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Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Registration/Check-In/Exhibits Open

Eye-Opener Reception In Exhibit Area

8:00 Opening Remarks

John Shively, President, RDC, Vice President, Government and Community Affairs, Holland America Line

8:15 Cook Inlet: 2008 & Beyond

Mitch Little, Alaska Asset Team Leader, Marathon Oil Company

8:45 North Slope Exploration & Development Projects: A Look Ahead

Doug Suttles, President, BP Exploration (Alaska), Inc.

Jim Bowles, President, ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc.

Doug Wilson, Alaska Exploration Manager, Anadarko Petroleum

9:30 Gourmet Break – Sponsored by ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc.

10:00 North Slope Exploration & Development Projects: A Look Ahead

Moderator: Marilyn Crockett, RDC Executive Committee member,
Executive Director, Alaska Oil & Gas Association

Ken Sheffield, President, Pioneer Natural Resources Alaska

Rick Fox, Alaska Assets Manager, Shell Exploration and Production

John Zager, Manager, Alaska Assets, Chevron

10:45 Current News From Washington On Alaska Gas

Drue Pearce, Federal Coordinator, Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects

Noon Keynote Luncheon:

1977-2007: How Oil Has Transformed Alaska's Economy

Moderator: John Shively, President, RDC

Scott Goldsmith, Economist, Institute for Social & Economic Research, University of Alaska Anchorage

Neal Fried, Economist, State of Alaska Department of Labor

Mike Burns, Executive Director, Permanent Fund Corporation

2:00 p.m. The Threat To Our Prosperity: Alaska's Looming Energy Crisis

Moderator: Rick Rogers, Senior Vice President, RDC,

Vice President, Land and Resources, Chugach Alaska Corporation

Mayor Mark Begich, Municipality of Anchorage

2:30 The Arctic Initiative

Lars M. Hvalbye, Senior Advisor, Technology, StatoilHydro

3:00 Gourmet Break – Sponsored by CH2M HILL

3:30 Industry-Community Partnerships, Challenges & The Path Forward

Moderator: Teresa Imm, RDC Executive Committee member,

Director of Resource Development, Arctic Slope Regional Corporation

Mayor Edward Itta, North Slope Borough

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4:30



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Growing Alaska Through Responsible Resource Development

Thursday

7:00 a.m. Eye Opener Reception In Exhibit Area

**8:00 The Endangered Species Act:
Current Listings, Candidate Species & Implications For Alaska's Economy**

Moderator: Wendy Lindscoog, Vice President, RDC,
Assistant Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Alaska Railroad Corporation
Ken Taylor, Deputy Commissioner, Alaska Department of Fish & Game
Jeff Leppo, Seattle Office Managing Partner, Stoel Rives LLP
Caryn Rea, Senior Biologist, ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc.

9:30 Gourmet Break – Sponsored by Stoel Rives LLP

**10:00 Are The Clean Water, Clean Air, & Endangered Species Acts Being Used To Advance An
Anti-Development Agenda?**

Moderator: Paula Easley, RDC Board member, Public Policy Consultant
Marilyn Crockett, Executive Director, Alaska Oil & Gas Association
Bob Stiles, President, DRven Corporation, Development Manager, Chuitna Coal Project

11:15 Networking Break

**Noon Keynote Luncheon:
Expanding Alaska's Energy Horizons: Major Issues & Current Efforts**

Moderator: John Shively, President, RDC
Henri Bisson, Senior Advisor to the Secretary for Alaska Issues, U.S. Department of the Interior

**1:00 Grand Raffle Drawing
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RDC Issues & Projects

Major Issues

- Oil production tax
- Gas pipeline
- 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
- Polar bear ESA listing Proposed Rule
- ESA: Steller sea lion, Steller & Spectacled Eider, Yellow-billed loon, North Pacific Right whale
- ANWR advocacy
- Pebble mine project
- Kensington gold mine project
- Rock Creek mine project
- Chuitna coal project
- Cruise ship initiative & legislative reform
- Tongass Land Management Plan
- State & federal timber sales
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- Proposed wetlands rulemaking
- Global climate change
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- Bay Draft Management Plan

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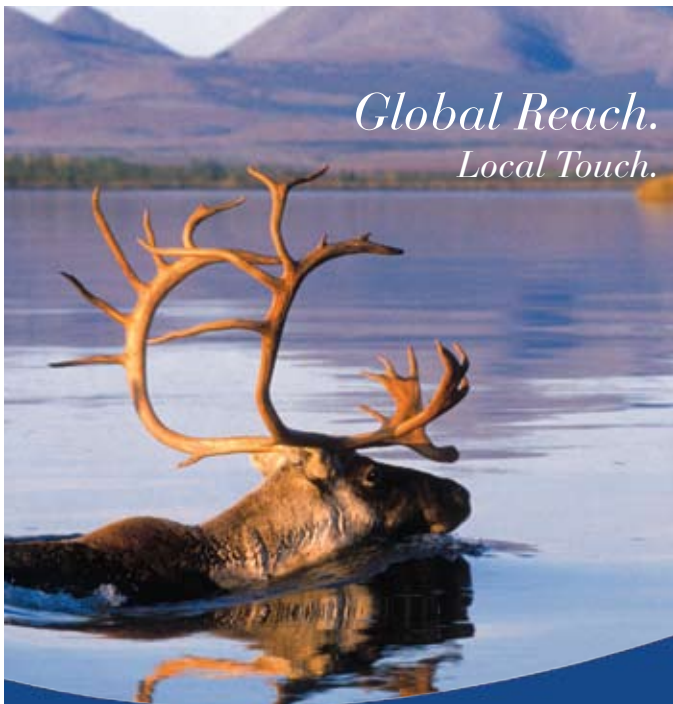


