

Rural Energy Conference date set

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GIRDWOOD -- The 2008 Rural Energy Conference is schedule for Sept. 16-18 at The Hotel Alyeska. The theme this year is "Developing Local and Renewable Energy Resources."

The event is co-sponsored by the Alaska Energy Authority and the University of Alaska Fairbanks' Alaska Center for Energy and Power.

"Alaska stands at the threshold of making sweeping changes in the way we heat our homes, schools and facilities, generate our electricity and provide for our transportation," said Steve Haagenon, energy authority executive director.

The event will include sessions focusing on management and economics, current and future technologies, and conservation.

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