

**AGENDA**  
**ALASKA REGIONAL PORTS AND HARBORS CONFERENCE**  
**10 -11 January 2008 at the Hotel Captain Cook**  
**939 West 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Anchorage, Alaska (907) 276-6000 or (800) 843-1950**  
**Conference Room: Fore Deck**

**Thursday 10 Jan 2008**

- 7:30 – 8:00** Doors open for snacks and refreshments
- 8:00 – 8:15** Administrative Items  
Structure of conference Ms. Sarah Barton  
Expectations
- 8:15 – 8:30** Dena’ina Athabascan Welcome Ms. Dorothy Cook, President  
Native Village of Eklutna
- 8:30 – 9:00** Navigation Vision for Alaska’s Future Col. Kevin Wilson  
Commander, Alaska District
- 9:00 – 9:30** View from Corps Headquarters Mr. Gary Loew  
Army Corps of Engineers Chief, Civil Works Programs  
Integration Division
- 9:30 – 9:50** Climate Change Legislation Mr. Arne Fuglvog  
Legislative Assistant  
Senator Lisa Murkowski
- 9:50 – 10:10** Denali Commission Perspective Mr. George Canelos  
Federal Co-Chair  
Denali Commission
- 10:10 – 10:30** Break
- 10:30 – 10:50** Comparison of Infrastructure Development Mr. Rich Schiavoni  
US Army Corps of Engineers, Chief, Civil Works  
Pacific Ocean Division Integration Division
- 10:50 – 11:50** Why are you here today? What is your Ms. Sarah Barton  
response to the ideas you heard this morning?  
Break-out groups and report back to group as whole
- 11:50 – 1:00** Working lunch – Box lunch available from Capt. Cook Hotel for \$12.50  
Lunchtime Speaker: Perspective from Inside  
the Beltway Mr. Gary Loew  
Chief, Civil Works Programs  
Integration Division

**1:00 – 2:30** Presentations from **Panel 1**  
 Long-term vision for future of commercial transportation users

<b>Number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization/Affiliation</b>
1	Mr. Steven C. Borell, P.E.	Executive Director, Alaska Miners Association
2	Mr. Bill Deaver	President and CEO Totem, Ocean Trailer Express
3	Mr. John Goll	Regional Director, Minerals Management Service
4	Mr. Mike Black	Deputy Commissioner, Alaska Department of Commerce Community and Economic Development
5	Mr. Marc Van Dongen	Port Director, Port MacKenzie

Panel Chair Questions  
 Break-out groups  
 This session moderated by Col. Kevin Wilson

**2:30 – 2:45** Break

**2:45 – 4:30** Presentations from **Panel 2**  
 Long-term vision for future of commercial transportation providers

<b>Number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization/Affiliation</b>
1	Ms. Tessa L.D. Rinner	Director of Programs, Denali Commission
2	Mr. Jeffery Ottesen	Director, Program Development Division Alaska Department of Transportation
3	Mr. Pat Gamble (Gen, ret.)	President and CEO, Alaska Railroad Corp.
4	Gov. Bill Sheffield	Director, Port of Anchorage
5	Mr. John Stone	President, State Harbormaster Association
6	Mr. Ben Ellis	Managing Director, Institute of the North

Panel Chair questions  
 Break-out groups  
 This session moderated by Mr. Gary Loew

**4:30 – 5:00** Recap today's events and outline expectations for Day Two.

**5:00 to 7:00** Reception at Captain Cook Whale's Tail (no host)

**Friday 11 Jan 2008**

**7:30 – 8:00** Doors open for snacks and refreshments

**8:00 – 8:30** Administrative items  
Review Day 1 Ms. Sarah Barton  
Structure for discussion

**8:30 – 10:00** Presentations from **Panel 3**  
Long-term vision for future of other government agencies

<b>Number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization/Affiliation</b>
1	Capt. Michael Inman	Chief, Response Division 17 <sup>th</sup> Coast Guard District
2	Mr. Phillip Oates (BG, ret.)	City Administrator, Seward
3	Mr. Michael Catsi	Executive Director, Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference
4	Mr. Peter Larsen	Nature Conservancy

Question and Answer  
Break-out groups  
This session moderated by Ms. Trish Opheen

**10:00 – 10:15** Break

**10:15 – 11:45 Presentations from Panel 4**

Long-term vision for future of Alaskan communities

<b>Number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization/Affiliation</b>
1	Mr. Bob Juettner	Administrator, Aleutians East Borough
2	Mr. Eugene Asicksik	Past CEO, Norton Sound Economic Development Corp
3	Ms. Siikauraq Whiting	Mayor, Northwest Arctic Borough
4	Mr. Tom Harris	CEO, Tyonek Native Corporation
5	Ms. Molly McCammon	Director, Alaska Ocean Observing System

Panel Chair Questions

Break-out groups

This session moderated by Mr. Carl Borash

**11:45 – 1:00** Working lunch – Box lunch available from Capt. Cook Hotel for \$12.50

**Key Note Speaker: Alaskan Issues**      **Congressman Don Young**

**1:00 – 2:00** Summary and Conclusions      Ms. Sarah Barton

**2:00 – 3:00** Reporting Out

**3:00 – 3:15** Closing Comments      Col. Kevin Wilson

**3:15** Adjourn

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