



2008 Southeast Alaska Native Summit

November 12-14, 2008



SUMMIT FACILITATORS:

William E. Martin, CCTHITA President

Albert M. Kookesh, Board Chair, Sealaska Corporation

DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2008 *Summit Sessions & Reception*

8:00 AM - Noon **Registration**

8:30 AM **Invocation**

Sasha Soboleff

Welcoming Remarks & Summit Overview

President William E. Martin, CCTHITA

Senator Albert Kookesh, Alaska State Legislature

Representative Bill Thomas, Alaska State Legislature

9:15 AM **Alaska State Energy Plan**

Steve Haagenson, Alaska Energy Authority

9:45 AM **Energy Roundtable: Short & Long-Term Solutions and Alternatives Collaborate and Work Together**

CCTHITA Tribal Energy Department

Sealaska Corporation

USDA Rural Development

US Forest Service

US Coast Guard

Alaska Energy Authority

Tribes and Municipalities

Denali Commission

Southeast Conference

Electrical Utilities

Private Sector Investors

Nature Conservancy

Noon **Lunch at the Alaska Native Brotherhood Hall ~ \$10**

1:30 PM **Tongass Land Management Plan - Energy Corridors**

Peter Naoroz, Kootznoowoo, Incorporated

2:00 PM **Census Bureau in Southeast Alaska**

Eric Morrison, US Census Bureau

2:15 PM **Private Sector Investment**

Robert Loescher

2:45 PM **Energy Development Activities**

Jodi Mitchell, Inside Passage Electric Cooperative

Steve Haagenson, Alaska Energy Authority

3:30 PM **Southeast Intertie**

Robert Venables, Southeast Conference

Duff Mitchell, Cascade Creek, LLC

Reception ~ Centennial Hall

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Stand Up Comedy Show

Sharon Shorty & Duane Aucoin

Yukon First Nations Comedy

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4:00 PM **“What is Working? What is Out There?”**

Craig Biomass Heating Project: Karen Petersen, UAF Cooperative Extension

Wastewood Brouquet Project: Ben Johnson, Petersburg Indian Association

Bio-Diesel Projects: Anthony Distefano, SEAK Solutions

7:00 -9:00 PM **Reception at Centennial Hall featuring, “Gamma Susie & Cash Creek Charlie”**

Sharon Shorty & Duane Aucoin, Yukon First Nations Comedy

DAY TWO: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2008

Summit Sessions

8:00 AM **Invocation ~ Selena Everson**

Session Review & Updates

8:15 AM **Energy Assistance Programs for Individuals**

Susan Marshall, Tlingit-Haida Regional Housing Authority

Sandra Cross, Tlingit-Haida Regional Housing Authority

Brenda Hewitt, United Way of Southeast Alaska

8:55 AM **Energy Grant Projects**

Gail Dabaluz, Alaska Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development,
Division of Community & Regional Affairs

Speaker To Be Determined, Tlingit-Haida Regional Housing Authority

9:30 AM **Southeast Alaska Tribal Transportation**

Gordon Jackson, CCTHITA

Andy Hughes, Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

10:30 AM **Southeast Regional View: Impacts of Energy**

Bio-Energy: Ron Wolfe, Sealaska Corporation

Siviculture Opportunities: Nate Soboleff, Sealaska Corporation

Noon **Lunch at the Alaska Native Brotherhood Hall ~ Sponsored by Wells Fargo**

Dr. Walter Soboleff, Sr., Tlingit Elder

1:30 PM **Subsistence Fuel Cost Impacts: “Heat or Eat?”**

Carrie Sykes, CCTHITA

Denny Bschor, US Forest Service

Tongass National Forest Representative, US Forest Service

Bertrand Adams, Sr., Yakutat Tlingit Elder

Michael Fleagle, Federal Subsistence Board

2:30 PM **Southeast Regional View: Impacts of Energy ~ Continued**

Mining: Tom Henderson, Coeur Alaska

Tourism: Vic Scarano, Goldbelt, Inc.

Commercial Fishing Overview of the Industry: Frank Homan, Alaska Commercial
Fisheries Entry Commission

Supporting Sustainable Development: Fred Marino, First Things First Foundation

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DAY THREE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2008

Summit Sessions

8:00 AM **Invocation, Session Review & Updates**

8:30 AM **Creating Jobs & Opportunities in Southeast Alaska**

Successful Business Development Initiatives ~ Case Studies of Tribes & Native Corporations

Prince of Wales Tribal Enterprise Consortium (POWTEC)

Meredith Edwards & Greg Gould, POWTEC

Weekend Warrior Concept & Oyster Farming in Southeast Alaska

Art King, Naukati Oyster Shellfish Nursery & Naukati Community Association

"GetThePicture" Photography Business, David Sheakley

10:00 AM **Resources for Business Development ~ Panel of Professionals**

Anthony Lindoff, Sealaska Corporation

Brian Holst, Juneau Economic Development Council

Amy Daugherty, Alaska Small Business Development Center

Amy Lea, US Small Business Administration

Chad Padgett, USDA - Rural Development

Jennifer Cesar, BIA Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development

Laird Jones & Thomas Gallant, CCTHITA

Rural Outreach Programs for Entrepreneurs

Isaac Vandeburg, Small Business Development Center

Angoon Business Center

Kim Getgood, CCTHITA

Pauline Jim, Kodiak Coat Company

Noon **Lunch at the Alaska Native Brotherhood Hall ~ \$10**

Video Address by Senator Lisa Murkowski

Trends in National Politics: America after the Elections

Philip Baker-Shenk, Holland & Knight Law Firm

1:30 PM **Doing Business as a Tribe: Pros & Cons of Different Business Structures**

Philip Baker-Shenk, Holland & Knight Law Firm

2:30 PM **Southeast Business Survey Results**

Virgene Hanna, Institute of Social & Economic Research

3:00 PM **UAS College Degrees - Delivered Directly to Your Community!**

Jessica Free, University of Alaska Student

3:30 PM **Loan Programs for Commercial Fishers & Rural Businesses**

Brian Palmateer, Alaska Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development,
Division of Investments

4:15 PM **Summit Summary, Discussion & Recommendations**

William E. Martin, CCTHITA

Albert Kookesh, Sealaska Corporation