Greetings SE Conference

Sustainable Southeast Partnership

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Common Thread

Haa Aaní Mission:
“Promote the cultural, social, and economic viability of Southeast Alaska’s Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian communities through collaboration, innovation, and direct resource investment in community sustainability”

Sustainable Southeast Partnership Mission:
“Through a regional network, the Sustainable Southeast Partnership builds self-sustaining, prosperous and resilient communities in Southeast Alaska by growing local economic, social and natural capital.”
Partners

- Alaska Conservation Foundation
- Renewable Energy Alaska Project
- Southeast Conference
- The Nature Conservancy
- Haa Aaní, LLC
- Sitka Conservation Society
- Organized Village of Kake
- Hoonah Indian Association
- Hydaburg Community Association
- Organized Village of Kasaan
Making Things Happen

Relationships, Information Sharing,

Four Priority Focus Areas Include:

• Food Security
• Energy
• Natural Resource Management
• Economic Development
Project Example: Economic Development

Path to Prosperity
Project Example: Natural Resources

Hoonah Native Forest Partnership

- Sealaska, HIA, TNC, Huna Totem, ADF&G, USFS
- 150,000 Acres, $2M Grant
  - Resource Assessment/Asset Mapping
  - Watershed Planning
  - Workforce Development
Students in Kake Respond to Proposed Ferry Cuts

For anyone living in Southeast Alaska the importance of the Alaska Marine Highway is obvious. After all, it is the only ‘road’ connecting 15 of our rural communities to the outside world. Island communities in Southeast Alaska are dependent on air and water to transport people, vehicles, and goods, including basic commodities such as food and petroleum products. Barriers to efficient transportation lead to higher fuel and grocery prices, making the cost of living considerably higher.

The Alaska Marine Highway system is more than just a convenience. For many residents, ferry service is essential and budget cuts present a formidable challenge to rural communities and the region.

In response to the state’s proposed multi-million dollar budget cut to the Alaska Marine Highway, a group of students are...
Measurement

• Tracking Community Indicators
• 5 Year Plan Participation
• SSP is on the Ground Making Things Happen
Get Involved!

- Diverse Network
- Food, Energy, Natural Resources & Economic Development

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Thank You

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