



Southeast Conference Annual Business Meeting

September 15,16,17, 2015

North Coast Meeting Convention Centre

Cross-Border Partnerships

Monday, September 14th

2:00 PM *Meeting Set-up at the Convention centre*

7:30-9:00PM *Ice Skating Social *Free* at Jim Ciccone Civic Centre, 1000 McBride St.*

Tuesday, September 15th

7:30 AM *Registration & Light Continental Breakfast*

8:00 AM *Opening Remarks*

Patricia Phillips, President of Southeast Conference

Lee Brain, Mayor of Prince Rupert

Lori Blood, Southeast Conference Award Presentations

8:30 AM *Southeast Conference Board Candidates Introduction*

Public Seats: Jan Hill, Leslie Ross, Merrill Sanford

Private Seats: Darsie Culbeck, Joe Jacobson, Sheila Kleinschmidt

Cross Border/Transboundary

9:00 AM *Byron Mallott, State of Alaska Lt. Governor*

David Morel, Assistant Deputy Minister of Energy and Mines, British Columbia

10:00 AM **Break**

International Expo

10:30 AM *Tourism Prince Rupert - Scott Farwell, Tourism Prince Rupert, President*

11:00 AM *Biomass Opportunities in Canada and Alaska*

Tony McRae, Marketing Director for Pinnacle Pellets

Karen Peterson, Chair Alaska Wood Energy Development Task Group

11:30 AM *Alaska Affordable Energy Strategy (Why LNG matters to Southeast Alaska)*

Emily Ford, Energy Policy and Outreach Manager

12:00 PM *Lunch on your own*



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1:30 PM *Liquefied Natural Gas - Alaska & British Columbia*

Larry Persily, Kenai Peninsula Borough - Moderator

Herb Pond, Community Relations Advisor, BC Group

David Keane, President of the BCLNG Alliance

Tessa Gill, Pacific North West LNG

2:30 PM *LNG - Community Distribution 101*

Nolan Steiner, AVISTA Director of Strategic Planning

Tim McLeod, President and General Manager, Alaska Electric Light and Power

3:00 PM **Break**

Transportation - Alaska Marine Highway

3:30 PM *Mike Neussl - Deputy Commissioner, State of Alaska Marine Highway System*

Dave Kensinger - Owner of Chelan Produce will present ideas and suggestions for changing the way Alaska Marine Highways does business.

Interactive membership discussion on transportation priorities

5:00 PM

Prince Rupert Reception

North Pacific Cannery/Cocktails and Hors d'ouvres

Train Leaves promptly at 5:00pm Dress Warm & Casual for this event

Busses will return starting at 8:30pm



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Wednesday, September 16th

7:30 AM *Registration & Light Continental Breakfast*

8:00 AM *Polling Station Opens*

Annual Report

8:00 AM *Southeast By the Numbers/Business Climate Survey - Meilani Schijvens, Rain Coast Data*

8:45 AM *Southeast Alaska Cluster Annual Report - Eva Bornstein, Juneau Economic Development Council*

Moving Forward to the next five years

9:00 AM *The Economic Plan 2020- Meilani Schijvens, Rain Coast Data*

Our Partnership - Myrna Gardner, Manager, Business & Economic Development Central Council Tlingit Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

What are the next steps - Shelly Wright, Southeast Conference, Executive

Business Retention & Expansion - Kaleigh Holm, Southeast Conference, Maritime Coordinator

10:00AM ***Break***

Economic Opportunities Panel Discussion

10:30 AM *Doug Ward, Vigor Alaska*

Brian Kleinhenz, Sealaska

Mike Satre, Hecla Greens Creek Mine, Manager of Government & Community Relations

Lia Heifetz, Grow Southeast

Shawn Richardson, Samson Tug & Barge

Interactive membership discussion

Building a Sustainable Future - workshop

12:00 PM ***Break - Working Lunch Provided***

12:30 PM *Pat Pitney, Alaska Office of Management & Budget, Director*

The Crest Hotel's Harbour View Room will be available for those who do not wish to go on the tours. Complimentary coffee & tea service will be available.

1:30 - 7:00



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2:00 PM

Harbor Tour of the Port of Prince Rupert & Port Edward

There will be a \$25 charge for this tour

Limited Seating for 100 -- Sign up at Registration Table

Tour will leave the Port of Prince Rupert Interpretive centre 215 Cow Bay Rd.

at 3:00 pm sharp and return at 5:00 pm

2:00 PM

Walking Tour of the City

2:00 PM

Polling Station Closes

Upon Return

Board Meeting at the Crest Hotel, Harbour View Room

6:00 PM

Annual Banquet and Scholarship Auction

Cocktails at 6:00 - Dinner at 7:00 - Auction starts at 8:00

North Coast Meeting & Convention Centre

Thursday, September 17th

Crest Hotel

222 First Avenue W., Prince Rupert, B.C.

British Columbia Conference Room

9:00 AM

Annual Business Meeting

Board of Directors Meeting immediately following Business Meeting

The British Columbia Room will have space available, from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm, to store baggage for those who are flying out on Thursday and have checked out of their hotel rooms. Complimentary coffee & tea service will also be available all day.