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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

- 7:00 a.m.** **Registration/Check-in/Exhibits Open**
Eye-Opener Breakfast in Exhibit Area – Sponsored by Wells Fargo
- 8:00** **Opening Remarks**
Ralph Samuels, RDC President, Vice President, Government and Community Relations – Alaska, Holland America Group
- State of Alaska Update: From Alaska LNG Project to State Fiscal Plan**
Governor Bill Walker
- Alaska Economic Trends: 2016 Outlook**
Neal Fried, Economist, Alaska Department of Labor
- Alaska Industry 2015 Year in Review and 2016 Outlook**
Oil & Gas: Kara Moriarty, President and CEO, Alaska Oil and Gas Association
Fisheries: Glenn Reed, President, Pacific Seafood Processors Association
Forestry: John Sturgeon, President, Koncor Forest Products
Mining: Karen Matthias, Managing Consultant, Council of Alaska Producers
Tourism: Scott Habberstad, Director of Sales and Community Marketing, Alaska Airlines
- 10:00** **Gourmet Break – Sponsored by ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc.**
- 10:30** **ConocoPhillips Alaska: Positioning for the Future**
Joe Marushack, President, ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc.
- Global LNG Market Update and Framing the Opportunity for Alaska**
Damian Bilbao, Director, Business Development, Alaska LNG Project, BP Exploration (Alaska), Inc.
- 11:30** **Networking Break**
- Noon** **Keynote Luncheon: Sponsored by Northrim Bank**
It's Still North to the Future: Moving Ahead in the Arctic
Wayne Westlake, President and CEO, NANA Regional Corporation
Rex Rock Sr., Chairman and President, Arctic Slope Regional Corporation
- 1:30 p.m.** **Alaska Can't Quit Now: Why the Arctic Still Matters**
Randall Luthi, President, National Ocean Industries Association
- Marine Freight Transportation: Safety and Environmental Stewardship**
Lynn Muench, Senior Vice President for Regional Advocacy Pacific Region, American Waterways Operators
- What Alaskans Need to Know About Federal Overreach**
William Kovacs, Senior Vice President, Environment, Technology & Regulatory Affairs, U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- 3:00** **Gourmet Break – Sponsored by Colville, Inc.**
- 3:30** **Pebble vs. EPA: Finally Some Real Progress**
Tom Collier, CEO, Pebble Partnership
- Point Thomson: Dawn of a New Era**
Gina Dickerson, Point Thomson Project Manager, ExxonMobil
- 4:30** **VIP Networking Reception – Hosted by ExxonMobil open to conference registrants and speakers**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

- 7:00 a.m. Exhibits Open**
Eye-Opener Breakfast in Exhibit Area – Sponsored by BP Alaska
- 8:00 Real Solutions to Alaska's Budget Crunch**
 Cheryl Frasca, Former Director State of Alaska Office of Management and Budget, 2002-2006
 Mike Navarre, Mayor, Kenai Peninsula Borough
Give the State Some Credit: How Oil Tax Credits Are Changing Alaska's Investment Game
 Benjamin Johnson, President, BlueCrest Energy, Inc.
 Casey Sullivan, Director, State Public Affairs, Caelus Energy Alaska, LLC
Hilcorp: Boosting Efficiency and Production in Alaska
 Greg Lalicker, President, Hilcorp
- 10:00 Gourmet Break – Sponsored by Stoel Rives LLP**
- 10:30 Communities and Mining: Why it Works**
 Eric Hill, General Manager, Kinross – Fort Knox Mine
 Jan Trigg, Manager, Community Relations and Government Affairs, Coeur Alaska – Kensington Gold Mine
 Wayne Hall, Manager, Community and Public Relations, Teck
 Rosie Barr, Vice President, Lands, NANA Regional Corporation
- 11:30 Networking Break**
- Noon Keynote Luncheon: Sponsored by Holland America Line**
Navigating Alaska's Inside Passage and Policy
 Linda Springmann, Vice President, Deployment and Tour Marketing, Holland America Line
- 1:30 p.m. Progress Report on the AKLNG Project**
 Steve Butt, Senior Project Manager, Alaska LNG Project
 Dan Fauske, President, Alaska Gasline Development Corporation
 Mike Navarre, Mayor, Kenai Peninsula Borough
- 3:00 Grand Raffle Drawing**
Send-off Champagne Toast – Sponsored by CLIA Alaska



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