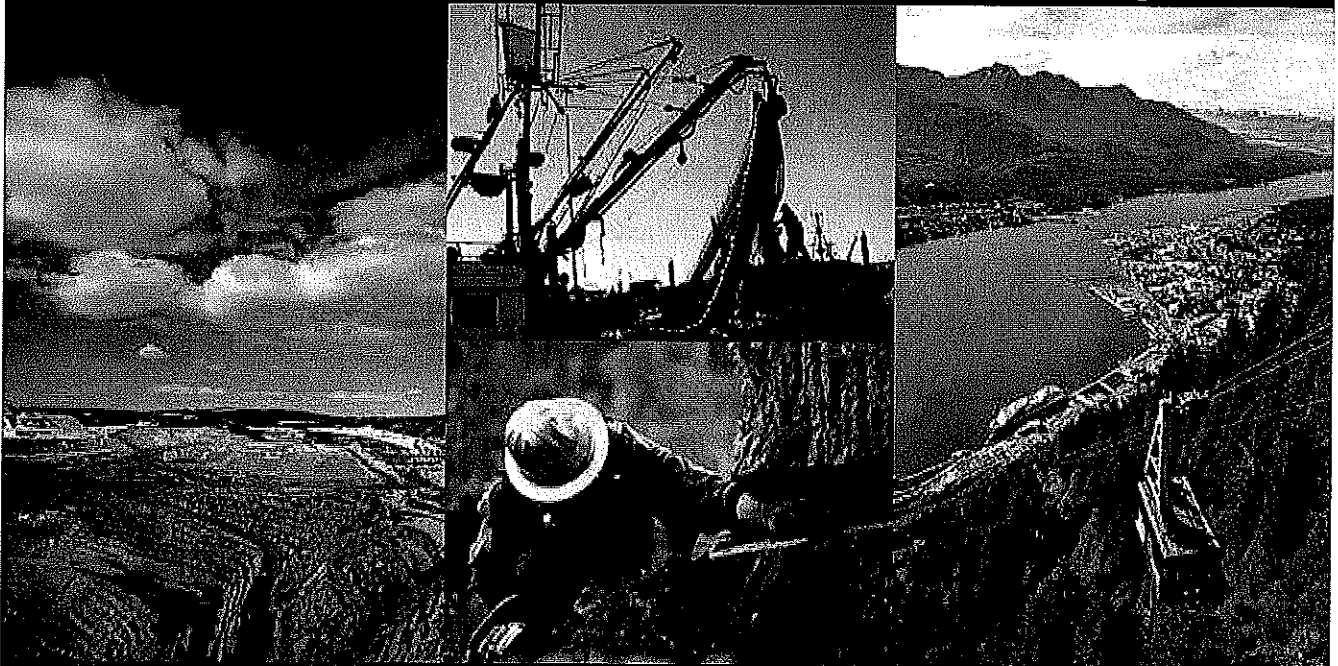
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34th Annual
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Conference

November 20-21, 2013

Dena'ina Convention Center

Anchorage, AK



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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.

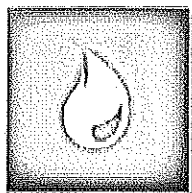
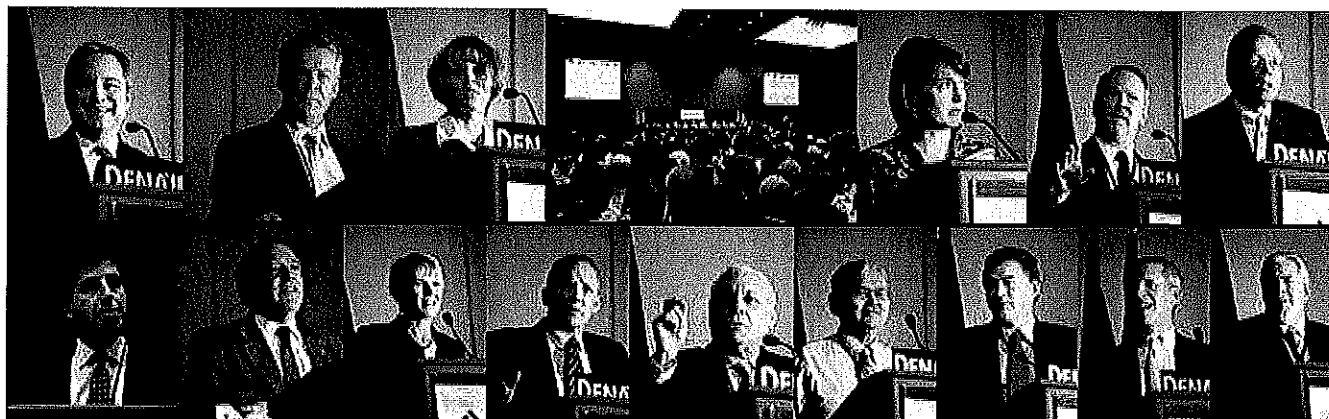
Over 1,000 people are expected to register and attend Alaska's most established and highest profile resource development forum of the year. Attendees will include decision-makers from across all resource industries, support sectors, Native corporations, federal, state, and local government agencies,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

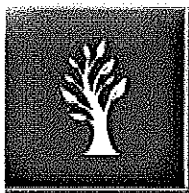
Your sponsorship dollars stay right here in Alaska. RDC puts them to work for its members to influence and shape state and federal public policy, encourage investment in Alaska, and grow the economy through responsible resource development.

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

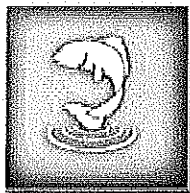
Thank you for your support and participation!



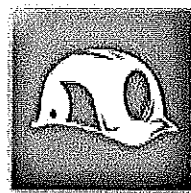
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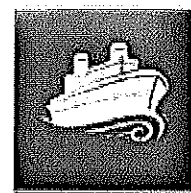
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Alaska Resources Conference

Event Sponsorship & Exhibit Opportunities

Platinum Sponsor \$5,000

- Ten individual registrations to the conference (\$4,500 value)
 - Half-page ad in the conference program*
 - Sponsor recognition in all conference communications and the *Resource Review* newsletter
 - Display of your company logo in PowerPoint screens at the conference
- * Due Friday, November 1. Ads are 4.5"h x 7.25"w. Send ad and logo to RDC at resources@akrdc.org

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Exhibitor \$1,200 (Member), \$1,500 (Non-member)

- 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.

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Alaska Resources Conference

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- 16 glowing pirate mugs!

First Mate Sponsorship (\$1,500)

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- 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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