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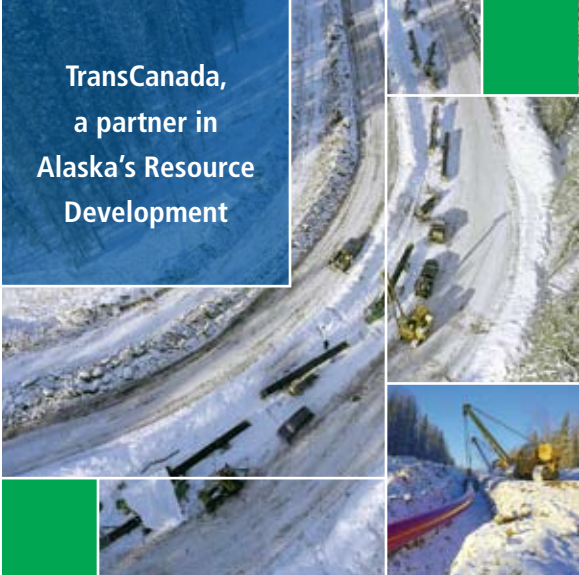


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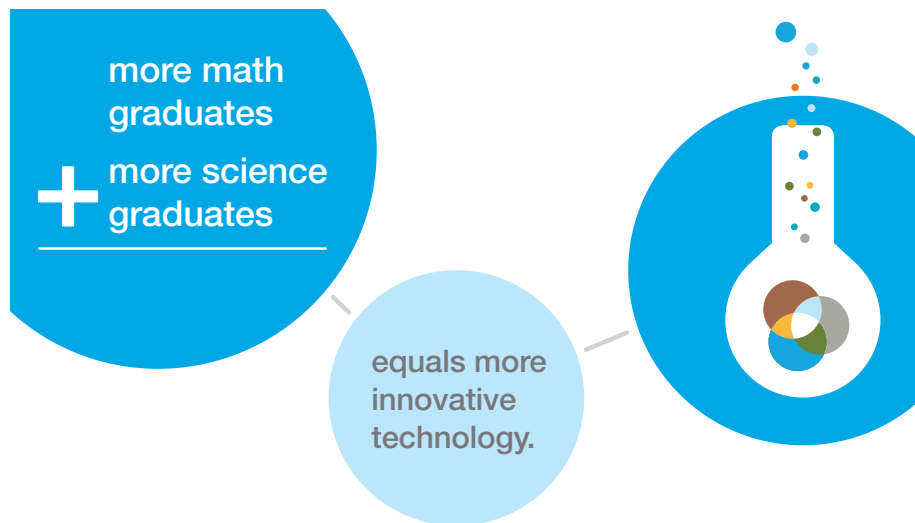


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General Issues

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.
- Support establishment of Percent of Market Value (POMV) as a means of distribution from the Permanent Fund.

Regulation/Permitting

- Encourage the state to promote and defend the integrity of Alaska's permitting process.
- Advocate clear, timely, and streamlined state and federal permitting systems based on sound science, economic feasibility, and protection of property ownership rights.
- Encourage the state to lower the costs associated with Alaska's permitting process.

Infrastructure

- Encourage the state to develop a prioritized transportation strategy that supports resource exploration and development activities.
- Encourage the state to develop a prioritized energy/power generation and transmission strategy that supports resource exploration and development activities.
- 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.

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.
- Support growing the state's emphasis on workforce development.

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 North Slope and Interior natural gas resources.
- Support stability in oil and gas taxes by opposing amendments to the Oil and Gas Petroleum Profits Tax legislation passed by the Alaska Legislature in 2006.
- Encourage methods to improve the commercial viability of developing Alaska's heavy oil resources.
- Educate and advocate for opening the coastal plain of the ANWR to oil and gas development.
- Support Arctic offshore oil and gas development and work to maximize benefits to Alaska through advocacy for federal revenue sharing and/or community impact assistance.

Energy

- Support simplified leasing and permitting of non-conventional fuel resources to encourage development of the state's resources and provide energy to local areas.
- Support efforts to restart the Healy Clean Coal Project.
- Encourage development of new electrical generating and transmission systems to provide stable sources of electricity for economic development and existing electricity consumers.
- Support utilization of Alaska's coal resources for value-added industries and power generation in addition to export to international markets.

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 and the on-the-ground follow up work required 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.

Tourism

- Support increased and expanded tourism opportunities and improved visitor facilities throughout Alaska.
- Advocate additional aircraft landing sites and reduced restrictions on over-flights.
- Support amending the new cruiseship law to ensure compliance with federal tax restrictions, avoid regulatory redundancy, and protect Alaska businesses from unreasonable disclosure of pricing practices.



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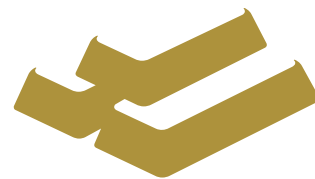
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