



AGENDA AT A GLANCE

Monday, September 26, 2011

- 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM** Early Registration and Vendor Set-Up
- 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM** Energy 101 (co-chairs: Gwen Holdmann and David Lockard)
- 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM** Read Your Energy Rating (Chair: Jimmy Ord)
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM** Welcome Reception hosted by Sealaska. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served. (Sealaska is located within walking distance of Centennial Hall.)
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Tuesday, September 27, 2011

- 7:00 AM** Registration
- 7:00 AM** Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 AM** **Welcoming Remarks and Keynote Addresses:**
Edward Thomas, President CCTHITA
Mayor Bruce Botelho, City of Juneau
Sara Fisher-Goad, Executive Director, Alaska Energy Authority
Joel Neimeyer, Federal Co-Chair, Denali Commission
Mike Pacheco & Brian Hirsch, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- 10:00 AM** **Break** (Sponsored by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory)
- 10:30 AM** **Senator Lisa Murkowski**
- 10:45 AM** **Plenary Session:** Putting Alaska's Energy into Perspective
(co-chairs: Gwen Holdmann and David Lockard)
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch** (Provided)
- 12:30 PM** **Presentation:** Mythbusters (chair: Archie Debunker)
- 1:30 PM** **Technical Session 1**
- Financing a Project (chair: Jim Strandberg)
 - Performance of Wind Systems: Wind Systems Come with a Learning Curve (chair: Richard Stromberg)
 - Permitting and Regulations (chair: Rick Harris)
 - Energy Efficiency: Taking the Message Home (chair: Katie Conway)
- 3:00 PM** **Break**
- 3:30 PM** **Technical Session 2**
- Progress Toward Alaska's Renewable & Efficiency Goals (chair: Mike Black)
 - Energy Storage (chair: Frank Williams)
 - Biomass - From Goals to Strategy to Reality (chair: Bob Deering)
 - How Far Can Efficiency Take Us? (chair: Ginny Fay)
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM** **Evening Reception** - Douglas Island Pink and Chum Hatchery
Sponsored by Alaska Energy Authority
Light hors d'oeuvres will be served.
(Shuttle buses departing from Centennial Hall at 5:45 pm.)
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Wednesday, September 28, 2011

- 7:00 AM** Registration
Hydrokinetics Working Group (chair: Jason Meyer)
Clean and Renewable Energy Cluster Efforts in Alaska (chair: Brian Holst)
- 7:00 AM** Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 AM** **Plenary Session:** Utilities Making Decisions (chair: Sara Fisher-Goad)
- 10:00 AM** Break (Sponsored by Cooperative Extension Services - UAF)

- 10:30 AM** **Technical Session 3**
- How Policy Drives Energy Development (chair: Chris Rose)
 - Diesel Engine Efficiency (chair: Alan Fetters)
 - Geothermal Project Update (chair: Peter Crimp)
 - Visualizing Energy Information and Projects Using GIS (chair: Sean Skaling)
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch** (Provided)
- 12:30 PM** **Presentation:** Unintended Consequences (chair: Chris Rose)
- 1:30 PM** **Technical Session 4**
- Feasibility Studies: Lessons Learned (chair: David Lockard)
 - Grid Integration and Power Quality (chair: Chris Mello)
 - Hydropower - the Big Elephant in the RE Room (chair: Doug Ott)
 - Heating Opportunities - Beyond Biomass (chair: Jason Meyer)
- 3:00 PM** **Break**
- 3:30 PM** **Technical Session 5**
- Developing Energy Projects - A Village Perspective (chair: Brian Hirsch)
 - Hydrokinetics Update (chair: Jason Meyer)
 - Transmission Project Challenges (chair: Dave Carlson)
 - Regional Energy Efficiency Planning and Implementation (chair: Rebecca Garrett)
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM** **Energy Education Reception** - Juneau Arts & Humanities Center
Sponsored by Alaska Center for Energy & Power - UAF
Light hors d'oeuvres will be served.
(The Juneau Arts and Humanities Center is located next door to Centennial Hall.)

Thursday September 29, 2011

- 7:00 AM** Registration
- Hydro-electric Working Group** (chair: Doug Ott)
- Geothermal Working Group** (chair: Gwen Holdmann)
- 7:00 AM** Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 AM** **Plenary Session:**
Thinking as a Region: Case Study - Southeast Integrated Resources Plan
(chair: Robert Venables)
- 10:00 AM** **Break**
- 10:30 AM** **Technical Session 6**
- Energy for Community Health - Food Security, Sewer & Water (chair: Jack Hebert)
 - Alternative Fuels (chair: Dennis Witmer)
 - Looking Beyond Alaska: Global Lessons (chair: Nils Andreassen)
 - Demand Side Management (chair: Tim McCleod)
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch** (Provided) Eat in Regional Discussion Groups
- 12:30 PM** **Regional Break Out Discussion** (chair: Sandra Moller)
- 2:00 PM** **Regional Report Presentation to Lt. Governor Treadwell** (Sponsored by Denali Commission)

Friday September 30, 2011

- 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM** **Field Trips** (Sign up for these exciting opportunities at the registration desk).