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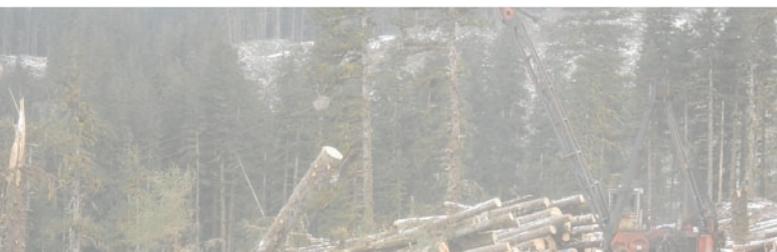
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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

- 7:00 a.m.** **Registration/Check-in/Exhibits Open**
Eye-Opener Breakfast in Exhibit Area – Sponsored by Wells Fargo
- 8:00** **Opening Remarks**
Eric Fjelstad, RDC President, Managing Partner, Perkins Coie LLP
- Alaska Economic Trends: 2017 Outlook**
Neal Fried, Economist, Alaska Department of Labor
- Alaska Industry 2016 Year in Review and 2017 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, Executive Director, Council of Alaska Producers
Tourism: Carol Fraser, Regional Director, Sales and Marketing, Aspen Hotels
- 10:00** **Networking Break – Sponsored by ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc.**
- 10:30** **North Slope Update: Opportunities and Challenges**
Scott Jepsen, Vice President, External Affairs and Transportation, ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc.
- Prudhoe Bay: Alaska's Past, Present, and Future**
Janet Weiss, President, BP Exploration (Alaska), Inc.
- 11:30** **Networking Break**
- Noon** **Keynote Luncheon: Sponsored by Northrim Bank**
The Science Economy: How The Fusion of Technology and Energy Will Impact Our Future
Gianni Kovacevic, Executive Chairman, Copper Bank, Author of *My Electrician Drives A Porsche?*
- 1:30 p.m.** **Exploring A New Path Forward for Alaska LNG**
Governor Bill Walker
Keith Meyer, President, Alaska Gasline Development Corporation
- The Booming Business of Cruising: Can Alaska Compete?**
Ralph Samuels, Vice President, Government and Community Relations – Alaska, Holland America Group
- 3:00** **Networking Break – Sponsored by Colville, Inc.**
- 3:30** **Arctic OCS: Critical Opportunity for Arctic Communities, Alaska, and America**
Rex Rock, Sr., President, Arctic Slope Regional Corporation
David Holt, President, Consumer Energy Alliance
- 4:30** **VIP Networking Reception – Hosted by ExxonMobil open to conference registrants and speakers**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

- 7:30 a.m. Exhibits Open**
Eye-Opener Breakfast in Exhibit Area – BP Alaska
- 8:00 What Does it Take to Build a Healthy and Sustainable Economy?**
Joe Beedle, Chairman of the Board, Northrim Bank
- A Rising Tide in Mining – What Alaska Can Do For New Investment**
Andy Cole, Executive Director, U.S. Operations, Barrick Gold Corporation
Larry Radford, Senior Vice President of Operations, Hecla Mining Company
Tom Syer, Director of Government Affairs, Teck Resources
- Oil is Now: Alaska's Opportunity**
Commissioner Andy Mack, Alaska Department of Natural Resources
- 10:00 Networking Break – Sponsored by Stoel Rives LLP**
- 10:30 The Regs Just Keep on Comin'**
Ryan Steen, Partner, Stoel Rives LLP
Sara Longan, Executive Director, Office of Project Management and Permitting,
Alaska Department of Natural Resources
- 11:30 Networking Break**
- Noon Keynote Luncheon: Sponsored by Holland America Line**
Facing the Future With Confidence
Michelle Anderson, President, Ahtna, Inc.
Aaron Schutt, President and CEO, Doyon Limited
- 1:30 p.m. Light at the End of the Tunnel? New Resource Plays and Activities**
Ed Kerr, Director, Armstrong Oil and Gas Company
Pat Foley, Senior Vice President, Alaska Operations, Caelus Energy Alaska, LLC
David Wilkins, Senior Vice President for Alaska, Hilcorp Alaska LLC
Pat Galvin, Chief Commercial Officer and General Counsel, Great Bear Petroleum
- 3:00 Grand Raffle Drawing**
Send-off Champagne Toast – Sponsored by AlaskaACT

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