

## Effective Group Facilitation Workshop

A training workshop on group facilitation will be held at UAF as three half-day sessions on Nov 12- 14. The workshop will be delivered by Julian Griggs, a consultant from Vancouver, BC with an outstanding record as a group facilitator and facilitation trainer. The workshop is open to UAF graduate students and faculty. The workshop will occur **Nov 12 (1-5); Nov 13 (8:30-12); and Nov 14 (8:30 to 12)**. Location will be at UAF. Room TBA. The workshop is limited to 20 participants. **If you would like to participate, please contact RAP Coordinator, Ellen Weiser at [Ellen.weiser@alaska.edu](mailto:Ellen.weiser@alaska.edu) and include your name, affiliation and your focus area. There is no cost.**

Workshop Description: The potential of many promising collaborative initiatives is undermined by our inability to work effectively in groups and teams. In this short course, participants will be introduced to the core competencies for group facilitation and will learn what it takes to enable groups to function effectively and achieve durable outcomes. Designed for practitioners, managers, team leaders, coaches and others who seek to enhance their ability to support collaboration, this course presents a clear framework for the practice of facilitation, revealing the essential ingredients for success, and providing practical tools and templates that can be applied in diverse settings. The course includes multiple hands-on exercises, case studies and role plays, and includes opportunities for participants to identify and address some of the more challenging situations in multi-party group process.

### Special ALL RAP SEMINAR with Julian Griggs

**Wednesday November 11, 2009- 5:30-7:00 pm in Room 401 IARC at UAF.**

*An Insider's View of Collaboration: Lessons from a Decade of Conservation Planning in BC's Muskwa-Kechika Management Area.*

Dinner will be provided. RSVP to [Ellen.weiser@alaska.edu](mailto:Ellen.weiser@alaska.edu) by November 8.

These events are co-sponsored by the Resilience and Adaptation Program, the Northern Leadership Center, and Chancellor Rogers.

