Southeast Conference Mid-Session Summit  
Tuesday, March 17, 2015  

7:00 AM  Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM  **Opening Remarks**
- Opening with National Anthem and Alaska Flag Song - Megan Wright
- Southeast Conference President Patricia Phillips – Welcome and Board Introduction
- Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska - President, Richard Peterson
- City and Borough of Juneau Mayor - Merrill Sanford

8:30 AM  Commissioner Chris Hladick, Alaska Dept. of Commerce, Community & Economic Development

8:45 AM  Fiscal & Economic Effect of Major Alaska Industries - Steve Colt, Professor of Economic Research; University of Alaska Anchorage, Institute of Social & Economic Research

9:15 AM  Southeast Economic Plan and the Next Five Years - Meilani Schijvens, Rain Coast Data

9:45 AM  Making USDA Programs Work for your Community - Greg Stuckey, Director of Community Facilities; USDA

10:00 AM  Business Highlight - K & R Drilling - Jaysen Kuhn, Chief Operations Officer

10:15 AM  Break

10:30 AM  Southeast Marine Industry - Kaleigh Holm

10:45 AM  Doug Ward - Vigor Alaska

11:00 AM  Transportation Keynote: Marc Luiken, Commissioner, State of Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities

11:30 AM  Southeast Alaska Tourism Council – Carol Rushmore
- Alaska Tourism Industry Council- Tim McDonnell
- Visitor Industry Cluster

Noon  Brown Bag Luncheon – Lunch provided by Southeast Conference

12:30 PM  Legislative Panel Discussion

1:30 PM  **Energy Keynote:** Sara Fisher-Goad, Executive Director, Alaska Energy Authority

2:00 PM  Anthony Mallott, President and CEO of Sealaska Corporation
- Tongass Advisory Committee Update – Carol Rushmore

2:30 PM  Graham Neale, Heatherdale Resources – Alaska Resource Education

2:15 PM  Alana Peterson, Sustainable Southeast Partnership – Connect to 5 year plan

2:30 PM  Break

3:00 PM  Localizing our food system: Building resilient Southeast Communities – Lia Heifetz

3:30 PM  Scholarships and Southeast Conference

5:30 PM  Legislative Reception – **Welcome Message from Governor Walker**
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**Wednesday March 18, 2015**

**Juneau Arts and Culture Center**
350 Whittier Street #101, Juneau AK

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